



# Upper Uwchlan Township **RECYCLE RIGHT!**

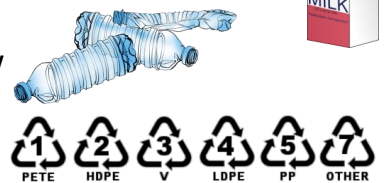
## Curbside Single Stream Recycling

Your single stream recyclables should be placed loose (unbagged) in your recycling Toter. Items that don't fit in your Toter must be put in paper bags and placed next to the recycling Toter.

**PAPER** Newspapers, cardboard (broken down and bound), paper bags, magazines and junk mail paper, phone books, home/office paper, paper egg cartons, rinsed milk and juice cartons, clean pizza boxes, and boxboard food packaging.



**PLASTIC** Containers marked #1—#5 and #7. Throw away caps and lids. Rinse thoroughly.



**METAL** Food and drink cans, pie plates, clean aluminum foil. Rinse thoroughly. Empty aerosol cans.



**GLASS** Clean food and drink bottles and jars. Throw away lids. Rinse thoroughly.

## For the Garbage Toter

All trash that is placed in your garbage Toter must be secured in trash bags.



**TRASH** Food waste; light bulbs; mirrors, plate glass, window glass, drinkware and crystal; ceramic cups and plates, flower pots, ovenware; caps/lids from recyclable containers; empty paint cans, empty oil cans and bottles; plastic food wrappers, plastic bags; wax or plastic coated boxes/paper, plastic and Tyvek envelopes; straws, tissues, towels, napkins, plasticware; Styrofoam/polystyrene; shoes and clothing; small construction materials; metallic paper.



## Leaves and Yard Waste

- Place leaves, grass clippings and yard waste in biodegradable paper bags or open containers. **DO NOT** use UUT Toters.
- **DO NOT** use plastic bags; these collections are composted. **DO NOT** overload bags.
- Tree limbs (no larger than 3" diameter and 3' long) must be bundled with string/twine.
- Place yard waste at the curb the night before collection to ensure it will be picked up.





# Upper Uwchlan Township Trash and Recycling Collection

- **Billing:** The Township sends one bill annually for trash and recycling. Residents will receive a bill early in February for the annual fee in the amount of \$315.
- **Collection Zones:** Zone One collection occurs weekly on Mondays, and Zone Two collection occurs weekly on Tuesdays. Check the Township website for a list of streets location in each Zone.
- **Volume Limits:** Disposal of solid waste (trash) is LIMITED to ONE (1) 96-gallon trash Toter per week. There is NO LIMIT to the amount of recyclable material disposed of on a weekly basis. If you regularly have more recyclables than will fit in your Toter, call the Township office.
- **Holidays:** If your scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, your trash and recycling will be picked up the next day, unless otherwise noted. Check the Township website for a list of holidays.

**UUT Toters** are your PRIMARY containers for trash and recycling collection. Place Toters at the curb the night before your collection day, and at least 3 feet apart and away from mailboxes, cars, and other obstacles.



### Recycling

64 or 96 Gallon Toter  
Blue Lid

### Trash

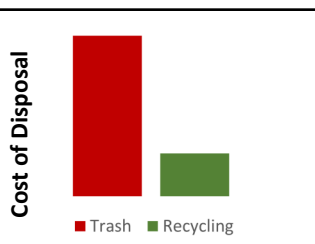
96 Gallon Toter  
Black Lid

## Why Recycle?

### Grant Funding

The Township receives grant funds from the State based on the tons of material recycled annually.

This funding offsets disposal cost, keeping resident trash fees low.



### It Costs Less!

Disposing of one ton of recyclables costs less than half as much as disposing of one ton of municipal solid waste.

Savings for the Township = Savings for you!

### Good for the Planet

A little bit of effort can make a big difference! Recycling is an easy way to “go green,” both for the planet, and for future generations.



## BULK

Bulk trash is picked up on the third collection of each month, concurrent with zone pick-up days. Place bulk items curbside the night before, with your Toter. A maximum of two bulk items per month are allowed per household. Mattresses and box springs must be wrapped in plastic. Construction materials do NOT qualify as bulk waste; these require special pickup, or can be delivered directly to the landfill. Electronic waste is not accepted in regular or bulk trash. The Township hosts an e-waste recycling event each spring. Watch the Township website for details.

## FREON

Call the Township Office to schedule pickup of Freon-containing items such as refrigerators, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers. Doors must be removed from all appliances.

## HAZARDOUS

Household Hazardous Waste (marked as caustic, combustible, flammable, hazardous, toxic, etc.) can be disposed of at special drop-off events sponsored by the Chester County Solid Waste Authority.

Visit [www.chestercountyswa.org](http://www.chestercountyswa.org) for collection dates, locations, and details.