

East Donegal Township

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Monday-Thursday 8:00am-4:00pm

Friday 8:00am - Noon

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dhickern@pahousegop.com

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Meeting Dates:

Board of Supervisors Meetings

First Thursday - 7:00 pm

Planning Commission Meetings

Second Thursday - 7:00 pm

EDT Water Authority Meetings

Third Tuesday - 7:00 pm

EDT Sewer Authority Meetings

Third Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Park Commission Meetings

Fourth Thursday - 7:00 pm

Zoning Hearing Board Meetings

Second Monday - 7:00 pm

ALL MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Coffee & Conversation

May 19 - 7:30 AM

July 21 - 7:30 AM

September 15 - 7:30 AM

Township Building



Remember Trail Etiquette When on Township Trails

Multi-use recreational trails are becoming more popular than ever! The Northwest Lancaster County River Trail, approximately 3 miles of which is located within East Donegal Township, is no exception. People of every age and ability are continuing to use the trail to get active, get healthy and, in some cases, get where they need to go.

The national organization Rails-to-Trails Conservancy recently released the six Golden Rules of trail use to promote trail safety and etiquette techniques and remind all trail users of the importance in sharing the trails with other users. By following these six Golden Rules of trail use—you can help make every trip safe and fun for everyone. Remember, every amazing trail experience begins with you!

1. Use Safe Speeds

Whizzing down the trail at top speed can be thrilling and fun, but it can also cause some trail users to feel unsafe or uncomfortable. That's why the first rule is to use safe speeds. How do you know what's "safe"? When in doubt, do the squirrel test: Are you going faster than a squirrel? A squirrel scurries at around 15 miles per hour. Be respectful of others and yourself (your safety matters, too!).

2. Keep Right, Pass Left.

If you've ever been on the trail when it's busy, you know it can be tricky to navigate past the strollers, groups, plugged-in music listeners, bicyclists and many other trail users of varying ages and abilities. That's why you should always keep right and pass left—because even if your "On your left!" or kindly bell chime goes unnoticed (or if you're the one who misses the notice), you'll still be following the correct flow of trail traffic. When passing fellow trail users, do your best to give them advanced warning and plenty of space to avoid any surprises or accidents.

3. Standing Still? Stand Aside.

Even on those spectacular days where it feels like you have the trail to yourself, you never know when an unsuspecting cyclist or equestrian is just right around the corner. So if you're stopping to stretch, tie your shoelaces, do a set of split jumps or snap a photo—no matter how briefly—it's always best to stand aside—for your safety and for others. (In the case of a bridge or tunnel, pause off to the side directly before or after passing through)

4. Mind Your Pets

When it comes to pets on the trail, be mindful of others. First and foremost, that means if your pet pooch is on the trail, they need to be under your control. You would never want your furry companion to be frightened—or to frighten others!


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PHONE NUMBERS:

East Donegal Township
 Office • 717-426-3167
 Sewer Authority • 717-426-2855
 Water Authority • 717-426-3421
 Zoning Officer • 717-426-3167
 Fax Number • 717-426-4881

Susquehanna Regional Police
Emergency 911
 Business • 717-426-1164
 Non-emergency • 717-426-1158
 Or 1-800-957-2677

 **Mount Joy Borough**
 Office • 717-653-2300
 Water/Sewer • 717-653-2300

 **Marietta Borough**
 Office • 717-426-4143

 **Columbia Water Co.**
 Office • 717-684-2188

E-MAILS:

Township Manager: Jeff Butler
 jeff@eastdonegaltwp.com

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 jake@eastdonegaltwp.com

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 jodi@eastdonegaltwp.com

Receptionist: Victricia McConnell
 vicki@eastdonegaltwp.com

Zoning Officer: Craig Underwood
 craig@eastdonegaltwp.com

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 joyce@eastdonegaltwp.com

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Northwest Emergency Medical Service
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Web Sites

