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**New Igloos Placed In Delaware County
For Mixed Bottle And Can Recycling**

Residents can now mix plastic bottles, glass and bimetallic and aluminum cans in igloo recycling containers placed throughout Delaware County by the Solid Waste Authority.

County Council Vice Chairman Christine Fizzano Cannon said the Delaware County Recycling Program now provides single stream recycling for bottles and cans to encourage increased participation and to make recycling more convenient.

“No longer will it be necessary to sort aluminum and glass by color to be placed in individual igloos,” Mrs. Fizzano Cannon said. “Placing items together in the same igloo will save time while increasing what items can be recycled.”

Items which can be placed together in the igloos include clear, green and brown glass, aluminum and bimetallic cans and plastic bottles such as beverage, detergent and hair care bottles, minus the lids, she said.

“A rule of thumb to follow is that a plastic bottle with a neck smaller than the container can be recycled,” said Mrs. Fizzano Cannon. “Items not accepted for recycling should never be placed in the igloos because they will contaminate the contents, and will thereby be considered to be nothing more than trash. Only cans, glass and plastic bottles which are acceptable should be placed in the recycling igloos.”

Recycling Manager Susan Cordes described other recycling programs of the Solid Waste Authority at the Feb. 8 public meeting of County Council.

Cell phones are collected at the County Government Center, municipal buildings and public libraries. Hazardous batteries and metals are removed from the cell phones. Newer models are wiped clean of data, refurbished and sold as reconditioned models, Mrs. Cordes said.

The Solid Waste Authority operates a compost farm where leaves and yardwaste are composted and made available for residents at no cost. Compost can be acquired by residents for home use only from the Marple Transfer Station, Sussex blvd. and Marpit road, Broomall, during normal business hours and from 8.30 AM-1.30 PM Saturdays and Sundays while supplies last.

The recycling program also collects used inkjet and toner cartridges, compact fluorescent lightbulbs, thermostats and rechargeable batteries, Mrs. Cordes said. She said four household hazardous waste and three computer and portable television recycling collections will be held in 2011.

The recycling igloos are at 41 locations in 34 municipalities in the county, Mrs. Fizzano Cannon said. They are:

Aldan Borough, at the Giant market, 39 N. Oak ave.; Aston Township Municipal Building, 233 Pennell road; Bethel Township Building/Garage, 1092 Bethel road; Chester City, at Covanta Delaware Valley, Front and Highland aves.; Chester Township Municipal Building, Engle st. under the bridge, and at the Delaware County Solid Waste Authority Transfer Station, 3200 Concord road, in the township's Feltonville section; Clifton Heights Municipal Building, 30 S. Springfield road;

Also, Collingdale Borough Municipal Building, 800 MacDade blvd.; Colwyn Borough parking lot, 16 Main st.; Concord Township Garage, 689 Smithbridge road, and at Clayton Park on Route 322, a County Park in Concord; Darby Borough Municipal Building, 821 Summit st.; Darby Township Police Station, 1085 Hook road, at the Hook Road Supermarket, Hook road and Tribbett ave., Darby Township, and Briarcliff Club, 1063 Cedarwood Road, Darby Township;

Also, East Lansdowne Borough Municipal Building, 155 Lexington ave.; Eddystone Borough Highway Garage, 8th and Eddystone ave.; Edgmont Township Municipal Building, 1000 Gradyville road; Folcroft Borough across from the municipal building, Primos and Elmwood aves; Glenolden Borough Municipal Building, 36 E. Boon ave., and at MacDade Mall near the Acme, MacDade blvd., Glenolden; Lansdowne Borough Municipal Parking Lot, 12 E. Baltimore ave.;

Also, Marcus Hook Borough Garage, 10th and Green sts.; Marple Township at the Delaware County Solid Waste Authority Transfer Station, 600 Sussex blvd., Broomall, Media Borough Recycling Center at the highway yard, Brooke st.; Morton Borough Municipal Building, Sycamore and Highland aves; Norwood Borough Garage, 10 W. Cleveland st.; Parkside Borough, at the PECO Power Station, Houston st.; Radnor Township, behind the Villanova University football stadium, N. Ithan ave, and County Line road; Ridley Park Borough Garage, 213 W. Ridley ave.; Ridley Township at the Milmont Park Firehouse, Belmont and Forest aves.;

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Rutledge Borough Municipal Building, 212 Unity terrace; Sharon Hill Borough Garage, Sharon ave. and Spring st.; Swarthmore Borough Garage, 121 Dartmouth ave.; Tinicum Township Memorial Library, 620 Seneca st., Essington; Upland Borough at Upland Park, a County Park, 3704 6th st.; Upper Darby Township, Kent Park, a County Park on Bridge st., at Naylor's Run, 1567 Garrett road, and at the township maintenance yard, 8201 N. Lansdowne ave.; Upper Chichester Township at Kingsman Road Playground, 1023 Kingsman road; and in Upper Providence Township in Rose Tree Park, a County Park at 1671 N. Providence road.