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 Has Changed?
- Glass is no longer accepted as a recyclable material, due to circumstances beyond our control. Glass should be disposed of in the brown lid garbage cart until further notice.
- Any plastic material that is not a #1, #2, #5 plastic is not recyclable and should be disposed of in the brown lid garbage cart.
- Plastic bags of any kind are not accepted in the blue recycling cart. Plastic bags should be disposed of in the brown lid garbage cart or deposited at a local retailer or grocery store that has a recycling receptacle for plastic bags.

What CAN I Recycle?

Blue-Lid Recycling Cart
- Recycling is picked up on a weekly basis.
- Residents can place all recyclable materials in the cart without needing to separate.
- Plastic bags of any type are not accepted in the cart.
- Glass of any type is not accepted in the cart.
- Wet paper or cardboard is not collected and should be disposed of in the brown lid garbage cart.
- Cart will not be accepted if garbage is mixed with recyclables.

Green-Lid Yard Waste Cart
- Every household with garbage and recycling service 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 December 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
- Additional yard waste carts are available upon request.

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 724-748-4705 or www.tricountyind.com

Bulk Trash
- Bulk trash items can be picked up on your weekly collection day with the purchase of a tag. (See details on other side.)
- Bulk trash is also collected twice a year at no additional cost, in the spring and fall.

2019 - 2024
Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Waste Program

City of Hermitage
800 North Hermitage Road
Hermitage, PA 16148
724-981-0800
www.hermitage.net

What CAN I Recycle?

What CAN'T I Recycle?
Tags are required for additional trash bag collection and special pickup items (see below). Additional tags are available through Tri-County Industries or the Hermitage Municipal Building.

### Cart Placement
- Place your carts within 5 feet of the curb the night before collection day.
- Place carts 2 feet apart.
- 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, weed killers, insecticides, pool chemicals, propane tanks, solvents, auto fluids and lead–acid batteries are not acceptable for residential waste collection. Call the City of Hermitage at 724-981-0800 for questions or Tri-County Industries at 724-748-4705 for details.

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 environmentally responsible, and it is also the law. Those convicted of illegal dumping are subject to major fines and cleanup costs.

### Free White Goods & Tire Disposal
Residents can take white goods and old tires (limit 4 tires) to the City Garage at 5250 Virginia Road to dispose of them at no cost. Monday–Friday – 8:00am–3:00 pm. NO TAG REQUIRED

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### $10.00 Volume Pick-Up Tag
One tag will cover up to 16 bags or 12 large items to be picked up at the curb on regular collection day.

### $10.00 Electronics Tag
One tag for each item (TV, computer, stereo, cell phone, etc.) Resident must take item to City Garage for disposal on 1st or 3rd Friday of each month from 7:00am–12:00pm.

### $10.00 Excess Waste Tag
One per 32-gallon trash bag or any other item up to 25 lbs. such as lawn chairs, lamps, bicycles, carpet rolls, small appliances.

### $5 Bulk Item Tag
One for each item such as upholstered furniture, tables, dressers, headboards, armoires, mattresses and items over 25 lbs. Call Tri–County Industries ahead for pickup.

### $10 White Goods 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 before pickup. Call Tri–County Industries ahead for pickup.

### Blue Lid = RECYCLING
- Food cans
- Clean aluminum foil & foil products
- Aluminum cans
- Empty aerosol cans
- Plastic containers #1, #2, #5 only
- Household plastic bottles with lids
- Milk jugs
- 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

**NOTE:** Plastic bags and glass are no longer accepted for recycling.

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### Green Lid = YARD WASTE
- Leaves
- Grass Clippings
- Plants and flowers
- Roots
- Sawdust
- Shrubbery and clippings
- Branches, tree limbs under 3” in diameter
- Brush up to 3 feet in length

**DO NOT use plastic bags.**

### Brown Lid = GARBAGE
- Glass
- Plastic containers other than #1, #2, #5
- Plastic bags
- 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

**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.**