East Donegal Township
 www.eastdonegaltwp.com

Fire Department Mount Joy
 www.fdmj.com

Maytown/EDT Fire Department
 www.maytownedfd.com

Northwest EMS
 www.NWEMS86.org

Susquehanna Regional Police
 www.srpd27.com



Sign Up To Receive Township E-mails

In an effort to keep you informed, we offer the opportunity for residents, and interested non-residents, to receive E-mails directly from East Donegal Township. These E-mails may include news regarding up-coming events or meetings, important notices and even a link to the Township newsletter on-line. To sign-up, go to the Township's website (www.eastdonegaltwp.com) and complete the on-line form. Be assured that the Township will not provide your E-mail address to anyone else and you will always have the option of being removed from our E-mail list.

MUSIC IN THE PARK

The East Donegal Township Supervisors and the East Donegal Township Park Commission invite the public to attend the 2020 Music in the Park Series. The music will be held in the Gazebo at Fuhrman Park, 110 Rock Point Road on Sunday evenings. The music is made possible through donations from businesses and individuals.



2020 Program Schedule

May 31	7:00pm	Sound of Roses Band	July 19	7:00 pm	Fire in the Glenn
June 7	7:00 pm	Twin Rose Community Band	July 26	7:00 pm	Rampart Street Ramblers
June 14	7:00 pm	Thunder Road Rockin Country	August 2	6:30 pm	Short Notise
June 21	7:00 pm	Party of Five	August 9	6:30 pm	Malta Band
June 28	7:00 pm	Kracker Beez	August 16	6:30 pm	Fabulous Cheeze Brothers and Sisters
July 5	NO PROGRAM		August 23	6:30pm	Working Man's Band
July 12	7:00 pm	Bainbridge Band	August 30	6:30 pm	Rohrerstown Band

PUBLIC WORK PROJECTS PLANNED FOR 2020

BASE REPAIR ROADS:

- Gibble Rd
- Kraybill Church Rd (Colebrook Rd to Gibble Rd)
- Trout Run Road
- Lower Long Ln

PARKS:

- Re-grade and new diamond-tex on baseball field #3 in Fuhrman Park
- New backstop on Baseball field #4
- New play equipment in:
 - Bridle Path Park
 - Clearbrook Park
 - Longwood Park

OIL AND CHIP

- Chelmsford Dr.
- Hampshire Ct
- Kraybill Church Rd (Colebrook Rd to Gibble Rd)
- Trout Run Rd



AFTER HOURS PAYMENT BOX

The drop box for after hour payments is located on the utility shed in the parking lot of the township building. The box is checked at the beginning and end of each business day. Accounts are credited based on the dates they are received by 4:00pm. Payments made after 4:00pm on the due date will be considered late.



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The best ways to maintain control: Use a short leash and know your pet's personality before you hit the trail. As for potty time, very few of us enjoy those post-meal presents—especially when we find them on the trail or under our shoes or wheels—so be sure to be kind and clean up whatever their behinds leave behind!

5. Be Alert

Trails, like their users, are unique and can have unexpected surprises. You might come across a slow crossing turtle blocking the path, or you might be entranced by the beauty of the landscape—and not notice the re-entering rider up ahead. In all situations, being alert will help you be prepared for any surprises you encounter. Understanding when to yield is another important part of being alert.

If you encounter wildlife - best to let them pass; in other scenarios, it generally follows that wheels yield to heels (bikes yield to walkers).

6. Know and Follow the Rules

We hope you'll encourage others to be as awesome as you are with these six golden rules of safe trail use. Knowing these rules will ready you for most scenarios on the trail. So be sure to explore the rules of the trail. They can be found in kiosks along the trail or online at www.nwrt.info. Knowing and following the rules can ensure a safe, fun time for everyone!

Remember... safe + fun = a great time for everyone!

LET'S CELEBRATE MAYTOWN'S 260th Birthday!

Saturday, May 2, 2020 • 10:00am to 3:00pm

This year's theme for Mayfest is "Maytown's Celebrations". Maytown will be 260 years old and we will be celebrating our town's birthday with activities and displays from our previous celebrations. There will be artifacts and displays from 1910 Old Home Week, the 1960 Bicentennial, the 225th Anniversary in 1985, and Maytown 250 in 2010. Activities are planned for all ages!

