



Erie County Waste Diversion Resource Guide

What, Where, & How to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle for Residents of Erie County, PA

Dear Recycler:

Erie County appreciates your desire to reduce your waste and understands some of the frustration associated with lack of information on what, where, and how. In an effort to pull all of the relevant information into one location for our residents, Erie County Sustainability has created this resource guide with details on how best to divert waste by reducing your consumption, reusing some of your waste items, and recycling what is left.

The first section focuses on tips to help reduce waste and consumption in and around your home. Section 2, Reuse, offers recommendation of where residents can donate gently used items such as clothing, furniture, or housewares. There are a number of charities and non-profit organizations in Erie County who are in need of donations, from crafting supplies for kids to furniture for refugees. This section is separated by types of item that you may have to donate and lists those groups who would be in need of them.

The very last section, which includes the bulk of information, is how to properly recycling your household items. Part 1 explains the type of municipal curbside collection programs in the county. Not all municipalities offer curbside collection for traditional items, but there are a few drop-off locations in the county. Some are open to only certain municipality residents and others are open to anyone in the county. Traditional residential recycling includes basic plastics, paper, glass, and metal. Part B covers collection programs to properly dispose of hazardous waste, electronics, and other non-traditional types of material, and traditional types of material; it is separated by type of material and lists the local companies that can accept it and their contact information. Part C lists the different recyclers who operate in Erie County, and the landfill and transfer station location in Erie County.

This resource guide ends with some additional resources that might be helpful to you. If you have additional questions or suggestions of other organizations to include in this guide, please feel free to email Erie County Sustainability at bprischak@eriecountygov.org or call 814-451-6019. Also check out eriecountyrecycling.com.



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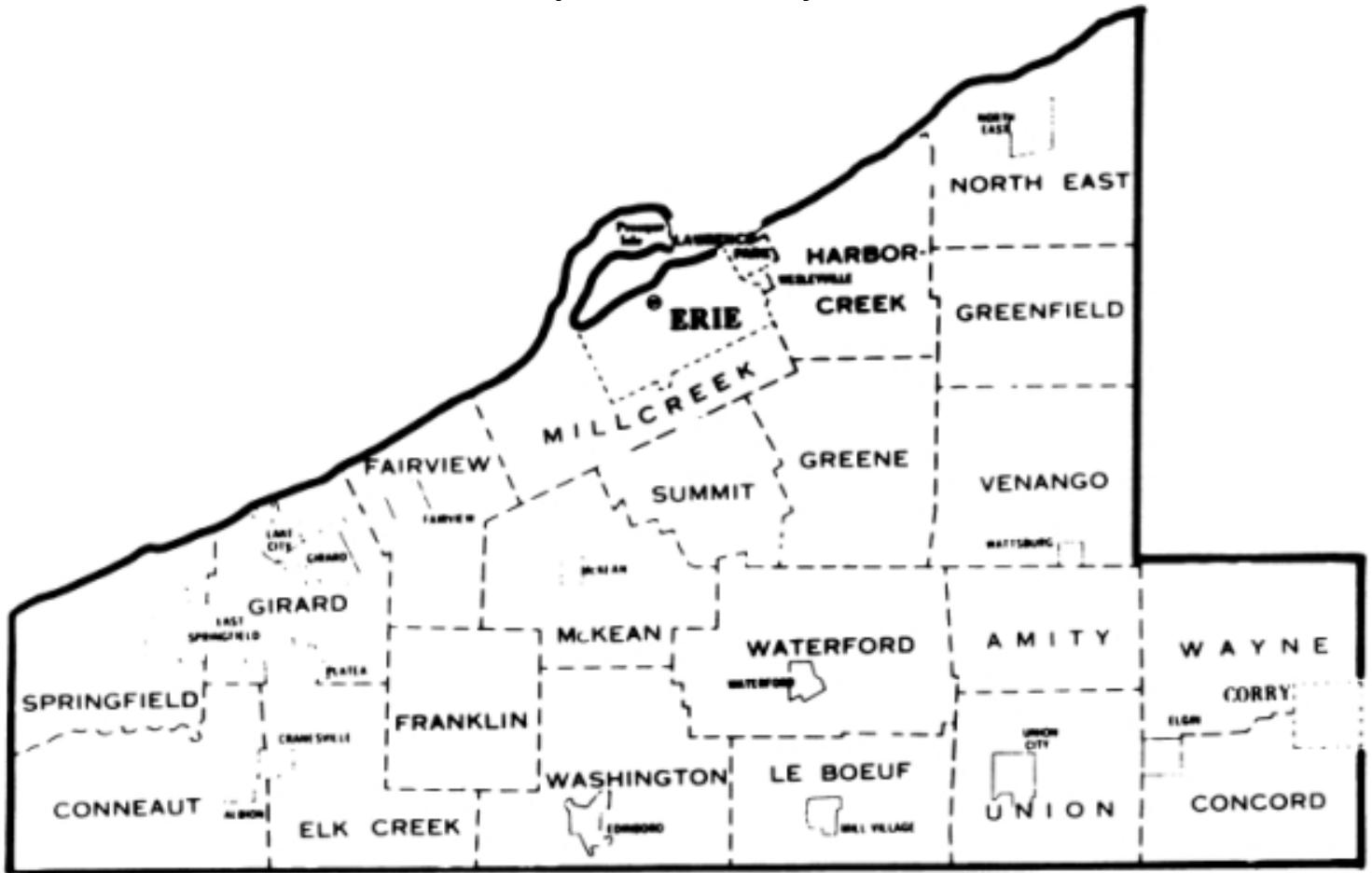
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Map of Erie County



List of Municipalities

Albion Borough
 Amity Township
 Concord Township
 Conneaut Township
 City of Corry
 City of Erie
 Cranesville Borough
 Borough of Edinboro
 Elgin Borough
 Elk Creek Township
 Fairview Township
 Franklin Township
 Girard Borough

Girard Township
 Greene Township
 Greenfield Township
 Harborcreek Township
 Lake City Borough
 Lawrence Park Township
 LeBoeuf Township
 McKean Borough
 McKean Township
 Millcreek Township
 Mill Village Borough
 North East Borough
 North East Township

Platea Borough
 Springfield Township
 Summit Township
 Union City Borough
 Union Township
 Venango Township
 Washington Township
 Waterford Borough
 Waterford Township
 Wattsburg Borough
 Wayne Township
 Wesleyville Borough

Section 1: Reduce

Pollution Prevention, as defined by the EPA, "...reducing or eliminating waste at the source by modifying production processes, promoting the use of nontoxic or less toxic substances, implementing conservation techniques, and reusing materials rather than putting them into the waste stream." ~EPA *Pollution Prevention Law and Policies*

One of the easiest things you can do to prevent waste from going to the landfill is by reducing the amount of stuff you purchase and use. Here are some tips to help you reduce your household waste.

Reducing Waste in the Home

- Buy products that have the least negative impact on the environment; this is "green consumerism".
- Try to purchase pre-packaged items in bulk to cut down on individual and excessive packaging. Avoid buying disposables.
- Purchase concentrated products when possible.
- Purchase items that are made from post-consumer recycled materials
- Buy goods with the least amount of packaging and in recyclable containers.
- Use water-based products (paints, etc.) whenever possible.
- Reduce the amount of junk mail you receive by writing: See Page 25 of this directory.
- When buying fresh herbs and celery, stick in a container of water in your fridge to help them last longer.
- Go through your closets at least once per year and if you find clothing you have not worn once that year, donate it to someone in need.
- Instead of buying brand new, consider buying used and giving something a second life.

Reducing Waste in the Garden and Yard

- Minimize the use of pesticides. When you do use them, follow the label directions carefully.
- Select plant species that are resistant to insects and diseases. Provide habitat for birds that prey on insects.
- Compost your yard wastes and use the compost as a natural fertilizer.
- Avoid spills when refueling your mower.
- Don't use your hose as a broom; sweep your driveway.

For More Information on Pollution Prevention visit: <http://www.epa.gov/p2/>

Section 2: Reuse

Consider donating still usable items to local charity groups, getting more life out of stuff instead of sending it to the landfill. These local charities will take gently used items that have all working parts. Make sure to call ahead to learn more about the donation process for the organization before dropping any items off. The information below is listed by material type. It is not all inclusive; if there are additional organizations that should be added to this resource guide, please call Erie County Sustainability, 814-451-6019.

Appliances and Other Electronics

Computers, Microwaves, Stereo, TVs, Vacuum Cleaners, etc

Clara's Way: *Items are used at the center or given to those in need in the community.*

650 East 21st Street Erie, PA 16503 **Hours of operations:** Call ahead to donate items
Contact: Clara Ward **Phone:** 814-456-7199
Acceptable Donations: Kitchen Appliances

Connecting Hands: *A group of volunteers who join together with local nonprofits to offer support through fundraising.*

3716 McClelland Ave. Erie, PA 16510 **Hours of operations:** Mon- Fri 8-4
*Must call ahead to donate items to drop off
Contact: Paula Michalegko **Phone:** 814-450-4827
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/people/Connecting-Hands-Erie-PA/100003131337646>
Acceptable Donations: Microwaves, Kitchen Appliances, Sofas, Tables, and Chairs

Goodwill: *They support our efforts to help our Northeast OH/Northwest PA friends and neighbors improve their lives and earn jobs.*

2601 West 26th Street, Suite C, Erie, PA **Hours of operations:** M-Th: 10am - 6pm; F-Sat: 10am – 8pm
* Please call ahead before donating large items
Contact: West Erie Thrift Store **Phone:** (814) 833-4501
Web: <http://www.eriegoodwill.org/> Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/goodwillashtabula>
Acceptable Donations: Lamps, Kitchen appliances, Radios and TVs, Computers and Printers, Sports equipment, Video game consoles and video games
Please do not donate: Large appliances (refrigerators, stoves, etc)

Rainbow Connections: *Donations are sold in the Thrift Store and proceeds support the Erie United Methodist Alliance ministries to homeless families with children, individuals living on the streets, and homeless veterans.*

1516 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA 16510 **Hours of operations:** M-F 9:30 – 5:00 pm, no need to call ahead
Contact: Thrift Store **Phone:** 814-4534080
Web: <http://euma-erie.org/rainbow.php>
Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Erie-United-Methodist-Alliance-Official-Page/138047312936832>
Acceptable Donations: Working TVs and stereos

Safenet: *Donations are given to the families who are being helped or housed by Safenet*

Hours of operations: M-F 9:00 – 4:00 pm , Please call ahead before donating anything, space is limited
Contact: Delma Johnson **Phone:** 814-455-1774 ext 222 **Email:** djohnson@safeneterie.org
Web: <http://www.safeneterie.org/donate.html>
Acceptable Donations: Household appliances and electronics (<http://www.safeneterie.org/donate.html>)

