



WHITE OAK BOROUGH RECYCLING





Bi-Weekly Curb-Side Pickup of Glass, Metals, Plastics, Newsprint, Paper and Cardboard We encourage you to “do your part” and recycle

Place your bin / roll-out cart at the curb on your scheduled day during the recycling weeks highlighted on the calendar. Place bin/roll-out cart at the curb no earlier than 7:00 PM on the night before and no later than 6:00 AM on the day of collection. Holiday collection schedule will be delayed one day as highlighted on the schedule.

Bins / Roll-out carts: White Oak Borough has provided you with a bin/roll-out cart for each household. The bin/cart remains the property of the Borough and must be returned when you move. If you do not have enough room for all of your recyclables, please feel free to use your own container or bag as long as it is **clearly marked “recycling”** and placed on or near your current recycling bin/cart.

With single stream recycling, it is not necessary for you to segregate your recyclables from each other. You may combine them all in one container.

Material	How To Prepare	Do Not Include
Metals Aluminum, steel and bimetal food and beverage containers	Rinse Flatten if possible	Scrap metal, food residue
Glass Clear, brown and green glass food and beverage containers	Rinse Remove lids Do not break	Ceramics, pyrex, mirrors, crystal, milk glass, dishes, light bulbs, TV tubes, window & auto glass
Plastics All plastics with  through  symbol	Rinse Remove lids Flatten as much as possible	Food residue
Paper and Newsprint Newspaper, magazines, catalogs, junk mail, envelopes, folders, copy paper, colored paper, shredded paper, and phonebooks		
Cardboard Corrugated cardboard, paperboard, cereal and food boxes, milk cartons, juice boxes,	Flatten boxes before placing in bin Rinse liquid containers	

If you should have any questions regarding recycling, please feel free to contact the Borough Office at (412) 672-9727 or the Twin Rivers COG office at (412) 466-7377. Information is also available online at www.woboro.com.



Electronics Collection

Due to recent e-waste legislation, beginning Jan 1, 2013, residents will not be permitted to set out any computer or electronic devices for trash collection. This includes desktop and laptop computers, monitors, and televisions. White Oak Borough in conjunction with Goodwill will host two special “Computer and Electronics Collections”. The collections will be held on April 20, 2013 and again on September 7, 2013.

Drop-Off Paper and Cardboard Collection Program

Drop off bins are located behind the Municipal Building in the Recycling area and can be used by residents with large amounts of paper or cardboard.
If bins are full – do not place items on the ground!!!!



Use the yellow and green Paper Retriever bins for newspaper, magazines, catalogs, mail, envelopes, folders, fax or copy paper, color paper, and shredded paper. Please remember to close the lids.



Use the blue and green EcoRewards bins for cardboard. You must flatten all boxes before placing in the bin. Please remember to close the lids



Seasonal Curb-Side Pickup of Leaves

Leaves will be collected on your regular trash day the entire month of November **except** for Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, the day after Thanksgiving, Saturdays and Sundays. Leaves are to be placed at your front curb (no alleys). They can either be placed at the curb covered with a tarp, or placed in clear bags or brown paper recycling bags ONLY. Please **do not use** white, black or green bags for leaves as this makes it very hard for the trash men and leaf collecting crews to differentiate between trash and leaves. Residents living on dead-end streets will need to use bags because the leaf vector cannot get into those streets to collect them. You do not need to call to schedule a leaf pickup. The men will follow the normal trash pickup schedule.



Seasonal Curb-Side Chipping Program

The seasonal wood chipping program will be available every Thursday during May, June, July, August, and September. The program is provided at no cost, as a service to our residents. Materials will not be picked up from any apartment complex, business, or institution.

IMPORTANT – You must call for an appointment before cutting down a tree or placing branches at the curb. To schedule the chipper, just call (412) 672-9727 extension 238 and speak to Jim McCabe. When leaving a message, please be sure to include your name, address, and phone number so that the office can get back to you. Please be sure to call before placing the items to be chipped at the curb and we will schedule you in as quickly as possible.

Place the items at the curb in a neat orderly fashion with the larger end facing the street (no alleys). The chipper can accept brush, branches, and trees up to 10 inches in diameter. No root systems or tree parts that have dirt on them will be removed. Piles of brush that are intertwined will not be chipped. We do not accept any type of lumber, building materials, or landscaping timbers. The Public Works Employees will have the final say as to whether an item or the quantity is acceptable for removal or not. If a commercial tree service is used, the commercial service must remove all cuttings.

Wood Chips and Compost

Wood chips and composted materials are available free of charge to any White Oak resident and can be picked up at the Heritage Hill Park Both the ODB Leaf Collection System and the Woodsman Brush Chipper were purchased through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection.