# Honesdale Borough

# Single Stream Recycling Program

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| 2012 RECYCLING SCHEDULE | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Territory** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **March** | **April** | **May** | **June** | **July** | **Aug** | **Sept** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** |
| Monday | NONE | NONE | 19 | 16 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 17 |
| Tuesday | 17 | 21 | 20 | 17 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 18 |
| Wednesday | 18 | 22 | 21 | 18 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 19 |
| Thursday | 19 | 23 | 22 | 19 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 20 | 18 | NONE | 20 |
| Friday | 20 | 24 | 23 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 21 | 19 | NONE | 21 |

# Honesdale Borough Single Stream Recycling Guidelines

## Getting Started

Here are some ideas to help get things started:

Get your whole family together to review this information and attach the brohure to your refrigerator with a magnet as a reference and reminder.

Clean and rinse your recyclable bottles, jars and cans just after you finish your dishes. If you use the existing dish water, it will save water, energy and time.

You can store the clean glass and cans in a reusable recycling container, in your kitchen, spare room, or garage.

Place your recyclables before 7 a.m. at curbside on collection day. Take your emptied recycling container inside as soon as you can.

Recyclables will not be collected on a day when rain or snow is expected.

Public Works Projects take priority over recycling collection.

**Single Stream Recycling Spefications:**

***Commingled Recyclables*****,** consisting of recyclable glass, aluminum, cans, plastics and papers, generally collected from residential recycling, as follows:

***Materials Accepted:***

- ⇒ Aluminum food and beverage containers
- ⇒ Glass food and beverage containers - brown, clear, or green (Ferrous (Iron) cans
- ⇒ PET plastic containers with the symbol #1 - with screw tops only Put plastic caps in trash.
- ⇒ HDPE natural plastic containers with the symbol #2 - narrow neck containers only (milk and water bottles) Put plastic caps in trash.
- ⇒ HDPE pigmented plastic containers with the symbol #2 - narrow neck containers only (detergent, shampoo bottles, etc.)
- ⇒ Plastics with symbols #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 narrow and screw top containers
- ⇒ Rigid plastics which include plastic milk/ soda crates, plastic buckets with metal handles, plastic laundry baskets, plastic lawn furniture, plastic totes, plastic drums, plastic coolers, plastic flower pots, plastic drinking cups/glasses, plastic 5-gallon water bottles, plastic pallets, and empty plastic garbage/recycling bins.
- ⇒ Aseptic and gable top cartons such as juice, soy, broth, milk cartons, etc.
- ⇒ Newsprint
- ⇒ Old corrugated cardboard
- ⇒ Magazines
- ⇒ Catalogs
- ⇒ Cereal boxes
- ⇒ Telephone books
- ⇒ Printer paper
- ⇒ Copier paper
- ⇒ Mail
- ⇒ All other office paper without wax liners

***Materials Not Accepted, include but are not limited to ("Unacceptable Materials"):***

- · Microwave trays
- · Mirrors
- · Window or auto glass Light Bulbs
  Ceramics
- · Porcelain
- · Plastics unnumbered Plastic bags Coat hangers
- · Glass cookware/bakeware
- · Household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc.

**Items that are not included in our program or are not properly prepared will be left in your recycling container.**

**Recyclables must be put out in a reusable recycling container. If you have more than can fit in your container, use a cardboard box or other container.**