Salvation Army: *Many items are given away through The Salvation Army Family Service Departments, but most are sold in our Thrift Stores. All Proceeds go to support the Adult Rehabilitation Center Program.*

1209 Sassafras St., Erie PA **Hours of donating:** White bins for donations outside stores or Sassafras location has a loading dock open 8am - 8pm, 7 days/week

Contact: Any staff **Phone:** 814-456-4239

Web: http://www.salvationarmy.org/ihq/www_sa.nsf

Additional Locations: 1022 Liberty St., Erie, PA, 814-454-6497 OR 1944 Keystone Dr., Erie, PA, 814-866-1787

Acceptable Donations: Lamps, Kitchen appliances, Radios and TVs, Computers and Printers

Books, Movies & Video Games

Reading or activities books, DVDs and Videos, Video Games (NO Text books)

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Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/goodwillashtabula>

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Acceptable Donations: Reading books

Friends of the Erie Co. Public Library

160 East Front Street Erie, PA 16507

Hours of operation: Please contact before donating

Contact: Any staff

Phone: 814-451-6900

Web: <http://www.erialibrary.org>, Link on the library page for Friends group.

Acceptable Donations: Clean, readable materials, CDs, DVDs, videos, books on page.

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Acceptable Donations: DVDs and Videos, Books, Video game consoles and video games

St. Martin Center

1701 Parade Street Erie, PA 16503 **Hours of operations:** Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-4 PM; E. 17th St. Entrance
Contact: Any staff **Phone:** 814-452-6113
Web: <http://stmartincenter.org/programs/social-services/donations>
Acceptable Donations: Children's books

Building and Construction Supplies

Left over Tile or Paint, Lights, Sink, etc

Habitat for Humanity: *Items are sold in the ReStore and proceeds are used to support Habitat for Humanity.*

903 Parade St. Erie, PA 16503 **Hours of operations:** Wed.- Fri. 8am-1pm Sat. 8am-2pm
* Drop off at 413 E. 9th St. Entrance, Call before donating
Contact: Habitat for Humanity ReStore **Phone:** 814-464-8946
Web: <http://www.habitaterie.org/restore>
Acceptable Donations: Cabinets, Tile, Doors, windows, Flooring, Sinks, vanities, Lights, Paint

Clothing

Socks, Jackets, Shoes, Pants, Shirts, school uniforms, and winterwear etc

Caring Closet: *Through community donations, the caring closet provides clothing for needing families.*

913 Payne Ave. Erie, PA 16503 **Hours of operations:** Tuesdays 10:00-12:00 pm and 3:30-5:00pm
Contact: Debra Culver **Phone:** 814-874-6975 **Email:** caringcloset@eriesd.org
Web: http://eriesd.org/ser_learning/Caring%20Closet/caring_closet.htm
Acceptable Donations: Gently Used or New Clothing items
*Especially in need of coats.
*Items can be dropped off 24/7 at outdoor bin at 913 Payne Avenue

Clara's Way: *Items are used at the center or given to those in need in the community.*

650 East 21st Street Erie, PA 16503 **Hours of operations:** Call ahead to donate items
Contact: Clara Ward **Phone:** 814-456-7199
Acceptable Donations: Children and Pre-teen clothing; New or clean/gently used

Community of Caring: *They are set out on a table for any residents to take as they need them.*

245 East 8th Street, Erie, PA **Hours of operations:** M-F before 5pm, other arrangements can be made
Please call ahead before donating anything
Contact: No specific person, any staff **Phone:** 814-456-6661
Web: <http://thecommunityofcaring.org/>
Acceptable Donations: gently used or new clothing of any size

Emmaus Ministries: *Serve guests at soup kitchen, food pantry, and Kids' Café*

218 East 11th Street Erie, PA 16503 **Hours of operation:** Please call ahead to donate items
Contact: Margaret Kloecker **Phone:** 814-459-8349 **Email:** mkloecker@emmauserie.org
Web: <http://www.emmauserie.org>
Acceptable Donations: Children's socks, belts, underwear and shirts

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Acceptable Donations: Swimwear, Pants, skirts, shorts, Jackets, coats, Shoes, sandals, boots, Handbags, wallets, jewelry, and belts, Dresses, vests, suits, and evening wear, Shirts, blouses, sweaters, t-shirts, tanks

International Institute: *All items are used for refugees resettlement. Nothing is sold.*

517 East 26th Street Erie, PA 16504

Hours of operations: Monday-Friday 9 AM--4 PM

Contact: Katie White

Phone: 814-452-3935

Email: kwhite@uscree-erie.org Ext. 2028

Web: <http://www.refugees.org/about-us/where-we-work/iie/our-services/community-connections.html>

Acceptable Items: Winter outerwear and school uniforms

Mercy Center for Women: *All donations are given to homeless women and children*

1039 East 27th St. Erie PA 16504

Hours of operations: 9:00 am- 4:00 pm

*Please Call Before you Drop Off Any Items

Contact: Elizabeth Speakman

Phone: 814-455-4577

Web: <http://www.mcwerie.org/>

Acceptable Donations: Youth clothing and adult professional clothing

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Acceptable Donations: Good Quality School Uniforms, Good Quality Clothing of any size, & Shoes and Boots

Safenet: *Donations are given to the families who are being helped or housed by Safenet*

Hours of operations: M-F 9:00 – 4:00 pm , Please call ahead before donating anything, space is limited

Contact: Delma Johnson

Phone: 814-455-1774 ext 222

Email: djohnson@safeneterie.org

Web: <http://www.safeneterie.org/donate.html>

Acceptable Donations: School uniforms, sleepwear and baby supplies
(<http://www.safeneterie.org/donate.html>)

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Acceptable Donations: Men and children's clothing

Sunshine Group: *Sunshine Gift boxes are given to needy, less-fortunate, shut-ins, and nursing home patients throughout the year, but especially during Christmas.*

2701 French Street, Erie, PA : enter by the yellow fence, drive behind the first row of warehouses and look for the Sunshine sign.

Contact: Shirley Pfadt or JoAnn Chase

Phone: 814-796-4823

Email: sunshinegroupoferie@gmail.com

Web: <http://sunshinegroup.weebly.com>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Sunshine-Group-of-Erie/113283998762814>

Acceptable Donations: Purses and tote bags, Slippers, Hats and Scarves, Adult's Socks and Slippers, Adults' Lap robes, Children's Socks and Slippers, Children's Mittens, Hats, Scarves, Babies' bibs, socks, hats, and booties, Baby receiving blankets, and crib blankets (<http://sunshinegroup.weebly.com/needs-list.html>)

Upper Room

1024 Peach Street Erie, PA 16501

Hours of operation: M-F 9 AM-4 PM

Contact: Tom Schlaudecker

Phone: 814-459-3983

Acceptable Donations: Socks, Hats and Gloves, Scarfs and Shoes, Men's Coats

Furniture

Couches, Tables, Chairs, etc

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Acceptable Donations: Sofas, Tables, and Chairs

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Phone: 814-452-3935

Email: kwhite@uscree-erie.org Ext. 2028

Web: <http://www.refugees.org/about-us/where-we-work/iie/our-services/community-connections.html>

Acceptable Items: Beds, dressers, tables & chairs. * Furniture is a great need for refugees

Housewares

Pots, Pans, Silverware, Seasonal items, Coffee pots, Toasters, Towels, etc

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Web: <http://thecommunityofcaring.org/>

Acceptable Donations: Bath & dish towels and bed sheets

Community Shelter Services: *Donations are given to residents*

655 West 16th Street Erie, PA

Hours of operation: Please call ahead before donating anything

Contact: No specific person, any staff **Phone:** 814-455-4369 Ext. 117 leave message

Web: <http://www.communityshelter.org>

Acceptable Donations: Pots & pans, kitchen utensils, sheets, pillows, & blankets, bath & dish towels

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Contact: Margaret Kloecker

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Email: mkloecker@emmauserie.org

Web: <http://www.emmauserie.org>

Acceptable Donations: Cleaning supplies, paper towels, and dish soap

Erie City Mission: *Donations are sorted and given away to the needy or sold in the City Mission's thrifty shopper stores.*
2064 West 16th Street Erie, PA 16505 **Hours of operations:** Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Sat 10:00am- 4:00pm
* Can donate items in back of building.

Contact: Evelyn Bowersox **Phone:** 814-454-6212
Web: <http://www.eriecitymission.org/get-involved/donations/>
Acceptable Donations: Hand, dish and bath towels, Laundry detergent and fabric softener, Toilet Paper and Paper Towels, Napkins and Tissues

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Acceptable Donations: Plates, Cups, Mugs, Pitchers, Pots, Pans, Mattresses (new or gently used), Bedding and blankets, Umbrellas

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Acceptable Items: Basics items, linens, brooms & mops, cleaning products, paper goods and plastic bags. Baby items such as: cribs, strollers, layettes and cloth diapers

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Contact: Delma Johnson **Phone:** 814-455-1774 ext 222 **Email:** djohnson@safeneterie.org
Web: <http://www.safeneterie.org/donate.html>
Acceptable Donations: Toasters, Pots, Pans, & Coffee Makers, Sets of at least 2 glasses & dishes, bath & dish towel sets (<http://www.safeneterie.org/donate.html>)

Salvation Army: *Many items are given away through The Salvation Army Family Service Departments, but most are sold in our Thrift Stores. All Proceeds go to support the Adult Rehabilitation Center Program.*

1209 Sassafras St., Erie PA **Hours of donating:** White bins for donations outside stores or Sassafras location has a loading dock open 8am - 8pm, 7 days/week

Contact: Any staff **Phone:** 814-456-4239

Web: http://www.salvationarmy.org/ihq/www_sa.nsf

Additional Locations: 1022 Liberty St., Erie, PA, 814-454-6497 OR 1944 Keystone Dr., Erie, PA, 814-866-1787

Acceptable Donations: Plates, Cups, Mugs, Pitchers, Pots, Pans, Mattresses (new or gently used), Bedding and blankets, Umbrellas

St. Martin Center

1701 Parade Street Erie, PA 16503 **Hours of operations:** Mon-Fri 8:30 AM-4 PM; E. 17th St. Entrance

Contact: Any staff **Phone:** 814-452-6113

Web: <http://stmartincenter.org/programs/social-services/donations>

Acceptable Donations: Cleaning supplies

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2701 French Street, Erie, PA : enter by the yellow fence, drive behind the first row of warehouses and look for the Sunshine sign.

