

RECYCLE AND REUSE

- WHERE TO TAKE **ITEMS**



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RECYCLE AND REUSE - WHERE TO TAKE ITEMS

To view the complete list, it can be found after June 30th on Elk County Community Recycling Center on Facebook. This list will continue to be updated on a regular basis.

Adhesives

- Elk County Community Recycling Center (on collection dates)

Aerosol Cans

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Air Conditioners

- Elk County Community Recycling Center (must prove Elk County residency to be free, there is a fee for residents outside of Elk County)
- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Aluminum – see Metal

Aluminum Cat Food Cans – see Pop Cans

Aluminum Cans – see Pop Cans

Aluminum House Siding

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Antifreeze

- Elk County Community Recycling Center (on collection dates)

Answering Machines

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Appliances

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Art Prints – see Posters

Art Supplies

- Boys' and Girls' Club

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Audio Books – see Books

Baby Clothes – see Clothing

Baby Food and Formula

- Catholic Charities

Baby Lotion

- Catholic Charities

Ballasts (Electronic, PCB, non-PCB)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center
- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Bath Towels – see Towels

Batteries

- ATV
 - Elk County Community Recycling Center
 - Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.
- Car
 - Elk County Community Recycling Center
 - Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.
- Household (Alkaline, Button Cells, Carbon Air, Lead Acid, Lithium, Lithium Ion, Mercury, Nickel Cadmium, Zinc Air)
 - Elk County Community Recycling Center
- Motorcycle
 - Elk County Community Recycling Center
 - Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Bedding (new or used in good condition)

- CAPSEA

Bi-Metal Cans

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Bikes

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Baby Clothes – see Clothes

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Baby Powder (New)

- CAPSEA

Baby Wipes (New)

- CAPSEA

Baby Monitor

- New or Very Good Condition
 - CAPSEA
- Broken
 - Elk County Community Recycling Center

Blankets – see Towels

Bleach

- Elk County Humane Society

Blenders

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Body Lotions – see Lotion

Body Wash – see Soap

Bottles, Plastic – see Plastic Bottles

Books

- Good Condition
 - Boys' and Girls' Club
 - St. Marys Public Library
 - Community Nurses (on collection dates)
- Damaged (Hardback, Paperback, Textbooks)
 - Elk County Community Recycling Center
- Audio Books on tape or CDs
 - Community Nurses (on collection dates)
- Encyclopedias
 - Elk County Community Recycling Center
- Travel Guides
 - Max 2 years old - Community Nurses (on collection dates)
 - Older – Elk County Community Recycling Center

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Box Tops

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Branches (Tree - small branches)

- Woodbed Corp.

Brass – see Metal

Bread Machines

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Bulbs – see Light Bulbs

Bullet Casings

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Cameras

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Cans (Crushed or Uncrushed) – see Metal

Cardboard – Corrugated (Boxes) and Paper Board (Food Boxes and 6 pack inserts)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Cassettes - Music

- Community Nurses (on collection dates)

Card Stock – see Paper

Cat Litter (Non-scoopable)

- Elk County Humane Society

Catalogs

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Car Rims (Aluminum)

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

CDs - Music

- Community Nurses (on collection dates)

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CD Players

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Cell Phones

- Usuable
 - CAPSEA
- Unusable
 - Elk County Community Recycling Center
 - Elk County Humane Society

Christmas Trees

- Woodbed Corp.

