



Shaler Township Recycling



Residents of Shaler Township are required to recycle in accordance with state law. Township administration encourages residents to recycle as much as possible. When the garbage contract is put out to bid to secure pricing for the residents, the haulers are very aware of the amount of recycling materials generated by the community. If recycling volumes are high, the hauler can avoid additional landfill fees for excessive tonnage. Residents will receive more attractive pricing from haulers if recycling volumes are maintained.

Single Sort Recycling - Recycle all these items in your single-sort recycling container. There is no longer a separation of recycling materials.

Glass jars and bottles: clear, brown and green (rinsed)

Cardboard: (broken down into 36" lengths), all cardboard boxes, boxboard, such as cereal, cake and cracker boxes.

Paper items: newspapers, phone books, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, office and school paper, (colored too); brown paper grocery bags.

Plastics: (identified by numbers 1 through 6 on the bottom, rinsed) do not include if not identified with a number.

Cans: aluminum and bi-metal cans, tin cans, (rinsed).

Non-Recyclable Materials:

- Window glass, light bulbs, mirrors, ovenware such as pyrex, pottery or ceramics.
- Plastic shopping bags.
- Food-tainted items
- Pizza boxes
- Egg cartons
- Ice cream cartons
- Paper/waxy milk cartons
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic cups and utensils
- Aerosol cans
- Juice boxes/bags

Paper Retriever Program – www.paperretriever.com

There are Paper Retriever bins located at different sites in Shaler Township. For a site near you, please check the website above. **The Paper Retriever** program accepts the following:

- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Office and school papers
- Shopping catalogs
- Mail
- Envelopes
- Folders
- Fax, copy paper and all colored paper