Contact: Shirley Pfadt or JoAnn Chase **Phone:** 814-796-4823 **Email:** sunshinegroupoferie@gmail.com

Web: <http://sunshinegroup.weebly.com>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Sunshine-Group-of-Erie/113283998762814>

Acceptable Donations: Pot Holders, Dish Towels, Wash clothes, Coffee Mugs, Small Pictures, Votive Candles & Holders (<http://sunshinegroup.weebly.com/needs-list.html>)

Upper Room

1024 Peach Street Erie, PA 16501 **Hours of operation:** M-F 9 AM-4 PM

Contact: Tom Schlaudecker **Phone:** 814-459-3983

Acceptable Donations: Blankets, Garbage bags, Cleaning supplies, Toilet paper

Office, Craft, & Art Supplies

Material, Yarn, Tablets, Notebooks, etc

Caring Closet: *Through community donations, the caring closet provides clothing for needing families.*

913 Payne Ave. Erie, PA 16503 **Hours of operations:** Tuesdays 10:00-12:00 pm and 3:30-5:00pm

Contact: Debra Culver **Phone:** 814-874-6975 **Email:** caringcloset@eriesd.org

Web: http://eriesd.org/ser_learning/Caring%20Closet/caring_closet.htm

Acceptable Donations: Gently used or new school supplies

*Items can be dropped off 24/7 at outdoor bin at 913 Payne Avenue

Clara's Way: *Items are used at the center or given to those in need in the community.*

650 East 21st Street Erie, PA 16503 **Hours of operations:** Call ahead to donate items

Contact: Clara Ward **Phone:** 814-456-7199

Acceptable Donations: Notebooks, pencils & pens, crayons & markers, and glue sticks

Connecting Hands: *A group of volunteers who join together with local nonprofits to offer support through fundraising.*

3716 McClelland Ave. Erie, PA 16510

Hours of operations: Mon- Fri 8-4

*Must call ahead to donate items to drop off

Contact: Paula Michalegko

Phone: 814-450-4827

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/people/Connecting-Hands-Erie-PA/100003131337646>

Acceptable Donations: Crayons, pens, pencils, & notebooks

Emmaus Ministries: *Serve guests at soup kitchen, food pantry, and Kids' Café*

218 East 11th Street Erie, PA 16503

Hours of operation: Please call ahead to donate items

Contact: Margaret Kloecker

Phone: 814-459-8349

Email: mkloecker@emmauserie.org

Web: <http://www.emmauserie.org>

Acceptable Donations: Notebooks, pencils & pens, crayons & markers, and glue sticks

Erie City Mission: *Donations are sorted and given away to the needy or sold in the City Mission's thrifty shopper stores.*

2064 West 16th Street Erie, PA 16505 **Hours of operations:** Mon-Fri 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Sat 10:00am- 4:00pm

* Can donate items in back of building.

Contact: Evelyn Bowersox

Phone: 814-454-6212

Web: <http://www.eriecitymission.org/get-involved/donations/>

Acceptable Donations: Notebooks, pencils & pens, crayons & markers, and glue sticks

Inner-City Neighborhood Art House: *Provides classes in the visual, performing, and literary arts to at risk children.*

201 East Tenth Street Erie, PA 16503

Hours of operation: Call before donating

Contact: Sr. Annette Marshall, OSB; Sr. Peg Pliewski, OSB

Phone: 814-455-5508

Web: <http://www.neighborhoodarthouse.org>

Acceptable Donations: Art, craft, dance, & musical supplies

International Institute: *All items are used for refugees resettlement. Nothing is sold.*

517 East 26th Street Erie, PA 16504

Hours of operations: Monday-Friday 9 AM--4 PM

Contact: Katie White

Phone: 814-452-3935

Email: kwhite@uscree-erie.org Ext. 2028

Web: <http://www.refugees.org/about-us/where-we-work/iie/our-services/community-connections.html>

Acceptable Items: Notebooks, pencils & pens, crayons & markers, and glue sticks

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Phone: 814-452-6113

Web: <http://stmartincenter.org/programs/social-services/donations>

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Email: sunshinegroupoferie@gmail.com

Web: <http://sunshinegroup.weebly.com>

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Acceptable Donations: Plastic Canvas, Yarn, Tablets and Notebook Paper, Pencils and Pens, crayons and coloring books, Silk Flowers, Material (Cotton and Flannel), Crochet thread, embroidery thread, Kleenex and Tissue boxes (<http://sunshinegroup.weebly.com/needs-list.html>)

Toys

Coloring books, Stuffed toys, Puzzles, Children's jewelry and Purses, etc

Goodwill: *They support our efforts to help our Northeast OH/Northwest PA friends and neighbors improve their lives and earn jobs.*

2601 West 26th Street, Suite C, Erie, PA

Hours of operations: M-Th: 10am - 6pm; F-Sat: 10am – 8pm

* Please call ahead before donating large items

Contact: West Erie Thrift Store

Phone: (814) 833-4501

Web: <http://www.eriegoodwill.org/>

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/goodwillashtabula>

Acceptable Donations: Toys, games, puzzles, DVDs and Videos, Video game consoles and video games

Safenet: *Donations are given to the families who are being helped or housed by Safenet*

Hours of operations: M-F 9:00 – 4:00 pm , Please call ahead before donating anything, space is limited

Contact: Delma Johnson

Phone: 814-455-1774 ext 222

Email: djohnson@safeneterie.org

Web: <http://www.safeneterie.org/donate.html>

Acceptable Donations: Little tikes, toys, books, and activity toys (<http://www.safeneterie.org/donate.html>)

Please do not donate: Toys with small pieces, videos/toy related to violence or war, used stuffed animals

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Acceptable Donations: Coloring Books and Fun Books, Crayons, Stuffed Toys (any size), Puzzle, Games, Dolls, and toys, Children's jewelry and purses (<http://sunshinegroup.weebly.com/needs-list.html>)

