

## OUR MISSION

Our mission is to develop and implement both the Lawrence County and Mercer County Municipal Solid Waste Management Plans. We make our vision a reality by supporting local communities in their waste and recycling efforts.

## OUR VISION

Provide convenient recycling opportunities

Provide recycling and collection opportunities for hard-to-dispose materials

Conduct public education programs to raise awareness about the benefits of proper waste management

Assist municipalities and businesses in meeting regulatory compliance

Partnerships with like-minded organizations and agencies

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## OUR WHY

This program would not have been made possible without the commitment and generous support of the PA Department of Environmental Protection, the Glass Recycling Foundation, CAP Glass, the City of Hermitage, and our site sponsors.

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SMALL ACTIONS  
BIG IMPACT



## GLASS RECYCLING EFFORT

The Lawrence-Mercer Recycling / Solid Waste Department has a new initiative focused on the recycling of glass products. The “Glass not Trash” program provides the public with an ongoing recycling option for food and beverage containers that supports the manufacturing of new glass. Look for the purple bin at a collection site near you!

Source-separated glass (glass collected from other recyclables) is the most efficient way to collect glass containers for recycling. It saves time, money, and energy. Glass from our purple bin is virtually 100% recyclable into new bottles and jars. Curbside collection only recovers about 60-70% of this glass for recycling.

## GLASS RECYCLING IMPACT

Glass is a great choice for food and beverage packaging, preserves flavors well, and does not break down or leach chemicals into your product. It can be recycled endlessly without loss of quality or purity.

Residents have been requesting more options to recycle glass locally. Mercer and Lawrence County answered this request by providing residents with an option to see their glass recycled into new glass products and keep this resource out of landfills. We want you to be confident and know that your glass is being recycled when you use our program.

## USING THE PURPLE BIN

Rinse the containers and remove any caps, corks, and lids.

All colors of glass are acceptable.

Take all boxes, bags, or other collection containers with you when done – Do not place any of these materials in the bin.

## INSIDE THE PURPLE BIN

### ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

*Glass food and beverage containers ONLY (Bottles, Jugs, Jars)*



### UNACCEPTED MATERIALS:

*Mirrors, Trash, Porcelain, Ceramics, Crystal, Bakeware, Stemware, Light bulbs, Windows*



## FIND A BIN NEAR YOU

**New Castle**  
430 Court St.  
New Castle, PA 16101

**Ellwood City**  
5153 Ellwood Rd.  
Ellwood City, PA 16117

**Greenville**  
278 South Mercer St.  
Greenville, PA 16125

**Hermitage**  
541 Mercer Ave.  
Hermitage, PA 16148

**Mercer**  
463 North Perry Hwy.  
Mercer, PA 16137

