

## Blue-Lid Recycling Cart

- Tri-County Industries will be replacing the current 35 gallon red recycling bins with a new 95 gallon recycling cart (smaller carts will be available upon request).
- Recycling will be picked up on a weekly basis.
- Residents will be able to place all recyclable materials in the new cart without needing to separate.



- Convenient and uncomplicated
- Greater variety of recyclables accepted and increased recycling container capacity

## Green-Lid Yard Waste Cart

- Every household with garbage and recycling service now has the option of selecting a 95 gallon yard waste cart as well.
- This service will provide weekly collection and disposal of yard waste from April to November each year.
- Selection of a yard waste cart is not mandatory. Residents can also dispose of yard waste on a weekly basis by using biodegradable yard waste bags available for purchase at local retailers or with their own backyard composting.



- Maneuverable on grass
- Clean, convenient and secure storage until weekly collection day

## Holiday Pickup Schedule

No collection is made on the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas. If your regular collection falls on or after the weekday of the holiday, your collection will occur one day later than normal. No schedule change if the holiday falls on a weekend.

## Winter Preparation and Delays

When snow or ice prevents collection on your scheduled day, leave your cart at the curb to be collected the next day. Clear the snow around your carts.

## Temporary Suspension of Service

Customers can notify Tri-County Industries that they will not be occupying their residence on a temporary basis (extended vacation, summer, or winter home, etc) and service will be suspended with no charge during that time.

## Disabled Customers

Customers that are disabled or unable to take carts to the curb can notify Tri-County Industries and request backyard service at no additional cost.

## Customer Service

For all service requests contact Tri-County Industries at 724-662-2510 or [www.tricountyind.com](http://www.tricountyind.com)



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# Hermitage Recycles!



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## Why Recycle?

Recycling saves natural resources, reduces your cost of waste disposal, provides raw materials to manufacturing industries, and reduces air emissions.

In Pennsylvania, it is also the law.



## What Can I Recycle?

The list of items you can recycle has grown tremendously, meaning you will have less items in your brown-lid garbage cart and more in your blue-lid recycling cart.

## Donating Useful Items

There are a number of organizations which collect usable items for resale in thrift shops. Many of them will pick up items directly from your home. Before discarding usable items, contact one or more of these organizations about donating your discards.

## TAGS

Tags are required for additional trash bag collection and special pickup items.

Additional tags are available through Tri-County Industries or the City of Hermitage Municipal Building.

### \$3 Bag/Large Item Tag

One per 32-gallon trash bag or any other item up to 25 lbs. such as lawn chairs, lamps, TV sets up to 19", bicycles, carpet rolls, small appliances.

### \$4 Bulky Item Tag

One for each item such as upholstered furniture, tables, dressers, headboards, armoires, mattresses, large TVs, etc.  
Call ahead for pickup.

### \$8 Major Appliance Tag

One for each item: washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove, water heater, trash compactor. Air conditioners, refrigerators & freezers must have their doors disabled and refrigerant removed by a technician first. Call one full business day ahead for pickup.

Residents may also purchase a \$8 volume pick-up tag from Tri-County, which will cover up to 16 bags or 12 large items.

### Free White Goods & Tire Disposal

Residents can take white goods and old tires to the City Garage on Virginia Road and dispose of them at no cost. This program operates year around. Please contact the City at 724-981-0800 ext. 110 in advance.

## Cart Placement

**Because of our new automated pick-up, cart placement is very important!**

- ▶ Place your carts at the curb the night before collection day.
- ▶ Place carts 2 feet apart at the curb line.
- ▶ Keep at least 5 feet away from mail boxes.
- ▶ Point the lid arrows on the cart toward the street.
- ▶ Retrieve your carts by the end of your collection day.



### Unacceptable Wastes

Hazardous, infectious, or toxic household wastes including flammable liquids, explosives, fireworks, oxygen tanks, ammunition, liquid paints, varnishes, photo chemicals, insecticides, weed killers, pool chemicals, propane tanks, solvents, auto fluids and lead-acid batteries, are not acceptable for residential waste collection. Call 724-981-0800 ext. 110 if you have any questions.

Very large and heavy items such as furnaces, construction & demolition debris, paving materials, stones, rocks, auto parts, bathtubs, spas, pianos, tree trunks and stumps fall outside the scope of residential waste collection. Please contact Tri-County or another commercial hauler to remove it.

### Illegal Dumping

Properly disposing of discarded items and household waste is not only environmentally responsible, it is also the law. Those convicted of illegal dumping are subject to major fines and cleanup costs.

## Blue Lid= RECYCLING!

Place all items loose in cart.

Empty and rinse out all glass, metal, and plastic containers.

Remove lids from all containers and dispose in garbage.

Do not put newspapers or magazines in plastic bags.

Flatten all boxes and cardboard.  
Do not break glass.

Beverage bottles & food jars  
(clear, brown, amber, or green)

Food cans  
Clean aluminum foil & foil products  
Aluminum cans  
Empty aerosol cans

All plastic containers ♻️ - ♻️  
Bleach, detergent, household cleaner bottles  
Bundled plastic bags

Corrugated & pressed cardboard  
Paperboard cartons or boxes  
White office paper/computer paper  
Magazines, newspapers, advertising inserts  
Junk mail and envelopes  
Catalogs, phone books, paperbound books  
Colored construction paper  
Coupons and receipts  
Paper bags and shopping bags

## Green Lid=YARD WASTE!

Do NOT use plastic bags.

Lie cart down, rake leaves and grass into open top.

Biodegradable bags may be used for yard waste outside of cart.

Cut branches to fit in the cart with the lid closed.

Remove soil from root systems.

Leaves  
Grass Clippings  
Plants and flowers  
Roots  
Sawdust  
Shrubby and prunings  
Branches, tree limbs under 4" in diameter  
Brush up to 4 feet in length

## Brown Lid=GARBAGE!

Use your brown lid cart for everything that cannot be recycled in your blue or green lid carts.

Bag all garbage before placing it into the cart.

Make sure the lid of the cart can close.

Do not dispose of hazardous, infectious, or toxic household wastes in garbage cart.

Plastic containers ♻️  
Any cardboard, paperboard, or foil with food residue/grease, such as:  
Pizza boxes  
Cardboard milk cartons and juice boxes  
Take-out food containers  
Greasy foil  
Styrofoam products

Loose soil or sod  
Kitchen food waste