

# Washington Township, Berks County Red Barn Recycling Center

Thank you for recycling! This valuable practice reduces the need for fossil fuel production, mining of minerals, and harvesting of forest trees. Your recycling efforts help fight the risks associated with **climate change**.

Recycling center hours of operation are on the **First Saturday** of the month from 9:00 - 11:00 AM; and on the **Third Wednesday** of the month from 7:00 - 8:00 PM. **The center is for Washington Twp. residents only.** (No Wed. nights November-February due to winter weather)

The Red Barn recycling center is operated by **volunteers**. We can benefit from more available volunteers, so please consider this. You can provide your name and phone number when you are at the center, or you can contact Dwayne Henne at 267-733 2381.

Due to overall safety, **we only want the volunteers to be in the recycling center**. This reduces the number of people in there and minimizes contact. The volunteers will take the items from your vehicle and walk them inside. When arriving, the process is to stay within the cones and two vehicles will be attended to at a time at the doors.

Sorting of the recycling items is necessary so that the Red Barn can meet vendor requirements. **The volunteers don't have the time to sort your items.** We need you to do this! Sort at home as follows. **Nothing else please! When in doubt, leave it out.** Also, the items need to be clean – please wash them out.

#1 plastics

#2 plastics

aluminum cans

paper

corrugated cardboard ex. Amazon boxes

#3 and higher plastics, tin cans, & cereal box type cardboard can be mingled together.

**We are no longer taking glass because glass is not being recycled in the USA. No plastic bags accepted, even if it has a recycling symbol.**

You can check the Berks County Solid Waste Facility website about other items.