

**RECYCLING  
COMMODITIES  
ACCEPTED :**

**Aluminum Bottles & Cans-** Please rinse

**Tin Cans** - Labels may be left on, but please rinse all cans for sanitary reasons.

**Cardboard/Corrugated** - Without waxy finish. Includes card stock and other wood pulp paper, construction paper. For LARGE loads of cardboard, please call in advance to schedule a drop off.

**Newspaper** - No glossy inserts

**Magazines**

**Scrap Metal**

**Office Paper** - White office paper, colored paper, NCR paper. All paper will be shredded .

To watch your paper being shredded, make an appointment with our industrial department, 717-334-7502 x 28.

Paper that is already shredded will be accepted in bags or boxes.

**Plastic** - ONLY #'s 1 and 2 (bottle form). Please rinse out plastic bottles.

**Clothing and Textiles, Shoes and Belts** - Clothing in good condition only. (No oily or wet clothing) Pillows and bedding must be in good condition

**Books**

**Household Items** - Household items in GOOD CONDITION ONLY will be accepted. Items must be complete, clean and in working order to be sold in the store. Household goods must be dropped off between 9 –4 pm. See inside of brochure for details.

**Furniture and Appliances** - We only accept furniture and appliances in good condition and working properly. Please call three weeks ahead for a pick-up in Adams County only, or you can drop off furniture between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Saturday.



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**IN - KIND  
DONATION  
UPDATES**

**We at the Adams Rescue Mission want to thank you so much for your support through your in-kind donations! Your gently used items allow us to operate our men's shelter and family shelter. Thank you!**

**Due to increases in our waste bill, and the ever-changing recycling market, we must make the following changes to what we are able to accept, and what we cannot, which includes limitations on certain items.**

\* UPDATED APRIL 2023 \*

## IN-KIND DONATION GUIDELINES

**As a general rule, we are only able to accept items that can be sold in our store. Items must be clean, in good working order and in immediate sale condition. Based on condition or quantity, the drop box attendant has the right to refuse any item.**

**Drop Box Hours:** Household goods can be dropped off with approval Monday—Saturday, 9-4 pm. Furniture must be dropped off Monday—Saturday, 9-4 pm. Recycling commodities (see back page) can be dropped off Monday-Saturday, 8 am-8 pm.

### NOT ACCEPTING:

- \* Typewriters (unless metal for scrap)
- \* Computers and parts (no headphones, keyboards, printers, routers, mice, speakers, etc—even if they are working!)
- \* Picture Frames (will accept decorative pictures)
- \* Trophies
- \* Medication (Adams County drug take-back program 717-783-8200)
- \* Fax machines
- \* Golf clubs, golf bags, ski's, bowling balls, ice skates
- \* NO Alcohol
- \* Wooden crutches
- \* Hospital beds (used hospital equipment is accepted at Littlestown VFW 717-359-0474, or St. David's UCC Church 717-637-2299, or St. Vincent Catholic Church 717-637-4625)
- \* TV's (unless flatscreen & working)
- \* Baby equipment ( strollers, high chairs, swings, seats, tubs, walkers, large toys, cribs, carseats, etc)
- \* Large office desks (small household desks are fine)
- \* Entertainment centers
- \* Wooden based living room sets
- \* Wooden side rails without head/foot board
- \* Clothing hangers (unless completely metal)
- \* Non-working appliances/electronics (unless metal for scrap)
- \* Personal Home videos or recordings VHS/DVD/ Cassette
- \* No Cassettes
- \* No VHS Tapes
- \* Animal or Human remains

### ACCEPTING LIMITED AMOUNTS:

- \* China cabinets/hutches
- \* Baskets
- \* Microwaves (clean and working)
- \* Small household desks (no large desks accepted)
- \* Sewing machines
- \* CD's & DVD's

***\*\*Tax receipts provided upon request\*\****

Adams County Recycling and Waste Management  
Information:

[http://www.adamscounty.us/Dept/Planning/  
Documents/RecyclingBrochure.pdf](http://www.adamscounty.us/Dept/Planning/Documents/RecyclingBrochure.pdf)

### OTHER GUIDELINES:

- \* CHRISTMAS ITEMS: accepted year round—Limited number of Christmas Trees (and only 7' and under)
- \* WORKING ELECTRONICS: Stereos, DVD players, Blu-Ray players accepted with approval (NO cable equipment from suppliers—Comcast, DirecTV, etc.)
- \* PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS: Accepted if clean and able to be reused (free of rips). Also, fabric grocery bags as well as linen and comforter bags accepted