Long Before Act 101 was passed in 1988, the County of Delaware and its residents considered recycling important to our environment. Recycling has never been just a matter of placing your papers, bottles, and cans in your recycling containers. Delaware County residents strongly believe in the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

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Metal
Please Wash out all Food Jars!
Metal and tin beverage containers
metal and tin food containers
aluminum pie plates and trays

Glass
Please Wash out all food jars!
Clear Glass
Green Glass
Brown Glass
Blue Glass
Glass Food Containers

Cardboard
All Cardboard boxes must be broken down.
Brown Paper Bags
Shoe Boxes
Gift Boxes
Cereal Boxes
PIZZA BOXES CANNOT BE 
RECYCLED WITH 
THE PIZZA GREASE OR FOOD!

Plastics
Please Check with Your Municipality which plastics they are currently taking.

Some are taking Plastics 1-7. Some are 
only taking certain numbers. Please check with your Municipality as this varies by Township.

Screw top jars
Plastic Cups (lids and straws removed)
Milk Jugs
Soap Bottles
Plastic Jugs/bottles
Soda Bottles

Paper
All Office Paper
White Paper
Colored Paper
Newspaper
Magazines
Paper Towel Rolls
Toilet Paper Rolls
Paper milk, and Juice Cartons
(Rinsed out)

Not Accepted
Motor Oil Cans, paint cans, bulk metal, propane tanks, electronic waste, computer equipment, inkjet cartridges, compact fluorescent bulbs, light bulbs, batteries, cell phone.

Napkins, tissue paper, paper towels, wax paper, wrapping paper, mirror glass, window glass, ceramic, crystal, cardboard lined with plastics, bubblewrap, plastic bags, plastic tableware, styrofoam containers.