Mayfest 2020 will Feature:

- Guided historical walking tour at noon
- Display in the Museum of Old Home Week, the town's first celebration
- Display of school yearbooks in the newly restored Peter Brown's Garage. (formerly Jack Frank's Garage) Find your picture!
- Demonstrators of various historic crafts
- Food trucks loaded with delicious treats
- Folk singers/song writers with a hometown flair, "Glenwood"
- 1:00 Wedding ceremony of a local couple married in the 50's
- 1:30 program featuring second grade students' songs and dances
- Art contest for local first grade students with all pictures on display
- Traditional Maypole dance done by local school students
- Historically themed crafts and games just for kids beginning at 11:00
- Real "PENNY" candy stand
- Silent auction items from local merchants
- Quality vendors of all types
- Whoopie Pie Corner – purchase one or a dozen!
- Bicentennial & 225th Anniversary displays in Shenk's Store
- Ever popular town cake walk around the square
- Maytown 250 display at the Distillery



Celebrating the history of our small town is important and we hope that this event will spark local interest and bring together young and old in our community! Won't you join us?

Questions or to volunteer – Call the Museum and leave a message. (717-426-1526)
Service dogs permitted.

Maytown Memorial Day Parade and Decorating Veterans Graves

Monday, May 25, 2020

Please plan to be a part of Memorial Day in Maytown, on Monday, May 25th to honor and thank our men and women who have sacrificed for us, both those who have fought and those who are fighting today for our freedom.

How can **YOU** be a part of Maytown's Memorial Day Parade?

- Help to decorate the graves of the Veterans
- Enter a float or group decorated for the theme to compete for a prize
- Be a part of the parade as a Veteran
- Decorate your bike to ride in the parade. Youth must be accompanied by an adult
- Attend the ceremony following the parade at Maytown's Center Square

All children are invited to participate in decorating of the graves of local Veterans with flowers provided by Floral Designs of Mount Joy. Children should meet at the Maytown Reformed UCC Church 11 East Elizabeth Street at 2:50 PM. After decorating the graves in the Reformed Cemetery, the group will walk to the Lutheran and Union Cemeteries at St. John's Lutheran Church, 11 North Queen Street to decorate graves of Veterans there. Musical selections will be provided by the Bainbridge Band.

The annual Memorial Day parade will begin at **4:00 pm**. Families and groups are invited to compete for prizes by dressing or decorating to match the theme to honor our Veterans: *"Tomorrow, Because of Yesterday"* Participants may either walk, ride bike or ride on a float. There will be monetary prizes and judging will begin at 3:45 at the parade lineup on North King Street by the Legion Park. Veterans who would like to participate in the parade are welcome.

The ceremony at Center Square will begin immediately following the parade. Featured speaker will be Dr. Jennifer Lindemuth, who spent 7 years in the Philippines as a missionary with Wycliffe. She has local ties to Maytown, her great, great uncle was one of 4 local servicemen who never came home. Her address centers around the life and times of a Maytown soldier and his "last" letter that he wrote during World War II. The Bainbridge Band will provide patriotic selections and wreaths will be placed on the Veterans markers. The ceremony will end with the traditional taps and national anthem.

To become a part of the Memorial Day celebration, please contact Janie Garber at jgarber416@gmail.com or 717-940-0037.

Wreaths Across America

A.L.A. Unit 809 Maytown along with Boy Scout #64, Donegal Rhythm Singers & area residents participated in Wreaths Across America. Back row: Township Supervisors J. Murphy, T. Jones, A. Esbenshade, Township Manager J. Butler. Front: Sara Gutshall A.L.A. Unit #809.



Sponsor a Brick

Help support the efforts of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #809 of Maytown to honor our local veterans through the purchase of an engraved brick to be placed in the Maytown Square. The cost of the personalized bricks varies according to the amount of engraving done. Bricks may also be purchased in memory of a loved one. Details regarding the project, along with order forms and cost of the bricks to support the project, are available by contacting Sara Gutshall at 717-426-2107 or emailing connie.longenecker@comcast.net or wsplain@comcast.net. Forms will also be available on Memorial Day at the ALA Unit 809 stand.

