








## Recycling in Central Bucks School District

Material	Hauler	Comments
<b>Batteries</b>	By Quote	The following types of batteries are recycled by Central Bucks School District: NiCad, lead-acid, lithium, lithium ion, and metal hydride. Contact your building's Head Custodian to arrange having any of these battery chemistries picked up.
<b>Books (paper back)</b>	Waste Management	Paper back books can be recycled through the Waste Management "recycling dumpster".
<b>Books (hard back)</b>	By Quote	Hard back books cannot be recycled through Waste Management or Abitibi <b>unless</b> the hard cover is removed. However, arrangements can be made to have large quantities of hard back books picked up for recycling; contact the Environmental Safety Coordinator.
<b>Cardboard</b>	Waste Management	Cardboard is recycled using the Waste Management "recycling dumpster". To conserve space, all boxes <b>MUST</b> be broken down.
<b>Electronic Scrap</b>	By Quote	Electronic scrap is recycled by Central Bucks School District. For recycling computer related items, contact your building's IT tech; for all other electronics, contact your building's Head Custodian.
<b>Glass Containers</b>	Waste Management	All varieties of glass containers can be mixed in with other Waste Management recyclables and placed in the Waste Management "recycling dumpster".
<b>Metal Cans</b>	Waste Management	Metal cans can be mixed in with other Waste Management recyclables and placed in the Waste Management "recycling dumpster". The term includes all aluminum, steel and bi-metal cans. Containers should be empty and rinsed out.
<b>Light Bulbs</b>	By Quote	The following types of light bulbs are recycled by Central Bucks School District: mercury-containing fluorescent, mercury vapor, sodium vapor, and metal halide.
<b>Paper</b>	Abitibi	Paper includes office (all colors), newsprint, file folders, magazines & catalogs, junk mail, paper bags, etc... The term does <b>not</b> include wax coated paper & cartons, tissues, towels, or paper contaminated with food.
<b>Paper</b>	Waste Management	Waste Management also accepts paper in their "recycling dumpster". In addition to the items listed above, AW also accepts phonebooks, paperboard (i.e. cereal boxes), paper egg cartons, and clean pizza boxes. The term does <b>not</b> include wax coated paper & cartons, tissues, towels, or paper contaminated with food.
<b>Plastic<sup>1</sup> (#1 &amp; #2) Bottles ONLY!</b>	Waste Management	These bottles can be mixed in with other Waste Management recyclables and placed in the Waste Management "recycling dumpster". Bottles should be empty; rinsing beverage bottles is <b>not</b> necessary.
<b>Plastic<sup>1</sup> (#3 - #7) Containers ONLY!</b>	Waste Management	These containers can be mixed in with other Waste Management recyclables and places in the Waste Management "recycling dumpster". Containers should be empty and rinsed out.

<sup>1</sup>see the Plastic Recycling Codes table on the next page.

## Plastic Recycling Codes

	Plastic	Common Uses
	#1 – Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET, PETE)	water & soda bottles and food containers (i.e. peanut butter, jelly, salad dressing)
	#2 – High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)	milk & juice containers, laundry detergent & shampoo bottles, grocery bag and 5-gallon buckets
	#3 – Vinyl Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)	rigid packaging material, shrink wrap packaging, deli & meat wrap, vinyl siding & piping (i.e. schedule 40)
	#4 – Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)	bags (i.e. newspaper, dry cleaning, bread), stretch & shrink wrap, squeezable bottles, “margarine-type” container lid
	#5 – Polypropylene (PP)	margarine tubs, yogurt containers, medicine bottles, bottle caps
	#6 – Polystyrene (PS)	Styrofoam trays & packaging (including “peanuts”), food service containers (sandwich & salad containers), cups/bowls/utensils, compact disk cases
	#7 – Other	some juice containers, reusable 3- & 5-gallon water bottles