



Recycling in the Cove

Recycling Returns

Recycling returns to Morrison's Cove in early 2013, thanks to the efforts of Martinsburg Borough and the support of North Woodbury and Huston Townships. The new drop-off recycling facility will be located at the Martinsburg Borough Public Works Yard at 317 South Nicodemus Street.

The disappointment expressed by the closure of the county's recycling drop-off depots confirmed that many in the Cove were enthused about recycling. In response to that interest, Martinsburg Borough has spearheaded an effort to bring recycling back. North Woodbury and Huston Township also recognized that many of their residents and businesses wanted to recycle as well and joined with the borough to support the program.

The Best Bargain in the Cove

In order to fund the program, there will be a small annual fee of \$20. If you do the math, you'll realize that's only 38 cents a week. That modest fee will support the cost of collecting the recyclables and preparing them for market. That's much cheaper than curbside collection of your trash and about a dollar cheaper per month than curbside recycling service. Less than \$2 a month to save the planet and make the community a cleaner place to live. It may be the best bargain in the Cove!

Anyone Can Join

Any resident or small business in the three hosting municipalities is eligible to join the Martinsburg Area Recyclers. Simply call or visit one of the municipal offices for more details or to purchase your membership card.

How's it work?

The facility will be available 24 hours a day to anyone that purchases a key card from any of the participating municipalities. Key cards are \$20 per year.

Cards can be purchased from any of the three participating municipalities.

- Martinsburg Borough Phone: 793-3213
110 South Walnut Street, Martinsburg
- North Woodbury Township Phone: 793-4357
113 North Cranberry Road, Martinsburg
- Huston Township Phone: 793-3182
1538 Sportsmen Road, Martinsburg

Free 22 gallon recycling bins are available from the municipal buildings or the IRC Recycling Office at Altoona City Hall at 1301 - 12th Street, Altoona.

It's simple, too. Separate containers will be at the facility and this will be the only separation needed.

- **Commingled Bottles and Cans**
Clear, green and brown glass bottles and jars
All plastic bottles (but no tubs or trays)
Steel and aluminum cans
- **Cardboard & Brown Kraft Paper**
Corrugated Cardboard
Paperboard boxes
Brown paper bags
- **Mixed Paper**
Newspaper and phone books
Magazines and catalogs
School and work papers
Junk mail

Bottles & Cans



Cardboard



Mixed Paper



Closing the loop, we use recycled paper on all our fact sheets!

What Gets Recycled?

Mixed Paper, Envelopes Magazines & Catalogs

Place in a covered bin or
place in paper bags.
Please don't use plastic bags.



Newspapers, Inserts & Phone Books

Tie with string or place in a
paper bag. Keep dry.
Please don't use plastic bags.
Other similar paper can be
recycled, too.



Plastic Bottles

All plastic bottles & jars
Please rinse & remove lids.
Stomp to save bin space.



Aerosol, Steel & Aluminum Cans

Non-aerosol cans may be
smashed to save space.
No need to remove labels.
Please wash out food & drink.



Glass Bottles & Jars

Green, brown, clear
bottles & jars.
Please rinse & remove lids.



Cardboard & Paperboard

Boxes must be flattened.
Keep dry.
Brown paper bags are accepted.



- ## Helpful Hints
- No tissues, napkins, paper towels
 - No hardback books
 - No plastic bags or Tyvec envelopes
 - Recycle plastic bags at the market

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- No soaking wet paper

- No tubs or trays
- No yogurt or margarine tubs
- No buckets

- No bulky scrap metal
- No food residue in cans
- No liquid paint left in paint cans

- No light bulbs
- No window glass
- No ceramic containers
- No drinking glasses

- No plastic films or straps
- No styrofoam or inside packaging
- No heavily waxed cardboard

Bins for Your Home or Business

The Intermunicipal Relations Committee is providing recycling bins for containing recyclable material in homes and businesses that purchase a membership in the Martinsburg Area Recycling program. Bins will be distributed to members upon payment of their membership fee. For more info on this or other special recycling programs, visit our website www.ircenvironment.org or contact our office (814-942-7472 or kpope@ircenvironment.org).

