

# RECYCLING NEWS

## GLR Launches Community Food Scrap Drop-Off Program!

The GLR Food Scrap Program roll out was a huge success! In April, we handed out 45 compost starter kits to help folks jumpstart their composting journey.

The program is completely free and open to everyone! You can now bring your kitchen food scraps to our collection bin during any of our scheduled recycling drives.

## May Recycling Drives

Tues, May 6th 4pm-6pm

Sat, May 10th, 9am-1pm

Tues, May 20th, 4pm-6pm

Sat, May 24th, 9am-1pm

### How to Participate:

Bring your food scraps in one of the following:

- A BPI-certified compostable bag
- A brown paper bag
- Or, just bring them loose!

Check out the acceptable items below.



## Acceptable Compostable Materials



Fruit and Vegetable Trimmings



Eggshells



BPI Certified Products



Grease



Dairy Products



Coffee Grounds, Filters and Tea Bags



Bread and Grains



Meat/Bones



Napkins/Paper Towels Unbleached

# Visits at the Recycling Center:

GLR had a fantastic time hosting the LMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade science classes and the Laingsburg Girl Scout kindergarten troop in April! They learned all about recycling and composting in their community! Interested in a tour? Contact us to schedule a time!



# Earth Day Community Clean Up

We had a small but mighty turn out for our Earth Day Community Clean Up. We spruced up McClintock park and nearby roads. How did you celebrate Earth Day?



# Recycled Art in the Burg (hosted by Friends of the Laingsburg Public Library & GLR):

Calling artists of all ages to create art pieces made primarily from recyclable or found objects! Finished works will be displayed July 26<sup>th</sup> at Laingsburg Summerfest . More info coming soon.

Artists may collect project material from the GLR Recycling Center:  
 Wednesday, 6/25/25, from 6–8 pm  
 Saturday, 6/28/25, from 1–3 pm

# Turn your event into a Zero-Waste event!



It's easier than you think! A zero-waste event is designed to minimize waste by diverting at least 90% of materials from landfills through recycling and composting efforts.



The goal is to reduce the environmental impact of gatherings by ensuring that waste is properly sorted and disposed of responsibly. GLR is here to support the logistics of your zero-waste event, ensuring a smooth and successful experience for everyone involved. Feel free to reach out for assistance at any stage! Ask us about our Zero-Waste event kit.

## RECYCLING GUIDE

**Greater LAINGSBURG recyclers**

Community Recycling Center is located at 7500 Woodbury Rd., Laingsburg.  
 SEE FACEBOOK AND WEBSITE FOR SCHEDULE  
 Donation Appreciated

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE SORTED, EMPTY, CLEAN, AND DRY.**

<h3>Paper</h3> <p><b>YES:</b> Envelopes, office paper, junk mail, greeting cards, manila folders, cardstock, shredded paper (put in a paper bag)</p> <p><b>NO:</b> crayon, paint, rubber bands, tissue, adhesives (tape, labels, rubber cement)</p>	<h3>Books</h3>
<h3>Household Batteries</h3> <p>Separate into regular (Alkaline), Lithium, rechargeable, and button (hearing aid)              No automotive or engine batteries.</p>	<h3>Cardboard &amp; Boxboard</h3>
<h3>Eyeglasses &amp; Hearing Aids (batteries removed)</h3>	<h3>Denim</h3>
<h3>Empty Ink Cartridges</h3>	<h3>Brita Products</h3>
<h3>Plastics</h3> <p>*All must be rinsed, sorted, and separated by #type.</p> <p><b>NO:</b> Clamshell shaped containers (used for berries/baked goods), Motor oil, automotive fluid containers</p> <p>#1 clear #1 Plastics - Clear, blue and green transparent bottles and jars only</p> <p>#2 cloudy (milk jugs, etc., with seam)</p> <p>#2 colored (with bottom seam)</p> <p>#5 plastics - tubs, lids, and cups</p> <p>Garden pots, tags and trays</p>	<h3>Electronics</h3> <p><b>YES:</b> All Electronics              TVs and Monitors have fees. See Website.</p>
<h3>Glass</h3> <p>Bottles and Jars only.</p> <p>*We currently are <b>NOT ACCEPTING</b> the following items:              - Plastics #3, #4, #6, #7              - Plastic Bags              - Polystyrene/Styrofoam</p>	<h3>Newspaper</h3>
	<h3>Magazines &amp; Catalogs</h3>
	<h3>Tin &amp; Metal</h3> <p>Steel food containers: (rinsed clean)              Scrap Metal: No fuel or freon tanks</p>
	<h3>Aluminum</h3> <p>Foil, trays, cans (clean)</p>
	<h3>Dental Care Products</h3> <p>Toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, and dental floss containers</p>

**For More Information:**

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