Section 3: Recycle

Part A: Residential Recycling in Erie County

Acceptable Items

Cardboard, flattened
Glass bottles & jars: clear, green, brown (no broken glass)
Paper: magazines, junk mail, newspaper, etc.
Paperboard food & beverage containers (no wax containers)
Plastic bottles, jars & containers: #1-7 (no Styrofoam items)
Metal food & beverage containers: steel, aluminum, & bi-metals

Unacceptable Items

Aluminum foil, used
Electronics and appliances
Food Waste, wrappers, or any container with food waste, including pizza boxes
Hazardous waste
Plastic bags or films
Styrofoam cups & containers
Wax food containers
Window Glass
Yard Waste: grass clippings, branches, wood and shrubbery

Types of Recycling Collection

Commingled – All paper products including magazines, newspaper, and cardboard must be separated and bundled with string, all other items can be placed in one bin
Single Stream – All recyclable items can be placed together in one bin at curb
Source Separated – All recyclable items must be placed in separate bags or containers as designated by municipality

Voluntary Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs

Greenfield Township	Phone: 814-725-9110	Website: Not Available
	Type of Collection: Commingled	Frequency of Collection: Bi-Weekly
North East Township	Phone: 814-725-8606	Website: North East Township Recycling
	Type of Collection: Source Separated	Frequency of Collection: Bi-Weekly

State Mandated Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs

City of Corry	Phone: 814-663-7041	Website: City of Corry Recycling
	Type of Collection: Commingled	Frequency of Collection: Weekly
	Recycling Container: Orange or other clearly marked "Recycling" bin	
Borough of Edinboro	Phone: 814-734-1812 ex. 138	Website: Borough of Edinboro Recycling
	Type of Collection: Single Stream	Frequency of Collection: Weekly
	Recycling Container: Not Specified	
City of Erie	Phone: 814-870-1255	Website: City of Erie Recycling
	Type of Collection: Single Stream	Frequency of Collection: Weekly
	Recycling Container: Clear or Blue recyclable plastic bags	

Fairview Township

Phone: 814-474-5942 Website: [Fairview Township Recycling](#)
Type of Collection: Single Stream Frequency of Collection: Weekly
Recycling Container: Blue totes, 35 or 65 gal., available from Township

Harborcreek Township

Phone: 814-899-3171 Website: [Harborcreek Township Recycling](#)
Type of Collection: Single Stream Frequency of Collection: Weekly
Recycling Container: 25 or 65 gal. bin available from Township

Millcreek Township

Phone: 814-833-1111 Website: [Millcreek Township Recycling](#)
Type of Collection: Single Stream Frequency of Collection: Weekly
Recycling Container: Blue totes, 28 or 65 gal., available from Township

Local Ordinance Mandated Municipal Curbside Recycling Programs

Girard Borough

Phone: 814-774-9683 Website: Not Available
Type of Collection: Single Stream Frequency of Collection: Weekly
Recycling Container: Not specified

Girard Township

Phone: 814-774-4738 Website: [Girard Township](#)
Type of Collection: Single Stream Frequency of Collection: Weekly
Recycling Container: 25 or 65 gal. bin available from Township

Greene Township

Phone: 814-825-3347 Website: [Greene Township](#)
Type of Collection: Source Separated Frequency of Collection: Bi-Weekly
Recycling Container: Blue for Clear Glass; Red Bin for Aluminum; Green Bin for Plastics #1
Special notes: No Brown or green glass, clear only; no paper in recycling bins

Lake City Borough

Phone: 814-774-2116 Website: Not Available
Type of Collection: Single Stream Frequency of Collection: Weekly
Recycling Container: Not Specified

Lawrence Park Township

Phone: 814-899-2305 Website: [Lawrence Park Township](#)
Type of Collection: Single Stream Frequency of Collection: Bi-Weekly
Recycling Container: Not Specified

Borough of North East

Phone: 814-725-9460 Website: [Borough of North East Recycling](#)
Type of Collection: Single Stream Frequency of Collection: Bi-Weekly
Recycling Container: Clear or blue bags, or 35 gal. or less clearly marked "Recycling" bin

Summit Township

Phone: 814-868-9686 Website: [Summit Township Recycling](#)
Type of Collection: Single Stream Frequency of Collection: Bi-Weekly
Recycling Container: 20 gal. bin available from Township or other clearly marked "Recycling" bin

Union City Borough

Phone: 814-438-2331 Website: Not Available
Type of Collection: Single Stream Frequency of Collection: Weekly
Recycling Container: Not Specified

Wesleyville Borough

Phone: 814-899-9124 Website: [Wesleyville Borough Recycling](#)
Type of Collection: Single Stream Frequency of Collection: Weekly
Recycling Container: Transparent plastic bags or other clearly marked "Recycling" bin

Residential Recycling Drop-off Programs

- * Residential Recycling Only
- * No Trash, Hazardous Waste or Electronics

Municipal Sponsored Drop-off

Franklin Township

*For Franklin Township residents only

Type of Recycling: Single Stream

Location: Franklin Township Municipal Building, 10411 Pennsylvania 98, Edinboro, PA