Circuit Boards/Testing Equipment

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Clamshell Containers – see Plastic Bottles

Cleaning Supplies

- CAPSEA

Clocks (regular, alarm, radio)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Clothing

- Baby Clothes
 - Catholic Charities
- Childrens' Clothes (Clothes, Shoes, Boots, Coats, etc.)
 - Guardian Angel Center

Coffee Machines (no glass pots)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Conditioner (New Any Size and Unused Trial Sizes)

- CAPSEA

Compressors

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Cooking Oil (Used – Must Be Liquid, no solids or mixes)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

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Copiers

- Elk County Community Recycling Center (there may be a charge)

Copper – see Metal

Computers

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Computer Software – see Software

Corrugated Cardboard (Boxes) – see Cardboard

Crutches – see Medical Equipment

Curling Irons

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Dehumidifiers

- Elk County Community Recycling Center (must prove Elk County residency to be free, there is a fee for residents outside of Elk County)
- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Deoderant (New)

- CAPSEA

Detergent – see Soap

Diapers

- CAPSEA
- Catholic Charities

Diaper Rash Cream

- Catholic Charities

Digital Scales – see Scales

Dishcloths – see Towels

Dishwater or Dishwasher Detergent – see Soap

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Drain Cleaners

- Elk County Community Recycling Center (on collection dates)

Dryer Sheets – see Soap

Dryers – see Appliances

DVDs

- St. Marys Public Library

DVD Players

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Electric Can Opener

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Encyclopedias – see Books

Envelopes – see Paper

Eyeglass Cases

- Dr. Dawn Luvaas

Eyeglass Lenses

- Dr. Dawn Luvaas

Eyeglasses

- Dr. Dawn Luvaas
- Elk County Eye Clinic
- Save A Lot

Fax Machines

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Feminine Hygiene Products

- CAPSEA

Files and File Folders – see Paper

Flags – old and worn out

- American Legion

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Flammable Liquids

- Elk County Community Recycling Center (on collection dates)

Food Items – Nonperishable food items that are not past their expiration date

- CAPSEA
- Christian Food Bank

Freezers – see Appliances

Fridge – see Refrigerators

Fertilizer

- Elk County Community Recycling Center (on collection dates)

Fungicides

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Furniture (Metal, ex: Metal Office Furniture) – see Metal

Glasses – See Eyeglasses

Games – see Toys

Game Consoles

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Gas/Oil Mixtures – see Flammable Liquids

Gasoline – see Flammable Liquids

Glue

- Elk County Community Recycling Center (on collection dates)

Grass and Grass Clippings

- Woodbed Corp.

Grills

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Hair Brushes, etc. (New)

- CAPSEA

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Hair Dryers

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Hand Sanitizer – see Soap

Hand Towels – see Towels

Hard Drives

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Herbicides

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Hot Water Tank

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Household Cleaning Agents

- Elk County Community Recycling Center (on collection dates)

Ink Cartridges – used

- Elk County Community Recycling Center
- Elk County Humane Society
- Staples

Insecticides

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Insulated Wire

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Invoices – see Paper

Junk Mail – see Paper

Kerosene – see Flammable Liquids

Keyboards

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Kitchen Towels – see Towels

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Kleenex (New) – see Paper Products

Lamps (with bulbs removed)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Laptops

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Laundry Detergent – see Soap

Lawn Furniture (Metal)

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Lawn Mowers

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Lead

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Leaves

- Woodbed Corp.

Lightbulbs

- CFL and fluorescent (there may be a charge for businesses)
 - Elk County Community Recycling Center
- New (any kind)
 - CAPSEA

Lotion (New Any Size and Unused Trial Sizes)

- CAPSEA

Manilla Folders – see Paper

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Magazines

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Mainframe Computers

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

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Medical Equipment – Wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, etc.

- LIFT

Medicine

- New: Adult or Children Tylenol, Cold Medicine, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, First Aid Cream, Band-Aids, Thermometers
 - CAPSEA
- Outdate or Unused Over the counter, prescription, prescription patches, prescription ointments, samples, vitamins and medicines for pets. **NOT ACCEPTED:** Aerosol Cans, Hydrogen Peroxide, Medication from Businesses or Clinics, Needles (Sharps), or Thermometers.

