

# Recycling and Refuse Resources for East Pittsburgh Residents



East Pittsburgh Garbage Day –Every Thursday  
Put your trash out every Wednesday after 6:00 p.m.

## Commonly Recycled Items

- **Paper recycling**
  - Drop-off locations in the VFW Parking Lot (Green and Yellow bins) and the East Pittsburgh Police Department.
    - 24 Hours a day
    - Compensation for paper recycled at the VFW is used as a fundraising activity for the East Pittsburgh Community Development Corporation
    - Compensation for paper recycled at the East Pittsburgh Police Station go to the East Pittsburgh Police Department abused and neglected animal fund
- **Aluminum cans** -Compensation provided
  - Drop-off location in Braddock. Josh Steel, 46 Sixth Street Phone: 412-351-3500
    - Hours they will accept items Monday through Friday from 8AM to 4:30PM
    - They also accept all types of scrap metal.
- **Aluminum cans** – Donation to charity
  - West Penn Hospital Foundation (Benefits Burn Children)
    - For more information about The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Foundation, please call 412-578-5153 or email us at [foundation@wpahs.org](mailto:foundation@wpahs.org).
- **Plastic Containers** (household containers)
  - West Mifflin VCF #1
    - 3900 Greensprings Avenue West Mifflin, PA
    - Target in the Waterfront or in Monroeville
- **Cardboard**
  - Trafford Borough at BY Park
    - 24 hour drop-off site
    - Located along Route 130 with the main entrance located across from the Christian Life Church
- **Glass** (household items, like jars)
  - West Mifflin VCF #1
    - 3900 Greensprings Avenue West Mifflin, PA
    - Target in the Waterfront or in Monroeville



## Other Items

- **Tires and Tire Rims**

- Liberty Tire Processing in Braddock at 100 Talbot Avenue Phone: 412-351-5703
- 8AM-5PM Monday through Friday

- **Computer and other electronics**

- Best Buy in the Waterfront
  - Gift cards given out for recycling certain items
  - Three items per household per day.
  - See the information sheet below for more details
- Goodwill of Southwestern Pennsylvania



– Call for more details 412-481-9005

- **Cell Phones**

- Cell Phones for Soldiers
  - [www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com](http://www.cellphonesforsoldiers.com)
  - Drop off location – Liberty Tax 120 Walmart Drive North Versailles, PA

- **Car Oil**

- Walmart Tire and Lube Express in North Versailles, PA
- Phone: 412-816-0301



- **Propane Tanks**

- Airco Gas & Welding Supply
  - 4300 Walnut Street (Olympia Shopping Center) in McKeesport
  - Used propane tanks (\$3 fee)

- **Batteries**

- Batteries Plus – 3841 William Penn Highway Monroeville, PA
  - 412.531.1690
  - Monday through Friday 8AM-8PM Saturday 9AM-6PM

- **Videotapes**

- Alternative Community Training (ACT!)
- To get a pre-paid shipping label you must visit their website [www.actrecycling.org](http://www.actrecycling.org)



- **Fans and vacuums**

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- Gift cards given out for recycling certain items
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**Construction Junction** Located at 214 North Lexington Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208 Phone number 412.243.5025. Hours of Operation: Monday through Friday 8AM-5PM Saturday 9AM-5PM Sunday 11AM-4PM Accepts numerous items such as:

- Freon appliances
- Non-freon appliances
- Scrap metal, electronic items
- Lightbulbs/ballasts
- Batteries
- Bicycles.
- Building materials
- Carpets

**For more recycling locations visit: [www.earth911.com](http://www.earth911.com)**

**Clip Box Tops for Education (Cut the box tops before you recycle)**

Clip Box Tops from everyday food and paper products and Pace School will turn them into cash to help fund school dances, field trips and items for our in-school store. Brand names include: Betty Crocker, Yoplait, Land O Lakes, Old El Paso, Hefty, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Avery office products, Welch's, Huggies/Goodnites. For a comprehensive list visit: [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)



the difference  
1 can make.

**Please mail your Box Tops to:**

Box Top Coordinator  
Pace School  
2332 Greensburg Pike  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

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