Contact Franklin Township with any questions, 814-734-3521

Venango Township

*For Venango Township residents only

Type of Recycling: Single Stream

Location: Venango Township Municipal Building, 9141 Townhall Rd, Wattsburg, PA

Contact Venango Township with any questions, 814-739-2688

Wesleyville Borough

*For Wesleyville Borough residents only

Type of Recycling: Commingled

Location: Wesleyville Recycling Center, 3399 Woodland Avenue, Erie, PA

Contact Wesleyville Borough with any questions, 814-899-9124

County Sponsored Drop-off

* *Open to Erie County Residents only, absolutely NO commercial recycling or illegal dumping of hazardous waste, electronics or trash materials.*

Type of Recycling: Single Stream

Locations:

Albion Borough

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 80 Third Avenue, Albion, PA

Elgin Borough

Elgin Beaver Dam Fire Dept, 17920 N Main St, Corry, PA

Washington Township

Washington Township Municipal Building, 11800 Edinboro Rd, Edinboro, PA

Contact Erie County Recycling Program with any questions, 814-451-6019

Other Drop-off Program

Waste Management

Type of Recycling: Single Stream

Location: Across from Lakeview Landfill, 851 Robinson Road East, Erie, PA

Contact Waste Management with any questions, 814-824-7800

Part B: Hazardous Waste and Electronics Collection Programs

Municipal Sponsored Programs

City of Erie Tire and Electronic Collection

Who: City of Erie Residents

What: Collection of Tires and Electronics only

When: Annually in May (call City of Erie for specific date and time)

Where: City of Erie Municipal Garage Complex, 1926 Holland Street

Contact: City of Erie Sustainability Coordinator, 814-870-1450

Website: <http://www.erie.pa.us/Departments/PublicWorksDepartment/Recycling.aspx>

Millcreek Township Spring Clean-up Event

Who: Millcreek Township Residents

What: Appliances (microwaves, air conditioners, refrigerators, washers & dryers, etc), automotive batteries, bicycle frames, hot water tanks, lawn mowers, textiles,

When: Annually in May (call Millcreek Township for specific date and time)

Where: Millfair Composting & Recycling Center, 2301 Millfair Road

Contact: Millcreek Township Recycling Office, 814-833-1111 ex 317

Website: <http://www.millcreektownship.com/Departments/Recycling.aspx>

North East Borough Curbside Electronics Collection

Who: North East Borough Residents

What: Electronics

When: Curbside

Where: Curbside

Contact: North East Borough, 814-725-8611

Website: <http://northeastborough.com/for-residents.html>

North East Township Annual Clean up Days

Who: North East Township Residents

What: Electronics, refrigerant items (containing Freon), tires, auto batteries

When: Annually in Spring (call North East Township for specific date and times)

Where: 10300 W Main St, North East, PA 16428

Contact: North East Township, 814-725-8606

Website: <http://www.northeasttp.org/Recycling.aspx>

Wesleyville Borough Annual Cleanup Days

Who: Wesleyville Borough Residents

What: TVs and computer monitors, small electronics, furniture, and mattresses

When: 3rd Saturday of month, April-September (call Wesleyville Borough for specific dates and times)

Where: Wesleyville Recycling Center, 3399 Woodland Avenue, Erie, PA

Contact: Wesleyville Borough, 814-899-9124

Website: <http://wesleyvilleborough.com/refuse-recycling/>

West County Joint Municipality Recycle/Cleanup Day

Who: Residents of Cranesville Borough, Girard Borough, Platea Borough, Lake City Borough, Girard Township, Elk Creek Township, and Springfield Township

What: Used motor oil, antifreeze, tires, single stream recycling, furniture, scrap metals, and Electronics.

When: Annually in September (call participating municipalities for specific data and time)

Where: 8963 Meadville Road, Girard, PA 16417

Contact: Participating Municipalities

Website: Not Available

County Sponsored Program

Erie County HHW & E-Waste Collection Events

Who: All residents of Erie County

What: Hazardous Waste and Electronics, see website for more information

When: 2nd Saturday of the month, see website for specific dates

Where: 1624 Filmore Avenue

Contact: Register by calling 866-815-0016; Pre-registration required

Website: http://eriecountyrecycling.com/recycling_center.asp

Other Collection Programs

Waste Management, At Your Door

Who: Residents of the following municipalities registered for curbside collection with WM

- 1) Borough of Edinboro
- 2) Fairview Township
- 3) Harborcreek Township
- 4) Millcreek Township

What: Paint products; automotive products; garden, household and swimming pool chemicals; electronics; and universal materials

When: Anytime, schedule an appointment

Contact: Waste Management, At Your Door: 1-800-449-7587 or atyourdoor@wm.com

Part C: Materials Recycling Collection Locations by Item

Also see <http://podium.re-trac.com/padep-facility-directory/> for an interactive directory

Appliances

Small household appliances (toasters, blenders, coffee pots, etc)

Freon

Large appliances (Refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioners)

Penelec

Automotive materials

Automotive Oils (antifreeze, used motor oil, etc)

- Advanced Auto Parts
 - City of Erie, 2214 East 38th Street, Erie, PA 16510, 814-824-6042
 - Girard Borough, 607 E Main Street, Erie, PA 16417, 814-774-1119
 - Millcreek Township, 2543 W 12th Street, Erie PA 16505, 814-838-9999
 - Summit Township, 6601 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16509, 814-864-8222
 - Washington Township, 110 Washington Towne Blvd, Edinboro, PA 16412, 814-734-6424
 - Wesleyville Borough, 4635 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA 16510, 814-899-2031
- Auto Zone
 - City of Erie
 - 2119 Broad Street, Erie, PA 16503, 814-453-2653
 - 3016 West 26th Street, 814-836-9041
 - 3924 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16509, 814-868-4211
 - Millcreek Township, 3016 W 26th Street, Erie, PA 16506, 814-836-9041
 - Harborcreek Township, 3981 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA 16510, 814-899-9514
- Call the DEP Recycling Hotline at 1-800-346-4242. They can provide you with used oil recycling facilities in your area. Regular hours are Monday-Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.