NOTE: Inhalers, Ointments, Lotions, and Liquids are only accepted at the Elk County Sheriff's Department

- Elk County Sheriff's Department
- Johnsonburg Police Department
- Ridgway Police Department
- St. Marys Police Department

Metal – anything metal or that has metal in it (ex: bicycle, screen door, chair, etc.)

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Microwave Ovens

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Mixers

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Modems

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Monitors

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Motor Oil (Used – no mixes)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Motors

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Mouse (Computer)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

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Napkins (New) – see Paper Products

Newspapers and Inserts

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Office Paper – see Paper

Overhead Projectors – see Projector

Pagers

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Paint (Oil based, Spray Paint)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Pallets

- Woodbed Corp.

Paper

- New
 - CAPSEA
 - Elk County Humane Society – Computer Paper
- Old or Used
 - Elk County Community Recycling Center

Paper Board (Food Boxes and 6 Pack Inserts) – see Cardboard

Paper Products (New)

- CAPSEA
- Elk County Humane Society

Paper Towels – see Paper Products

Paper Towel Rolls

- Elk County Humane Society

Personal Computers

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

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Pesticides (Solid and Liquid)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Phone Books

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Phone Cards

- CAPSEA (used for victims)

Phones

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Pipe Cleaner

- Elk County Humane Society

Plastic Bottles

#1 PET Plastic Bottles & Clamshell Containers (clear plastic only – black is not accepted at this time)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

#2 Plastic Bottles

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

#5 Plastic Containers

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Plastic Plates and Cups (New) – see Paper Products

Pool Chemicals

- Elk County Community Recycling Center (on collection dates)

Pop Tabs

- American Legion

Pop Cans

- American Legion
- Elk County Community Recycling Center
- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Postage Stamps (Unused)

- CAPSEA
- Elk County Humane Society

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Posters

- Community Nurses (on collection dates)

Powdered Metal Scrap

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Power Cords

- Elk County Community Recycling
- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Printed Circuit Boards

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Printers

- Elk County Community Recycling Center (there may be a charge for large printers)

Projector (Overhead)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Pumpkins

- Woodbed Corp.

Putty

- Elk County Community Recycling Center (on collection dates)

Puzzles

- Boys' and Girls' Club
- Community Nurses (on collection dates)
- St. Marys Public Library

Radiators

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Radios

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Razors (New)

- CAPSEA

Records - Music

- Community Nurses (on collection dates)

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Refrigerators

- Dorm size - Elk County Community Recycling Center (must prove Elk County residency to be free, there is a fee for residents outside of Elk County)
- Premier Metal & Recycling

Remote Controls

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Rodenticides

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Rubber Gloves (Disposable)

- CAPSEA
- Elk County Humane Society

Satellite Dishes

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Scales (Digital)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Scanners

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Sealers (Roof and Driveway)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Sewing Machines

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Shampoo (New Any Size and Unused Trial Sizes)

- CAPSEA

Shaving Cream (New)

- CAPSEA

Shredded Paper (Bagged) – see Paper

Siding – see Aluminum House Siding

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Soap (Bar, Liquid, Detergent, Body Wash, etc. - New Any Size and Unused Trial Sizes)

- CAPSEA
- Elk County Humane Society (Dawn Dish Soap and any detergent and dryer sheets)

Soda Tabs – See Pop Tabs

Soda Cans – See Pop Cans

Software

- Community Nurses (on collection dates)

Solvents – see Flammable Liquids

Spray Paint – see Paint

Stainless Steel – see Metal

Stains (oil-based only)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Stamps – see Postage Stamps

Steel – see Metal

Stereos

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Storage Bags (New or Very Good Condition)

- CAPSEA

Stuffed Animals (new toys for children birth to 10 years)

- Project Gifts for Elk County

Sweepers

- Elk County Community Recycling Center
- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Swimming Pool Metal Siding

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Telephones – see Phones

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Televisions

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Testing Equipment

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Thermometers (Mercury)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Thinner – see Flammable Liquids

