

**Coolbaugh Township
Drop Off and Recycling Site
2012 Program Guidelines**



The Board of Supervisors' goals for this program are to divert recyclables from being deposited with general trash, ensuring the re-use of valuable resources, and reducing illegal dumping on roadsides and forested areas.

Location

The Drop Off and Recycling Site location is in the rear of the Department of Public Works Facility at 242 Laurel Drive, Tobyhanna, adjacent to the Blue Bins Recycling Units and the leaf and yard waste processing Compost Facility. The area is secured by a chain link fence and gates that will be locked when the site is not manned. The area is also equipped with security cameras.

Schedule

Starting in April through December 2012 - the Drop Off Site (mattresses, residential appliances, etc.) will be open the first Friday and Saturday of each month. Hours of operation - 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - **CLOSED** if SNOWING or HOLIDAY WEEKEND - **OPEN** THE WEEKEND FOLLOWING A HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The Recycling Site (leaf and yard waste processing Compost Facility) is open Monday through Friday and the first Saturday of each month. Hours of operation - 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - **CLOSED** IF SNOWING or HOLIDAY WEEKEND - **OPEN** THE WEEKEND FOLLOWING A HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Items such as, but not limited to, mattresses, residential appliances, TVs, electronic equipment, furniture, water heaters, bicycles, swing sets, lawn mowers (drained of gas and oil), tires off the rim, etc. may be disposed of at the site.

Materials delivered by residents will be visually inspected by Township personnel, prior to and during off-loading, to ensure quality control. **The Township reserves the right to refuse ANY unacceptable items.**

Coolbaugh Township will collect electronic equipment (TV's, monitors, computers, video game players, etc) The electronic equipment that are collected will be transferred to the Monroe County Municipal Waste Management Authority for proper recycling disposal.

Rules & Regulations

Residents must sign up as directed by staff for a Recycling Pass Card, one per household, good for 4 free drop-offs and 4 free pick-up of mulch or 4 "1/2" yard buckets of composted topsoil or a combination of both per calendar year. PROOF OF RESIDENCY (drivers license, tax bill, utility bill, etc.) is required to get the Recycling Pass Card. Any additional drop offs after the 4 free ones will be subject to the attached fee schedule. **NOTE: - A Recycling Pass Card and Drivers License must be presented at the Drop Off and Recycling Site or the fee schedule applies.**

DEP regulations **prohibit** the Township from accepting items such as, but not limited to, hazardous waste, regular household garbage, **Nothing in bags is allowed**, styrofoam, construction or demolition debris, raw wood, insulation, sheet rock or paint cans with paint. Disposal of these items can be accomplished by obtaining a dumpster from a private hauler **or** contracting with the private hauler to remove the trash from your property **or** haul the trash to a legal landfill with your own vehicle.

Other Services at this Site

The REACH Blue Bins Recycling Units provide free drop-off recycling for the collection of Aluminum and Steel Cans, Glass Bottles (Clear, Brown or Green), Plastic bottles & Jugs, Newspaper, Office Paper, Magazines & Catalogues, Junk Mail, and Corrugated Cardboard (cardboard with ridges or layers).

Salvation Army provide bins for the collection of used clothes and or shoes.

Waste Oil Recycling - the Township provides a container for residents to drop-off waste oil (only).

Tree branches, brush and un-bagged leaves may be deposited for free inside the fence behind the Blue Bins in designated areas of the Compost Facility. **Tree stumps will not be accepted.**

Mulch, topsoil, composted mulch (when available) is \$10.00 per half yard. Doubled shredded mulch is \$5.00 per half yard.

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FEE SCHEDULE**

DROP-OFF CENTER FEES - per load, based on vehicle size	FEES
Single item	\$1.00 - \$5.00 depending on size
Automobile	\$10.00
SUV/Minivan	\$30.00
Pick-up Truck	\$30.00
Utility Van	\$50.00
Dump Truck (one ton) - One punch on swipe card	\$40.00
Dump Truck (single axle) - Two punches on swipe card	\$55.00
Trailer (8 feet & smaller) - One punch on swipe card	\$30.00
Trailer (longer than 8 feet) - Two punches on swipe card	\$50.00
Box Vans/U Haul vehicles (6 - 8 feet) Two punches on swipe card	\$50.00
Any enclosed trailer/vehicle (8 - 10 feet) - 3 punches on swipe card	\$80.00
Any enclosed trailer/vehicle (over 10 feet) - Four punches on swipe card	\$150.00
NO TRACTOR TRAILERS, TRI AXLES OR TANDEM'S WILL BE ACCEPTED	
Tires (off rims)	\$5.00 for truck tires or car tires
ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENT: Any refrigerator or freezer or anything containing freon will be drained and disposed of by a certified technician at our facility at a cost of \$30.00 per unit. If the owner had the unit drained, the Township requires a Certificate of Disposal.	
COMPOSTING SITE FEES	
Mulch, topsoil, composted mulch (when available)	\$10.00 per half yard
Double shredded mulch	\$5.00 per half yard

Acceptable Electronic Equipment	FREE
TV'S up to 27" and over 27"	
MONITORS	
COMPUTERS	
LAPTOPS	
FLAT PANEL DISPLAYS	
VIDEO GAME PLAYERS	
<u>ESSENTIALLY ANYTHING WITH A PLUG THAT IS-NON - HAZARDOUS</u> Personal Digital Assistants Hand Held electronics Printers Stereos VCR's DVD Players Video equipment Scanners Radios Copy Machines Fax Machines Phones Answering Machines Tape Recorders Reel to reel tape players Medical Electronics Surveillance Equipment Toasters Microwaves	
Cell Phones -	Donated to Women's Resources Center

Each resident can make a difference in helping to keep Coolbaugh Township

LITTER FREE!