Batteries

- Advanced Auto Parts
 - City of Erie, 2214 East 38th Street, Erie, PA 16510, 814-824-6042
 - Girard Borough, 607 E Main Street, Erie, PA 16417, 814-774-1119
 - Millcreek Township, 2543 W 12th Street, Erie PA 16505, 814-838-9999
 - Summit Township, 6601 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16509, 814-864-8222
 - Washington Township, 110 Washington Towne Blvd, Edinboro, PA 16412, 814-734-6424
 - Wesleyville Borough, 4635 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA 16510, 814-899-2031
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 - Millcreek Township, 3016 W 26th Street, Erie, PA 16506, 814-836-9041
 - Harborcreek Township, 3981 Buffalo Road, Erie, PA 16510, 814-899-9514
- The Battery Outlet
 - City of Erie, 2825 Liberty Street, Erie, PA 16508, 814-868-7487
- Erie Batteries Alternator
 - City of Erie, 1915 Parade Street, Erie, PA 16503, 814-455-7789
- Batteries Plus Bulbs
 - City of Erie, 4225 Peach Street, Erie, PA, 814-315-6006

Tires

- Liberty Tire

Scrap metal

- Lincoln Metal

Batteries, Ni-cd and Rechargeable

(NO Alkaline)

- Batteries Plus Bulbs
 - City of Erie, 4225 Peach Street, Erie, PA, 814-315-6006
- Best Buy
- Duchini Ace Hardware
- Home Depot
- Home Value
- Lowes
- Target

Cell Phones

- Batteries Plus Bulbs
 - City of Erie, 4225 Peach Street, Erie, PA, 814-315-6006

Funding Factory

Safenet

Wireless Recycling: www.gowirelessgogreen.org

Verizon: <http://www.verizonwireless.com/b2c/splash/electronicdevicerecycling.jsp>

Construction Material

Concrete, Asphalt, Brick & Block

- Fiesler West Recycling, 1202 West 16th Street, 814-454-6609

Carpet

- Some installers will remove and recycle the old carpet with the purchase of new carpeting

Cooking Grease & Oil (Vegetable)

Electronics

All Electronics

Computers & Monitors

Televisions (intact with no Broken Glass or Plastic)

Printers & Scanners

- Erie Computers, 4225 Peach Street Erie, PA, 814-456-5600

Other Electronics (vacuum cleaners, irons, vacuum cleaners)

Glass bottles/Jars

Hazardous Chemicals

Light Bulbs

- Batteries Plus Bulbs
 - City of Erie, 4225 Peach Street, Erie, PA, 814-315-6006

Fluorescent tubes

Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFL)

Medication and Home Medical Equipment Disposal

To locate a collection box in your area visit www.ddap.pa.gov or call 412-578-8390.

For information on proper disposal of medications please visit: www.dea.gov

Mercury

Metal

Aluminum Cans

Scrap (copper, brass, iron, steel, etc.)

Steel/Bi-Metal Cans

Organic Material

Wood, wood and wood waste

Yard Debris

Paper

Newspaper

Office, computer, etc

Phone Books

Magazines and Catalogues

Packing Material

Peanuts & Bubble Wraps (polystyrene loose fill)

The UPS Store

Styrofoam

Paint (Latex and Oil-based)

Pallets

Plastic

Grocery Bags

Local grocery stores

see www.abagslife.com local recycling locations

HDPE & PET

Ring Carriers

Polystyrene packaging (no plates, cups, packing peanuts, meat trays, egg cartons, or clam shells)

Propane Tanks

To exchange check with your local home improvement store

To recycle empty tanks, check with the local scrap yard or exchange program

Printer Cartridges (Laser/Injet)

Part D: Recyclers in Erie County

Commercial Recyclers

ProWaste
Waste Management
Veolia Waste Services

Landfill in Erie County

Lake View Landfill
851 E Robison Road, Summit Township, Erie, PA

Transfer Stations in Erie County

Section 4: Additional Resources

ALCOSAN 412-766-4810

American Plastics Council
www.americanplasticscouncil.org

DEP Recycling Hotline 1-800-346-4242
www.dep.state.pa.us/dep/deputate/airwaste/wm/RECYCLE/Recycle.htm

DEP Regional Headquarters 412-442-4000

EPA Storm Water Hotline 1-800-CLEAN-UP

Allegheny Cleanways of PA 412-381-1301
www.alleghenycleanways.org

PA Resources Council, Western Regional Office 412-488-7490
www.prc.org

Earth 911
www.earth911.com

Pennsylvania Material Trader
www.materialtrader.org

City of Pittsburgh Recycling Division 412-255-2631
www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/pw/html/recycling.html

Professional Recyclers of Pennsylvania 717-236-0800
www.proprecycles.org

Steel Recycling Institute 412-922-2772
www.recycle-steel.org

To stop junk mail delivery, telephone solicitation lists, and e-mail lists:

Mail Preference Service Direct Marketing Assn.

www.catalogchoice.org/signup

www.dmachoice.org

To opt out of prescreened credit and insurance offers visit:

www.optoutprescreen.com or 1-888-567-8688

National Do Not Call Registry

www.donotcall.gov