Memorial Day in Maytown

The Historical Society will have a breakfast and bake sale available at the Museum from 7:00am until 10:00am.

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 809 will sponsor its 58th annual Memorial Day Event with a variety of vendors (Food, craft, antique, miscellaneous) on Monday, May 25th from 8:00am to 3:00pm. For more information on vendors please contact Sara Gutshall at 717-426-2107.

Summer Playground June 22 – July 31

Monday thru Friday 9:00am to Noon

Forms will be available online and at the Township office.



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East Donegal Township Trash and Recycling Calendar

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- Offices Closed
- Appliance/Tire Pickup
- Leaf Pickup
- Trash Pickup
- Yard Waste Pickup

The office will be closed on the following dates:

- Good Friday – Closes at noon April 9 • closed April 10
- Memorial Day – May 25
- Independence Day – Closes noon July 2, closed July 3
- Labor Day – September 7
- Columbus Day – October 12
- Veteran's Day – November 11

Special Holiday Pickup Dates

- Week of Memorial Day trash/recycling pickup will be Friday, May 29
- Week of Labor Day trash/recycling pickup will be Friday, September 11
- Week of Thanksgiving trash/recycling pickup will be Friday, November 27

Appliance/Tire Pickup Dates

- Saturday, April 18
- Saturday, October 17

Occasionally the trash will be delayed a day or cancelled until the following week. If the trash is to be picked up the following week double the amount of normal trash may be put out for pickup. Anyone signed up to receive Township e-mails will be notified by e-mail of any changes. Before purchasing an item think about how will you dispose of the item when it is no longer useful to you.



APPLIANCE/TIRE PICKUP SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2020

Tags for the appliances and tires are purchased at the Township Office. Appliances (washers, dryers, stoves, dish washers, freezers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers, air-conditioners, hot water heaters, etc.) are \$12.00 each. Tire tags are \$2.00 each. Rims are \$2.00 each. When purchasing a tag you will need to give your street address and identify the item you are putting out for pickup. Appliances/tires must be out the night before the pickup date.

Mount Joy/East Donegal Township Compost Site is located on South Jacob St. Take S. Barbara; turn left on E. Donegal St; turn right onto S. Jacob. Compost area is at the end of S. Jacob on the right. Only leaves and branches (maximum length 8 ft; diameter 19 inches) will be accepted. Hours of operation beginning April 4, 2020 until November 14, 2020. Open every Saturday from 9:00am-Noon and Monday from 3pm to 6pm EXCEPT April 11, May 23 & 25, July 4, September 5 & 7.

In an effort to improve the quality of the products that we are producing at the Compost Site, the Public Works Department is requiring that the items that are being dropped off need to be separated in the following areas:

- Yard Waste:** This is the smaller, mostly green items such as weeds, plants and leafy materials.
- Woody Waste:** This is the tree branches, tree trunks and those materials that are mostly wood. **NO grass clippings accepted at this site.**

Trash/Recycling:

- Pickup is Thursday.
- Place trash & recycling curbside Wednesday night.
- Place trash/recycling where is easily visible for pick up.
- Trash is limited to three bags.
 - Each bag maximum 32 gallon; weighing 30 lbs. or less.
- **Additional bags** must be tagged as **extra trash (\$1.00)** each.
- **Bags over 30lbs.** must have bulk item tag (**\$3.00**) each.
- **Larger items** must have bulk item tag (**\$3.00**) each. Call to find out if it is acceptable.
- **Appliance (\$12.00) / Tire (\$2.00) / Rims (\$2.00)** pick up is twice a year.
- **Yard waste is to be in the brown bags with green tags (\$1.00) each** (see calendar)
- **No** Construction debris is permitted in trash.
- **No** yard waste is permitted in trash during yard waste season.
- **No** burning of trash or yard waste is permitted at any time.
- Tags for extra trash, bulk items, tires, appliances, yard waste are purchased at the Township building.



