

The Municipality of Chester has a four-stream solid waste collection program:

<p><i>CLEAN RECYCLABLES</i> <i>(blue or clear bag)</i></p>	<p><i>RECYCLABLE PAPER</i> <i>(grocery or clear bag)</i></p>	<p><i>ORGANICS</i> <i>(green cart)</i></p>	<p><i>GARBAGE</i> <i>(clear bag)</i></p>
<p><i>Plastics (except Styrofoam™)</i> containers, tubs and lids (ice cream, yogurt, etc.), bottles with the caps removed (ketchup, pop, etc.), shrink wrap, bubble wrap, bags (shopping, bread, frozen food, etc.)</p>	<p><i>Clean boxboard</i> paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls, cereal boxes, detergent boxes, frozen food boxes, shoe boxes, etc.</p>	<p><i>All food waste</i> bones, fat, dairy products, peelings, egg shells, meat, fish, vegetable and fruit waste, seafood shells, coffee grounds, kitchen scraps, etc.</p>	<p>broken glass (wrap in newspaper) Styrofoam™ (meat trays, cups) candy wrappers and chip bags cigarette butts incandescent light bulbs</p>
<p><i>Metal</i> aluminum cans, foil pie plates, aluminum foil, tin cans, and empty aerosol cans, etc. Metal lids and tops from cans and bottles should be placed in a tin can and crimped shut.</p>	<p><i>Low grade paper</i> Newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues, phone books, soft & hard-cover books (please remove covers), junk mail and envelopes (do not remove plastic windows). Also included is egg cartons and paper trays.</p> <div data-bbox="768 959 1024 1094" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <p>Please keep paper in a separate bag from other recyclables.</p> </div>	<p><i>Soiled paper</i> pizza boxes, paper cups, paper towels, napkins, wet paper, waxed paper/ cardboard, paper dishes, etc.</p> <p><i>All paper hot drink cups (ie. coffee cups) can be put in the green cart. Please make sure any plastic lids are removed.</i></p>	<p>clothing & footwear wall paper disposable diapers personal hygiene items vacuum cleaner bags toothpaste tubes floor sweepings lint soiled plastic wrap textiles</p>
<p><i>Glass food containers</i> baby food jars, Mason jars, pasta and pickle jars, etc. (remove lids and put both jar and lid in the blue bag)</p>			
<p><i>Paper cartons</i> dairy, juice, molasses, sauerkraut, etc.</p>	<p><i>Office paper</i> Envelopes, writing paper, copier paper, notepad paper, etc.</p>	<p><i>Yard waste</i> leaves, grass, twigs, etc.</p>	<p>pet feces & pet litter</p>
<p><i>Refundable beverage containers</i> pop cans and bottles, juice packs and cans, liquor bottles, etc. <i>Remove caps please.</i> Beverage containers (excluding milk containers) can also be returned to an ENVIRO-DEPOT™ for a refund.</p>	<p><i>Corrugated cardboard</i> (with the wavy lines between two layers) Flatten boxes and tie in 2' x 2' x 3' bundles.</p>	<p>NOTE: Please do NOT put branches more than 2" in diameter in the green cart OR so that they stick out over the top of the cart. Tie large branches in 3' long bundles and place them out for collection beside your cart.</p> <p>If your cart is full, put a maximum of three compostable bags of leaves out per collection</p>	<p><i>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</i> must be taken directly to the Kaizer Meadow Solid Waste Facility in a labelled container. See page 26 for a detailed explanation of what hazardous waste is, how to safely store it, and how to dispose of it.</p>