

Recycling for a Better World for Future Generations

Kudos to West Whiteland Township!

West Whiteland Township received the most grant money in Chester County based on the amount of material recycled from households and businesses in our community. Both residents and businesses have done a tremendous job recycling each day and it shows. The Board of Supervisors thanks you!

West Whiteland Township ranks in the top 4% of Pennsylvania Municipalities for money awarded for recycling.

Did you Know...

Aluminum Recycling Facts

A used aluminum can is recycled and back on the grocery shelf as a new can in as little as 60 days. There is no limit to the amount of times an aluminum can can be recycled.



Glass Recycling Facts

The energy saved from recycling one glass bottle can run a 100-watt light bulb for four hours or a compact fluorescent bulb for 20 hours. It also causes 20% less air pollution and 50% less water pollution than making a new bottle from raw materials.



Paper Recycling Facts

A 15 year-old tree can be made into about 700 paper grocery bags. A busy supermarket could use all of them in under an hour! Try to **bring your own re-usable bag when you go shopping.**



Plastic Recycling Facts

Americans use 2,500,000 plastic bottles every hour. The average time taken by plastic bottles to decompose in a landfill is close to 700 years.



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Taking Care of Today...Takes Care of Tomorrow