

# RECYCLING A TO Z



## AIR CONDITIONER

- This item contains FREON, which must be removed by a certified technician prior to disposal! Please contact Lincoln Recycling (814-838-7628) for policies and fees.

## ANTIFREEZE

- Call Waste Management's At-Your-Door Special Collection Program at 1-800-449-7587 or visit [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com).
- Contact the Erie County Recycling Program at 814-451-6019.

## APPLIANCES WITHOUT FREON

### (Washers, Dryers, Dishwashers, Furnaces, Electric Heaters, Water Heaters, Stoves, and Ovens)

- Appliances in good working condition may be donated to Habitat for Humanity (814-464-8946).
- Appliances may be disposed of with curbside trash. Curbside hauler should be notified prior to collection for a BULKY ITEM pickup by calling 814-833-1111 ext. 133.
- May also be dropped off at local scrap metal processors, Lincoln Recycling (814-838-7628) or Liberty Iron & Metal (814-452-4549).

## AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES

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- Contact the Erie County Recycling Program at 814-451-6019.
- Auto Zone (814-836-9041)
- Lincoln Recycling (814-838-7628)

## BATTERIES (AA, AAA, C, D, and Other Household Batteries)

- Call Waste Management's At-Your-Door Special Collection Program at 1-800-449-7587 or visit [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com).
- Contact the Erie County Recycling Program at 814-451-6019.
- May wrap in newspaper and place within regular curbside trash.

## BOOKS

- Paperback books may be placed into the recycling bin or toter. Hardback books must have the cover/binding removed and placed in the trash, while the pages may be recycled.
- May be donated to any branch of the the Erie County Public Library (814-451-6927) or to Erie City Mission (814-464-8884).



## CARPET

- Carpeting that have been professionally removed should be disposed of by the installer.
- Small amounts of carpeting are permitted to be placed curbside with the trash, but must be bound into 4 ft. sections.

## FOAM CONTAINERS AND PRODUCTS

- Foam egg cartons, restaurant to-go boxes, coffee cups, raw meat trays, etc. must be placed with curbside trash despite any recyclable symbols listed on the container.
- Molded packaging foam board and coolers may be dropped off at Foam Fabricators (814-838-4538).
- Packing peanuts are accepted at Pony Express (814-456-6245) or North Coast Packaging (814-454-1505).



## FREEZER

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## FURNITURE

- May be donated to any nonprofit charity of your choice (Erie City Mission, Goodwill Industries, Salvation Army, etc.)
- One large item per week is permitted curbside with regular trash removal. Residents must contact curbside hauler at 814-833-1111 ext. 133 to schedule BULKY item pickup.

## GRASS CLIPPINGS

- Compost untreated grass clippings within backyard compost bin.
- Grow high and let it lie! Leave the grass clippings on your lawn to help add essential nutrients back into the soil.
- Bag as trash for curbside removal.

## LIGHTBULBS

- Call Waste Management's At-Your-Door Special Collection Program at 1-800-449-7587 or visit [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com).
- Contact the Erie County Recycling Program at 814-451-6019.
- Incandescent bulbs should be discarded with curbside trash.

## MOTOR OIL

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## PAPER SHREDDING

- Utilize the Millfair Compost Center Special Collection event on **Saturday, May 21, 2022** for residential paper shredding of sensitive documents (Up to 5 bags or boxes free).

## PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS

- Small plastic grocery bags are NOT accepted in Millcreek's curbside recycling program. These should be disposed of with curbside trash or taken back to participating grocery stores and retailers.



## CELL PHONES

- SafeNet (814-455-1774)

## CLOTHING

- May be donated to any nonprofit charity of your choice (Erie City Mission, Goodwill Industries, Salvation Army, etc.)



## CHEMICALS/HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

- Call Waste Management's At-Your-Door Special Collection Program at 1-800-449-7587 or visit [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com).
- Contact the Erie County Recycling Program at 814-451-6009.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

- Place curbside during the week of **January 10 - 14, 2022** on your normal collection day separated from trash and recycling so that it can be composted.

## CONCRETE, BRICK, & BLOCK

- Accepted at Fiesler West Recycling (814-454-6609). Call before dropping off.

## CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION WASTE

- The following items are accepted at Habitat for Humanity Resale Store. Call 814-464-8946 for questions and hours of operation.
  - Architectural Elements
  - Cabinets/Cupboards
  - Countertops w Cabinets
  - Doors
  - Drywall (Full Sheets)
  - Electrical Items
  - Fans
  - Fireplaces
  - Flooring
  - Furniture
  - Gutters
  - Hardware
  - Lighting Fixtures
  - Lumber (4' or larger)
  - Mirrors
  - Paint (Full, Unopened)
  - Plumbing Fixtures
  - Roofing
  - Sheathing
  - Shingles
  - Shutters
  - Vanity & Sink
  - Tools
  - Tubing
  - Vents
  - Wallboard & Covering
  - Windows (Insulated)
  - Working Appliances
- A dumpster or WM Bagster should be purchased for an construction and demolition materials that are not in good condition for resale.

## DEHUMIDIFIER

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## ELECTRONICS

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## PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- Dispose of prescription medications, patches, ointments, cough syrups, over the counter medications, vitamins, and pet medications in the MedReturn Box during regular hours of operation at the following sites. For questions, please contact the Erie County Department of Health at 814-451-6700.
  - Corry City Police Department
  - Edinboro Borough Police Department
  - Edinboro University Campus Police
  - Erie County Courthouse Lobby
  - Gannon University Campus Police
  - Girard Borough Police Department
  - Lake City Police Department
  - Lawrence Park Police Department
  - Mercyhurst University Main Police
  - North East Borough Police Department
  - Wesleyville Borough Police Department



## PROPANE TANKS

- Contact Rent-A-Wreck (814-833-9941). #1 and #2 propane tanks accepted, no larger than 100 lb. capacity.
- Contact Lowbucs Propane (814-725-1325) for proper disposal.

## REFRIGERATOR

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## SHARPS

- Call Waste Management's At-Your-Door Special Collection Program at 1-800-449-7587 or visit [www.wmatyourdoor.com](http://www.wmatyourdoor.com).
- Place needles inside hard plastic container with sealed lid and tape closed. Place rigid container within trash bag for curbside trash collection.

## SMOKE DETECTORS

- Several manufacturers offer a mail-in recycling program. Call your smoke detector manufacturer with the make and model for collection opportunities.
- Due to negligible traces of radioactive material, smoke alarms may be placed in your curbside trash with only 1-2 smoke alarms per bag. Smoke alarms cannot be collected in bulk and placed out for curbside trash collection.

## TELEPHONE BOOKS & NEWSPAPERS

- Place curbside for collection with weekly recycling.
- Drop off at Erie Energy Products (814-454-2828).

## TIRES

- Please contact your local auto body shop like Dunn Tires (814-864-0634) or Tires for Less (814-455-2342) for proper disposal.
- Utilize the Millfair Compost Center Special Collection event on **Saturday, May 21, 2022** for recycling tires (\$5.00 cash fee per tire).