Toasters and Toaster Ovens

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Toilet Paper (New – SCOTT only, septic safe)

- CAPSEA

Toilet Paper Rolls

- Elk County Humane Society

Toner Cartridges – used

- Elk County Community Recycling Center
- Elk County Humane Society
- Staples

Towels

- New or Very Good Condition
 - CAPSEA
- Old
 - Elk County Humane Society

Toys

- New
 - CAPSEA
 - Community Nurses (on collection dates)
 - Toys for Tots
- Used in Very Good Condition
 - CAPSEA
 - Community Nurses (on collection dates)

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Trash Bags (New)

- CAPSEA
- Elk County Humane Society

Travel Guides – see Books

Typewriters (Electric)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Umbrellas (New or Very Good Condition)

- CAPSEA

Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS)

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Vacuums – see Sweepers

Varnish

- Elk County Community Recycling

VCRs

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Walkers – see Medical Equipment

Washcloths – see Towels

Washer – see Appliances

Water Sealers

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

Water Tank – see Hot Water Tank

Wheelchairs – see Medical Equipment

Wipes (Baby)

- Catholic Charities

Wine Corks

- Elk County Humane Society

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Wires

- Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.

Wood and Metal Finishing Products

- Elk County Community Recycling Center (on collection dates)

Word Processors

- Elk County Community Recycling Center

VHS tapes

- St. Marys Public Library

Please email any additions, changes, or deletions to atanderson@yahoo.com.

Updated lists are found on these pages:

- **Elk County Community Recycling Facebook Page – you do not have to belong to Facebook to view this page.**
- **Elk County Community Recycling Center Website: www.co.elk.pa.us/recycling**
- **Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc. Website: www.premiermetalandrecycling.com**
- **City of St. Marys Website: www.cityofstmaryspa.gov**

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Boys' and Girls' Club
19 No. Michael Street
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814)781-1910
Email: boygirl@penn.com

CAPSEA
P.O. Box 464
Ridgway, PA 15853
(814) 772-3838
Email: elkcapsea@windstream.net

Catholic Charities
Franklin Center
32 S. St. Marys Street, #9
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 781-3034 (main #)
(814) 788-5057 (secondary #)

Christian Food Bank
P.O. Box 1033
817 S. Michael Road
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 834-1951

Elk County Community Recycling
Center
850 Washington Street
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 834-4886 or (814) 776-5373
*** Drive thru Service***
Webite: www.co.elk.pa.us/recycling

Elk County Humane Society
1029 E Eschbach Road
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 834-3247
Website: www.echumanesociety.org

Elk County Sheriff's Department
P.O. Box 448
240 Main Street
Ridgway, PA 15853
(814) 776-5353
Email: sheriff@countyofelkpa.com

Guardian Angel Center
364 Main Street
Kersey, PA 15846
(814) 885-6192

Johnsonburg Police Department
100 Main Street
Johnsonburg, PA 15845
(814) 965-2816

LIFT
503 E. Arch Street
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 781-3050

Luvaas, Dr. Dawn
123 Center Street
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 834-2165

Penn Highlands Elk
760 Johnsonburg Road
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 788-8000

Premier Metal & Recycling, Inc.
1013 DeLaum Road
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 834-1239
Website:
www.premiermetalandrecycling.com

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Project Gifts for Elk County
211 Depot Street
P.O. Box 103
St. Marys, PA 15857

Ridgway Police Department
108 Main Street
Ridgway, PA 15853
(814) 773-5125

St. Marys Public Library
127 Center Street
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 834-6141

St. Marys Police Department
319 Erie Avenue
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 781-1315

Staples
690 Shaffer Road
DuBois, PA 15801
(814) 503-6013

Woodbed Corp.
1022 DeLaum Road
St. Marys, PA 15857
(814) 834-1464
Website: www.woodbed.com
Recycling Dropoff Area located off
of West Creek Road

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