Shredding Event

East Donegal Township is partnering with West Donegal Township and Mount Joy Township to host a shredding event on Saturday, September 19 from 8 am to 12:00 noon at the East Donegal Township municipal building located at 190 Rock Point Road, Marietta, PA.

This event will be free of charge to all residents living in East Donegal Township, Mount Joy Township, and West Donegal Township. The amount of material to be shredded will be limited to four boxes or bags of paper per property.

Those participating in this event are asked to bring donations of canned and boxed food items (monetary donations also accepted) to be given to the local food bank. Please no perishable items. Donations should be non-expired, non-breakable, and all items should be in unopened containers. Glass, frozen food, fresh produce/meats or home-made food cannot be accepted. Your help is appreciated by those in need in our community.

*Notes on Recycling:

- There is a dumpster for corrugated cardboard located at the Township Building. If your corrugated cardboard does not fit into your bin take it to the cardboard dumpster.
- Recycling is mandatory for everyone in the Township including farms and businesses.
- If it isn't on the list do NOT put it in the bin.
- Do not put cardboard out if it is raining or windy.
- Do not put plastic bags in the recycling bin for any reason.
- Recycle plastic bags at the grocery store.
- Do not put recycling out on windy days.

**For as much as we want you to recycle we have to say please don't contaminate the recycling process: when in doubt, throw it out.*

If your trash or recycling is missed call the office. If you are calling after hours leave a message.



Storm Drains and keeping them free of debris

This notice is to make you aware of the importance of keeping the storm drains free of debris such as grass clippings, leaves, trash etc. Storm water becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, trash and other pollutants. Storm water travels through a system of pipes and road side ditches that make up the storm sewer systems. It eventually flows directly to a lake, river, stream, wetland or coastal water. All of the pollutants storm water carries along the way also empty into the waters because storm water is not treated.

Grass clippings and leaves are very common pollutants in the storm drains. Please refrain from allowing your grass or any other pollutants (including water from swimming pools) to enter the storm drains. Reminders will be sent to residents throughout the year wherever there are excess amounts of pollutants entering the storm drains.

Mosquitoes

For more information on the Mosquito-borne Disease Control Program, please contact:
Olivia Bingeman
Mosquito-borne Disease Control Program Coordinator
717-277-5275 x 112
olivia.bingeman@lccd.org



Do Not Bag Your Recyclables

Do not bag your recyclables or place plastic bags in your recycling bin! Workers at the recycling facility have to climb into the machinery to cut off the plastic bags as they get wrapped around the equipment. Plastic bags should never be placed in your curbside recycling bin for any reason.

Always place your acceptable recycling directly in your curbside recycling container. For more information on recycling visit <http://www.Earth911.com> or [LCSWMA.org](http://www.LCSWMA.org).

Lancaster County, PA

Road to the 2020 Census

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April 1, 2020

When our residents respond to the 2020 Census, our community gets its fair share of the more than \$675 billion per year in federal funds spent on schools, hospitals, roads, public works, and other vital programs.

The 2020 Census is
easy, confidential, and important.

For more information about the 2020 Census and how you can get involved, visit our website:
<https://lancastercountypa.org/192/2020-Census>
or email us at census@co.lancaster.pa.us

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Household Hazardous Waste
1299 Harrisburg Pike Lancaster, PA 17603
www.lcswma.org



Food Bank

The East Donegal/Conoy Christian Food Bank is located at 40 Coffee Goss Road, Maytown and is open Wednesday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Donations may be dropped off at the Township Office. Call Pat Vogel at 717-426-2360 with questions.



East Donegal Township is divided into three districts for voting. The polling locations are:

- **Maytown:** East Donegal Township Building, 190 Rock Point Road, Marietta.
- **Maytown West:** Donegal Presbyterian Church, 1891 Donegal Springs Road, Mount Joy.
- **Springville:** Calvary Bible Church, 629 Union School Road, Mount Joy.

