

Fitzgerald Announces Return of Glass Collection Events in County Parks

Traveling Glass Recycling Bin Returns for Third Consecutive Year

PITTSBURGH – County Executive Rich Fitzgerald today announced that the county has again partnered with the Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC) to offer its Traveling Glass Recycling Bin Program in county parks. From February through November, the bin will be located in county parks or central locations to allow residents a resource to recycle glass.

“Over the past few years, many of our municipal partners have had to remove glass recycling from their offerings because of the increased costs and challenges with that recycling stream,” said Fitzgerald. “Recycling glass, however, is good for our community. It saves energy needed to create new glass and reduces air and water pollution from creating new glass, and it also reduces the space needed in landfills. I’m thrilled that we’re able to again offer this program to county residents in cooperation with PRC, and welcome residents to explore our county parks while they’re there.”

The Traveling Glass Recycling Bin Program provides a free recycling option using a bin that rotates through locations in western Pennsylvania. Last year at county park events, residents recycled 7.6 tons (16,755 lbs) of glass.

Individuals can drop off glass bottles, jars and jugs of all colors. No color sorting is required. Containers should be empty and rinsed, with lids and labels still on. Bags and boxes used to deliver glass must be discarded off-site.

The county schedule follows:

Dates/Times	Location
Saturday, February 11 – Thursday, February 16 7 AM to Sundown	Boyce Park Ski Lodge Parking Lot
Saturday, April 15 – Thursday, April 20 7 AM to Sundown	Settlers Cabin Wave Pool Parking Lot
Saturday, May 20 – Thursday, May 25 7 AM to Sundown	Round Hill Park Main Parking Lot near Duck Pond
Saturday, June 3 – Thursday, June 8 7 AM to Sundown	Deer Lakes Park Veteran Shelter Parking Lot
Saturday, July 8 – Thursday, July 13 7 AM to Sundown	Hartwood Acres Park Amphitheater Overflow Lot, Middle Road

Saturday, August 5 – Thursday, August 10, 2023 7 AM to Sundown	Monroeville 300 Oxford Drive
Saturday, September 9 – Thursday, September 14 7 AM to Sundown	White Oak Park Chestnut Shelter and Playground Lot McClintock Road
Saturday, October 7 – Thursday, October 12 7 AM to Sundown	North Park Swimming Pool Parking Lot
Saturday, November 11 – Thursday, November 16 7 AM to Sundown	South Park Ice Rink Parking Lot Corrigan Drive and 100 Acres Drive

PRC’s Traveling Glass Recycling Bin Program is sponsored by Owens-Illinois, Inc. and CAP Glass and is made possible through a partnership with Michael Brothers Hauling & Recycling. The collection sites are made possible through a partnership with the county’s Parks and Sustainability departments.

For more information, including a schedule of upcoming appearances and information about partnership opportunities, visit www.prc.org/glassrecycling or call 412-488-7490.

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