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OAKLAND TOGETHER

A Newsletter for Older
Oakland Residents

Hard-to-Recycle How-To



Recycling is picked up every other Tuesday in Oakland. But what about hard-to-recycle items like batteries, lightbulbs, and tires? Here are some local resources:

Pennsylvania Resources Council: Weekly e-waste collection on Tuesday and Thursday; accepts many items including televisions, computer parts, batteries, etc. Material disposal is charged at a cost of \$0.35 per pound to recycle. 3001 Railroad Street. 412.489.9299.

Construction Junction: Accepts any refrigerant-containing appliances, lightbulbs, lighting ballasts, scrap metal, PVC/vinyl scrap, alkaline batteries, etc. Separate acceptance policies, fee may be required. 214 North Lexington Street. 412.243.5025x10.

uBreakiFix: Accepts most types of tech and devices for recycling, including rechargeable batteries, cell phones, tablets, computers, print-

ers, game consoles, wearables, etc. No fee. 4718 Liberty Avenue. 412.774.2252.

City of Pittsburgh Recycling Drop-off Locations: Accepts typical recyclables as well as yard debris and tires. For yard debris, there is no fee for cars and a \$21.00 fee for debris in a trailer. *East End: 6814 Hamilton Ave. 412-665-3609. Hazelwood: 40 Melancton St. 412-422-6524. West End: 1330 Hassler St Pittsburgh. 412.937.3054.*

Worm Return: Composting services for businesses and households. Provides containers and picks up on your chosen schedule. Offers several paid plans dependent on your address. Also provides education on composting and vermicomposting as well as green-living consulting. *wormreturn.com. 412.773.0306.*

Let's Talk: Hard-to-Recycle is Wed, Nov 16 (see reverse side for more).

Do You Need a Meal on Thanksgiving?

Zone 4 Police are delivering food to neighbors in need on Thanksgiving Day. Contact Officer Victoria Butch at 412-422-6559 or victoria.butch@pittsburghpa.gov by Friday, November 18 to sign up.

If you would like to donate, make checks payable to “The Rotary Club of Bethel-St. Clair” and write “Thanksgiving” in the memo. Mail to SSB Bank, Attn: Heather Dieckmann, 8700 Perry Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.



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Events

Let’s Talk: Hard-to-Recycle

Nov 16. 6 p.m.—7 p.m. Via Zoom

Don’t let hard-to-recycle items pile up at home. Join a community conversation with guest speakers from the Pennsylvania Resources Council.

Zoom link: bit.ly/letstalknov22
Meeting ID: 829 4683 8403
Passcode: 483514
Phone: (646) 558 8656

Anderson Playground Renovation: Community Meeting #2

Nov 17. 6 p.m.—7 p.m. Via Zoom

Discuss playground styles and equipment options with the Department of Public Works.

Zoom link: bit.ly/andersonplayground2
Meeting ID: 846 0289 9592
Passcode: 285749