Your polling location is determined by the district where you reside. Not sure where to vote? Call 717-299-8293 or go to www.votes.pa.com.

Milanof-Schock Library

www.mslibrary.org
Phone: 717-653-1510
1184 Anderson Ferry Rd.
Mount Joy, PA 17552

Hours:

Monday thru Thursday: 10:00am – 8:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am – 4:00pm
Closed Fridays & Sundays

Check out www.mslibrary.org for upcoming programs, special events and library news all year long.

REMINDER:

East Donegal Township
has a **NO BURNING**
ORDINANCE



Northwest EMS

Would you know what to do if you witnessed someone collapse in Sudden Cardiac Arrest? Would you know what to do to help someone who has suffered a traumatic injury? *The day after* the tragedy is not the day to learn the simple skills that can help save a life until an ambulance arrives! At Northwest EMS, we want to be more than your ambulance provider. We want to teach *everyone* the simple life-saving skills that can help save a life. We want to be your go-to resource for education and prevention information.

We can provide a variety of education services such as CPR and first aid training, home safety information, Hands Only CPR®, Stop The Bleed® training, prevention education, and presentations on a variety of other topics.

Contact our Community Outreach Manager at lshenk@nwems86.org or call 717-371-8282 for more information. You can also visit our website at <https://nwems86.org/> or our Facebook Page to learn more. We host several Save A Life events throughout the year that are FREE to attend and we'd be happy to schedule training or a presentation specifically for your business, church, school or other group. And remember that our Subscription Membership program is a great way to support us while receiving the benefit of reduced out-of-pocket charges for emergency ambulance services. Contact us today to learn more.

DONATE

Blood Drive

Saturday, June 27, 2020

10:00am to 2:00pm

East Donegal Township
Municipal Building



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190 ROCK POINT ROAD
MARIETTA, PA 17547

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RECYCLE RIGHT EAST DONEGAL TOWNSHIP

Although there has been a coordinated effort by the Lancaster County Solid Waste Management Authority (LCSWMA) and East Donegal Township to emphasize that only the “Big Four” should go into household bins, there is still room for improvement. The wide-scale recycling changes went into effect in 2018 but residents are still engaging in what has been called “wishful recycling” (putting items in the bin that they hope can be recycled but actually should not be in there). This has impacted the amount and compatibility of materials recycled. The contamination rate (or amount of trash that is in the recycling bin) is a staggering 28%. This means that 1 in 4 bins is just trash.

In order to reduce the amount of trash in recycling bins, educate residents and keep recycling sustainable for the future, LCSWMA and our hauler will be starting a curbside recycling education program this summer. This is done by inspecting bins for obvious contaminants such as construction materials, food waste, etc., then leaving a tag what was contaminating the bin. If the recycling is free of contamination they will leave a thank you door hanger to encourage residents to keep recycling right. An “Oops” door hanger will be left if the bin contains any items that don’t belong.

This summer, LCSWMA will be sending crews around East Donegal Township and other municipalities in Lancaster County to perform this direct feedback program. Although the areas to be audited have not been finalized please make sure you are recycling correctly! Let’s all pay closer attention to the items placed in the bin (see guidelines on the Township’s website) so that we can all receive an overall “Thank you” from the results of the audit.

WHAT GOES IN THE BIN?

1. Corrugated Cardboard

- a. Packing & shipping boxes with fluted sheet. (must be dry)

2. Plastic Bottles & Jugs

- a. Only plastic with a neck.

3. Metal Food & Beverage Cans

- a. Food & beverage cans (aluminum, steel, tin).

4. Glass Food & Beverage Bottles & Jars

- a. Clear, green & brown glass bottles & jars.



Tips to Recycle Right

- Remove lids & discard them
- **No plastic bags** in the bin (recycle at the store)
- Items must be empty & rinsed out
- No other materials than listed are to be put in the bin
- **Flatten cardboard** (no grease or food on boxes)



Do not put oil containers or containers that hold poisons such as herbicides or insecticides in the bin. WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

