

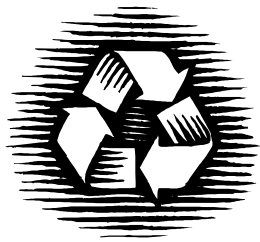
THE DATA

According to US statistics, the United States is the number one trash producing country. The average citizen produces approximately 1,600 pounds of trash per year. That's roughly 4,800 pounds per family per year despite that about 75 % of our trash can be recycled.

RECYCLING TIPS

Everyone can recycle, which makes a tremendous difference. Remember, every time you recycle you are also helping to improve community projects within the City.

- ✓ Buy products that are made with recycled materials and with little or no packaging.
- ✓ Buy reusable quality products as opposed to disposable product such as disposable cameras, razors, and plastic cups.
- ✓ Bring your own coffee mug to work instead of using paper cups.
- ✓ Recycling reduces landfill space, which is land that can be used for other opportunities.
- ✓ Take only what you need and conserve where possible.



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SHAMOKIN RECYCLING PROGRAM

*Let's Do
Something Great*



*The City of Shamokin
Provides Curbside Pickup*

CURRENT PROGRAM

Currently the City of Shamokin is operating a curbside pickup recycling program throughout the City. The items that can be recycled include:

- Aluminum Cans
- Bimetal (Tin) Cans
- Glass Bottles and Jars
 - Clear – Brown – Green – Colored

When recycling the above items the following rules should be followed:

1. Wash and clean cans, bottles, and jars.
2. Remove all lids, caps, and labels from items.
3. Do not mix recyclable items together. Separate the items into container of like items.
4. Place at curbside on your respective pickup date by **7:00 AM** in the morning.

The following rules will apply to the recycling of plastic bottles and jars.

1. Wash and clean bottles and jars.
2. Only items identified with the recycling symbol will be accepted.
3. Remove all lids and caps from items.
4. Crush or flatten items if possible to decrease the volume.
5. Do not mix plastic recyclables with any other recyclable items.
6. Place at curbside on your respective date by **7:00 AM** in the morning.

PICKUP DATES AND ZONES

Pickup dates for the recycling program and the zones throughout the City are as follows. Note: Recycling on the scheduled dates can be affected by inclement weather such as snow during the winter season.

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PICKUP DATES AND ZONES

Zone	Pickup Date	Zone Defined
1	1 st Thursday of month	West side of Market St. west to 1 st St. Adams St. north to Sunbury St.
2	2 nd Thursday of month	Independence St. north to City line. Market St. east to Dubarry St.
3	3 rd Thursday of month	East side of Market St. east to Gold St. Lincoln St. south to City line.
4	4 th Thursday of month	Washington St. east to City line. Independence St. south to City line.

RECYCLING QUESTIONS

Any resident of the City having questions pertaining to the recycling program may call City Hall.

CALL (570) 644-0876
OR (570) 648-1315

HOW RECYCLING BENEFITS THE COMMUNITY

Shamokin received a Department of Environmental Protection Recycling Grant to purchase a \$25,000+ leaf loader and 1,000 recycling bins for our residents.

ASK OTHERS TO DO THEIR PART

The City of Shamokin requires local businesses and residents to recycle by ordinance. Now that you've decided to recycle, the City urges you to recommend that friends, family and neighbors recycle as well.

CITY COMMITMENT

The City is committed to enhancing our community's environmental awareness. The City has adopted new initiatives to increase energy efficiency and environmental safety.

