



# 2017 Butler County Holiday Recycling Guide



At this time of the year, we often produce more standard recyclables while also having some items that we aren't quite sure what to do with. Here is a guide for some of those items. (Note: If dropping an item off at a specific business or thrift store, always call first to be sure they still accept it.)

## Appliances

- When buying a new appliance and it is being delivered to your home check with your retailer - many offer free take-away recycling service for the old appliance at the time of delivery.
- Some good, working and reusable appliances can either be dropped off at Goodwill / Salvation Army or other charitable organizations, businesses that sell used appliances, or may be taken for parts by repair businesses -call before dropping off.
- St. Vincent DePaul will accept ONLY small, clean and working appliances such as toaster ovens, coffee pots, crock pots and microwave ovens. (No large appliances are accepted.)

## Batteries (household, regular type)

- Accepted for a small fee at countywide hazardous waste and electronics collections held each year – for the planned collection dates in 2018, please email [skelly@co.butler.pa.us](mailto:skelly@co.butler.pa.us), call (724) 284-5305 or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us) where these dates are posted.
- Up to a 5-gallon bucket of household batteries are accepted for free at Battery Giant of Pittsburgh, 10 St. Francis Way, Cranberry Township 16066. Call (724)741-6200 for more information.

## Batteries (rechargeable)

- Rechargeable batteries are accepted at the service desk for free at Home Depot and Lowe's for recycling.



## Bubble Wrap

- Accepted at UPS Stores and may also be taken by E-Bay shipping centers.
- Save and reuse for wrapping breakable ornaments after the holidays, or in the future for wrapping presents or for shipping.

## Cardboard

- Place in your curbside recycling bin where single-stream recycling is available - if you are not sure if you have single-stream, please call your waste / recycling hauler to find out.
- Drop off behind the Cranberry Township Municipal Building, 2525 Rochester Rd, 16066 in the public cardboard collection bin - for more information call Cranberry Township at (724) 776-4806.

## Cards *(Note: does not include foil-backed cards/envelopes which are not recyclable but these can be re-used for craft projects)*

- Place in your curbside recycling bin where single-stream recycling is available -if you are not sure if you have single-stream, please call your waste / recycling hauler to find out.
- Cards are accepted in the green and yellow Paper Retriever bins around Butler County - to find a bin near you, please call Royal Oak Recycling at (412) 622-4085.

## Christmas Trees **PLEASE REMEMBER THAT TREES MUST BE COMPLETELY FREE OF ALL TINSEL, FLOCKING, ETC.**

- Trees will be accepted at the following locations this year for recycling/composting—

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**CALL EACH SITE FOR PROGRAM DETAILS and remember—NO DECORATIONS, TINSEL, TREE BAGS, ETC.!**



- ▲ Back to Nature – 840 Mercer Rd, Butler 16001 (724) 287-7921 (**FREE DROPOFF FOR CHRISTMAS TREES ONLY** but pickup service is available for a fee depending on mileage through Jan. 31, 2018) Other yard waste is accepted for a small fee.
- ▲ Butler Township curbside collection by Vogel Disposal for Butler Township residents only on regular trash collection day —no fee—Dec. 26-Jan. 31. Trees taller than 7 ft. must be cut in section not to exceed 7 ft.
- ▲ Harrisville Borough—Wick Road maintenance garage will collect trees Jan.2—Jan. 7, 2018 for free. Please call (724) 735-2222 for more information.
- ▲ Seneca Landfill – 421 Hartmann Rd, Evans City, PA 16033 (724) 625-9000 (drop off only through Jan. 31, 2018 - \$5.00 fee per tree – ask for directions at the scale house when you enter site) Web: [www.senecalandfill.com](http://www.senecalandfill.com)
- ▲ Slippery Rock Community Park – 320 N. Main St., Slippery Rock 16057 (724) 794-8180 (free drop off only through January 2, 2018) Drop off site will be clearly marked and trees must be placed in that area..
- ▲ Some other communities may have a curbside pickup program for their residents – call your municipal building for details.






***Please note that cut trees can also be used in your yard to construct hedge rows as cover for birds and wildlife!***




## Clothing

-  Reusable clothing can be taken to Goodwill, Salvation Army or St. Vincent DePaul in Butler or Cranberry.
-  Cloth / cotton clothing (no buttons, zippers, etc.) in bags and clearly marked “RAGS” is accepted at St. Vincent DePaul in Butler.

## Electronics


-  Best Buy Electronics will take 3 items per day per customer but are limited on the types of electronics they will accept - call the Cranberry store at (724) 778-8300 or any other Best Buy store for more information.
-  Goodwill will take some types of electronics for recycling—call a site near you for more information.
-  Certain office supply stores will take some types of electronics for recycling - call your local store for details.
-  All electronics are accepted for a small fee at countywide hazardous waste and electronics collections held each year – for the planned collection dates in 2018, please email [skelly@co.butler.pa.us](mailto:skelly@co.butler.pa.us), call (724) 284-5305 or check [www.recyclebutler.us](http://www.recyclebutler.us) for the listing of dates.

## Oil (*cooking oil from deep fryers*)


-  Accepted at ECS&R, 129 Ash Stop Rd, Evans City, 16033—Call 1-866-815-0016 for drop off details.





## Packing Peanuts

-  Accepted at many UPS Stores and by Ebay shippers. They can also be used for storage of breakable holiday ornaments.

## Toys / Sporting Gear

-  Reusable toys and sporting gear can be taken to Goodwill, Salvation Army or St. Vincent DePaul and other local charities.

## Wrapping Paper / Tissue Paper (*Note: does not include paper that includes any foil / glitter- which is not recyclable, but can be reused!*)

-  Place in your curbside recycling bin where single-stream recycling is available -if you are not sure if you have single-stream, please call your waste / recycling hauler to find out.
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**For more information on what to do with hard to recycle items, please call the Butler County Dept. of Recycling & Waste Mgt. at (724) 284-5305 or email [skelly@co.butler.pa.us](mailto:skelly@co.butler.pa.us)**