



**Environmental Activities Open House
March 5, 2022**

**Upper Dublin Environmental
Protection Advisory Board (EPAB)**

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EPAB: Who We Are





EPAB: What We Do

- **Recommend/conduct studies to review for the protection and enhancement of the environment**
- **Assist in areas such as waste disposal, water quality and conservation, recycling, pollution, energy usage, and erosion control**
- **Community outreach for exchange of information**
- **Review commercial development plans**



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Recycling Program in UDT


- **What happens to your recycled material**
- **DOs and DON'Ts of recycling**
- **Video on table outside**


Upper Dublin Township Guide to Trash, Recycling, Yard Waste, Drains


... and what to do with things you no longer want


Recycling	Yes	No
 <p>Only place this cart out for collection when it is over half full.</p>	<p>Clean & Dry Materials ONLY. Contamination in the Recycling Stream has become a big problem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glass bottles and jars -- all colors #1 thru #7 plastic bottles & containers Plastic bottle caps Aluminum and bi-metal cans & lids. Cartons - milk, juice, broth Cardboard Junk Mail Phone books File folders empty Aerosol cans Paper egg cartons Amazon padded packaging <p>Call Twp for cardboard box pick-up If in Doubt -- Leave it Out</p>	<p>Rinse out all food containers Stream has become a big problem.</p> <p>Don't place things in trash bags</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anything with grease or food stains Styrofoam Plastic bags Food Waste Wire Shredded Paper Clothing Diapers Paper towels or tissues Paper coffee or soda cups Scrap metal, motors, nails, etc PVC Pipe Plastics w/o numbers Plastic Toys
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspaper Office paper Paperback books Metal lids Wrapping paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Styrofoam cups Strofoam Pizza boxes Rope Hoses CD's - DVD's Hangers Hardback books


Yard Waste	Yes	No	
 <p>All yard waste goes to UD Twp compost sites</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grass Leaves Branches under 5-inch diameter Branches under 5-foot length Yard waste (Kraft) bags Sticks can be tied with twine, and placed out separately. Up to 9 containers/bags per week Some fruit waste, like banana peels, citrus & melon rinds, corn husks. <p>Area 'B' has other dimensions, and all waste must be in yard waste bin.</p> <p>If in Doubt -- Leave it Out</p> <p>Composting -- If you have space, create a compost area in your yard to place general food waste, egg shells, coffee grounds, etc</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kitchen scraps Plastic bags Branches over 5-inch diameter Branches over 5-foot length Wood chips Stump grindings Root balls Tree stumps Soil (dirt) Sod Rocks Bricks Logs Animal waste Lumber (2x4's, plywood, etc) Plastic flower pots or foam oases Christmas wreaths on frames Plastic plant markers Landscape Cloth Bamboo -- Call twp for bulk pick-up 	

General Trash	Yes	No
	<p>General household trash that doesn't belong in the Recycling or Yard Waste bins.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Styrofoam Alkaline batteries Latex paint (no liquid - must dry out first) Bamboo 	<p>(See Hazardous Waste list on pg 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil-based paints and stains Paint thinners, strippers, etc Weed killers, pesticides Sealers, cements, adhesives Gas, oil, anti-freeze, fluids Kerosene, fire extinguishers Cleaning fluids, solvents Flourescent bulbs, ballast, CFLs Mercury thermometers Radiation patient waste materials
	<p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Waste Tires Construction Materials Pool chemicals Lithium batteries 	

House Drains	Yes	No
	<p>Normal household wastewater Household waste</p>	<p>Items which cannot be treated will wind up in our streams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prescription Drugs Over-the-Counter drugs Egg shells Coffee grounds Cat litter Fertilizers Pesticides
	<p>No</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fats, oils and grease Gas, oil, anti-freeze, auto fluids Paint -- Latex or Oil based Cleaning fluids, solvents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adult wipes Disinfectant wipes Tampons Condoms Contact lenses

Hazardous Waste	Yes	No
 <p>Drop-off locations (2022) www.montcopa.org (click on "Hazardous Waste") Saturdays 8:30AM to 2PM * Must register on-line * May 21 - Temple Ambler June 25 - Abington Jr High</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oil-based paints and stains Paint thinners, strippers, etc Weed killers, pesticides Sealers, cements, adhesives Gas, oil, anti-freeze, fluids Kerosene, fire extinguishers Rechargeable batteries Cleaning fluids, solvents Flourescent bulbs, ballast, CFLs Mercury thermometers <p>Deliver items in original labeled containers when possible.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explosives - Ammunition Infectuous or medical waste Tires Electronics Asbestos Helium tanks Appliances Refrigerants, PCBs Latex paint (regular trash) Alkaline batteries (regular trash) Smoke detectors Radioactive waste Gas cylinders

Electronic Waste	Yes	No
	<p>Anything with a plug Electronic devices • Computers Cell phones • Telephones Copiers TVs & Monitors (will charge fee)</p> <p>Sat, May 21, 2022 (9-12) at 801 Loch Alsh Ave</p>	<p>Large Appliances Dehumidifiers Video tapes</p>

Shredding	Spring and Fall events 801 Loch alsh Ave -- check website for dates & loc.
	<p>2022: April 29 and Sept 17 (8AM to 10AM) UD Twp Bldg -- 3 box/bag limit</p>

Drugs	Drop off any drugs in the lobby of the UD Township police dept - day or evg. No needles, sharps or liquids • Call PD with questions 215-646-2101
Styrofoam	Northest Foam Recycling 20 Hamilton St, Chalfont, PA 18914 215-899-4541 • Only #8 styrofoam -- No peanuts, colors, or with any food residue
Plastic Bags	Supermarkets -- All plastic bags, including clean food bags, bubble wrap
Metals, wire, motors	Take to 611 Metals in Willow Grove, Sullivan in Hatboro, or other recyclers
Tires	Take to tire retailers who may charge a small fee
Clothing, Textiles	Parking lot boxes -- or take to local 2nd-hand stores, or textile recyclers.
Batteries	Take rechargeable batteries to Home Depot and other stores

For anything not listed in the "Yes" columns above, refer to this Montgomery County website:
<https://www.montcopa.org/1923/A-Z-RECYCLING-WHAT-TO-DO-WHEN-YOURE-DONE>

The 3 R's of Recycling ---- 1. Reduce what is consumed, buy bulk, compost scraps -- and Refuse plastic.
2. Reuse -- Reevaluate what can be reused/repurposed in some way.
3. Recycle as a third option. **This summary is still in progress -- Updated 2-24-22**



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Sewer Etiquette



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Renewable Energy Transition Plan



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Upper Dublin Resident

Residential Storm Water Issues

- **Mitigation of home flooding issues**
- **Water Quality Enhancement**
 - **Rain barrels**
 - **Rain gardens**
 - **Permeable Pavers**
 - **Pavement Reduction**



Joe Thomas
Upper Dublin EPAB

Salt Watch Program

Izaak Walton League of America



Steven Stone – Chair

**Upper Dublin
Shade Tree Commission**



**Becca Keitz – Senior
Upper Dublin High School**

**Environmental
Project-Based Learning**



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- **Thanks to speakers**
- **Please visit organizations in the lobby and sign up**
- **Welcome Derek Dureka and Colleen Kenny from UDP&R**