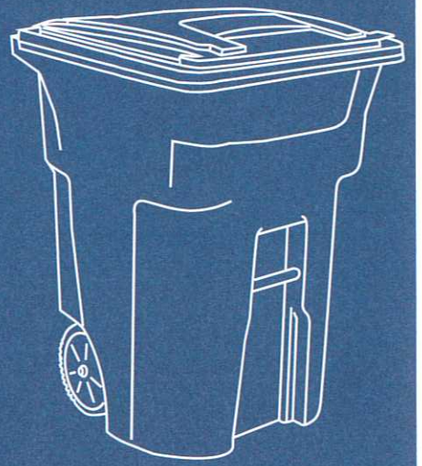
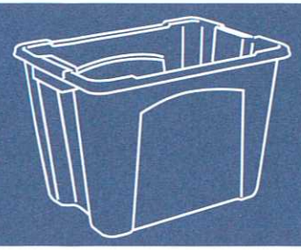
# RECYCLING CARTS
## FOR SWISSVALE RESIDENTS

**48-gallon recycle carts** are available from the Borough at a 50% savings to Swissvale Residents! Carts are only $55 and include free delivery.

To secure a cart, you ***must*** complete the "Recycle Bin Order Form" available on the Borough website or call the Borough office at 412-271-7101.



**18 gallon bins** are available free while limited supplies last. Contact the Borough to get yours.



**Recycling decals** are available to place on bins purchased elsewhere by contacting the Borough.

AMERICANS GENERATE
**4.6 LBS.**
**OF TRASH/DAY.**
MOST ONLY RECYCLE 1.5 LBS.

*flip panel for*
**BOROUGH CONTACT**
*and more*

Borough of Swissvale
7560 Roslyn St
Swissvale, PA 15218

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## When
**Weekly** – on the same day as your refuse collection.

## How
**Single Stream Recycling** – put all recyclable materials listed below together in the same recycling bin.

## What
**Glass** - all colors *(rinsed, lids discarded)*

**Metal** - bi-metal and aluminum cans *(rinsed)*, aerosol cans

**Paper** - newspaper, office paper, junk mail, magazines, phone books, all clean cardboard, clean pizza boxes

**Plastic** - #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, and #7

## What NOT
NO tires
NO polystyrene (Styrofoam)
NO Christmas trees
NO electronics

# WHAT TO DO WITH THE REST OF IT

## TAKE IT TO A COLLECTION EVENT:

### Hard-to-Recycle Collection Events

Bring televisions, Ewaste, cell phones, printer/toner cartridges, compact fluorescent bulbs, LED bulbs (25¢/lb.) alkaline batteries, tires, waste vegetable oil, and more to one of the *Hard to Recycle Collection Events* sponsored by Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC), Allegheny County Health Department, NOVA Chemicals, and Colcom Foundation.

**Find an event + more info:** www.prc.org or call 412-488-7490 x236

### Household Chemical Collection Events

Bring cleaners, pesticides, paints, automotive fluids and other products containing hazardous components to a *Household Chemical Collection Event.*

**Find an event + more info:** www.prc.org or call 412-488-7452

### Pharmaceutical Collection Events

Responsibly discard unwanted, unused or expired prescription drugs and non-prescription over-the-counter medications. Avoid polluting drinking water and soil with potentially harmful pharmaceuticals caused by flushing them. DO NOT pour them down a sink or drain, bring them instead to one of the *National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day Events* sponsored by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

**Find an event + more info:** www.prc.org or call 412-488-7452

**EACH TON OF RECYCLED PAPER CAN SAVE:**

- 17 TREES
- 380 GALLONS OF OIL
- 3 CUBIC YARDS OF LANDFILL SPACE
- 4,000 KILOWATTS OF ENERGY
- 7,000 GALLONS OF WATER

## DROP OFF AT A LOCATION:

### Freon Appliances

- **Appliance Warehouse** - no charge to drop off. Call 412-381-8800
- **Duquesne Light Refrigerator/Freezer Recycling Program** - Duquesne Light customers can schedule a pick up by calling 1-877-270-3521
- **Construction Junction** accepts Freon-containing appliances for a fee of $10 each. www.constructionjunction.org 412-243-5025

### Building Materials

**Construction Junction** (CJ) accepts as tax deductible donations used or new appliances, usable building materials, cabinets, countertops, doors, flooring, glass and mirrors, hardware, interior items, furniture, lights, masonry, office items, plumbing, windows/shutters and more.
www.constructionjunction.org (*214 North Lexington Street, Point Breeze)*

**Pittsburgh Freecycle** is a site where you can donate used items.
www.freecycle.org

### Ewaste computers, monitors, keyboards, printers, electronics and more.

Local Ewaste dropoff locations include:

- **PRC Hard to Recycle Collection Events** - Events are held spring to fall at various locations. Find an event at www.prc.org or call 412-488-7490 x236
- **Best Buy** - TVs up to 32" screen and other electronics. www.bestbuy.com/recycle 412-856-7344 (*Monroeville)* 412-476-8061 *(Waterfront)*
- **Goodwill Stores** - Computers, laptops, printers, etc. NO TVs
- **eLoop, LLC** - Most electronics and TVs. 724-519-7646 (*at Construction Junction - 214 North Lexington St., Point Breeze)*
- **HHgregg** - Most electronics and TVs. 412-376-9258 (*Monroeville)*
- **Staples** - Electronics. NO TVs. 412-363-5148 (*6375 Penn Ave., Suite B, East Liberty)*

## SPECIAL BOROUGH COLLECTIONS

### Leaves

Leave are collected from November 1st through the first snowfall, following the street sweeping schedule.

### Paper

Paper is collected at the ABITIBI bin at the Les Getz Memorial Park.

### Tires

Tires are collected at the annual *Borough Clean Up Day.* Contact the Borough for details. Tires may also be taken to tire shops or Hard-to-Recycle Collection Events. Find one at www.prc.org.

## CURB JUNK MAIL

Remove your name from most national mailings.
Send a postcard to:

Mail Preference Service
Direct Marketing Association
P.O.Box 9008
Farmingdale, NY 11735-90008

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