



# WHITE OAK BOROUGH RECYCLING



## Monthly Curb-Side Pickup of Glass, Metals, and Plastics

Place your bins / containers at the curb once a month, on your scheduled day during the recycling weeks highlighted on the calendar.

Place bins 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.

For information call the TRCOG office at (412) 466-7377 or see local papers for specifics or go online at [www.woboro.com](http://www.woboro.com).

**Bins / Containers:** White Oak Borough has provided you with a bin for each household, and they remain the property of the Borough and must be returned when you move. Those bins can be continually used, but 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 bins.

With commingled recycling, it is not necessary for you to segregate glass, aluminum and plastic from each other. You may combine your recyclables in a single bag or container.

Material	How To Prepare	Do Not Include
<b>Metals</b> Aluminum, steel and bimetal food and beverage containers	Empty and Rinse	Plastic Lids, scrap metal, food residue
<b>Glass</b> Clear, brown and green glass food and beverage containers	Rinse Remove and dispose of lids DO NOT BREAK	Ceramics, pyrex, mirrors, crystal, milk glass, dishes, light bulbs, TV tubes, window & auto glass
<b>Plastics</b> Only plastic bottles with a #1 or #2 in the recycling symbol on the bottom	Rinse Remove and dispose of lids Flatten if possible	Ice cream buckets, yogurt containers, plastic lids, pesticide & chemical containers, plastics with code numbers 3 –7, no Styrofoam or packing foam

#1 Plastics are soda and water bottles, medicine containers and many other common consumer product containers made of polyethylene terephthalate (PETE).

#2 Plastics are laundry detergents and bleaches as well as milk, shampoo and motor oil containers made of high-density polyethylene plastics

Plastics are being incorporated with the plastic type number located in a recycling symbol located on the bottom of the container. We accept #1 and # 2 types.

## We encourage you to “do your part” and recycle

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](http://www.woboro.com).

Thank you for your continued participation and support.

## Drop-Off Paper and Cardboard Collection Program

Drop off bins are located behind the Municipal Building in the Recycling area.



Use the yellow and green Paper Retriever bins for newspaper, magazines, catalogs, mail, envelopes, folders, fax or copy paper, color paper, and shredded paper. Do not include phone books.



Use the blue and green EcoRewards bins for cardboard. You must flatten all boxes before placing in the bin.

## Seasonal Curb-Side Pickup of Leaves

Leaves will be picked up 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). Leaves can either be placed at the curb and covered with a tarp, or place in either clear bags or brown paper leaf bags. 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 vacuor cannot get into those streets for collection. You do not need to call to schedule a leaf pickup. The men will follow the normal trash pick-up schedule.

## Seasonal Curb-Side Chipping Program

The seasonal wood chipping program will begin on Thursday, May 3, 2012 and will be available on Thursdays during the months of May, June, July, August, and September. The program will end on September 28, 2012. 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.

To schedule the chipper, just call (412) 672-9727 ext 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. All dirt and roots must be removed. Piles of brush that are intertwined will not be chipped. We do not accept any type of lumber, building material, 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.