

## **Bulk Items:**

Items like a sofa/couch, reclining chair, mattress, box springs, book shelf, etc. are examples of bulk items. This program is offered through our current trash hauler. You will need to purchase a bulk item ticket for each item and only *one (1) item* per week can be picked up. For example, if you have a mattress and box springs to get rid of, you would purchase **two (2) separate tickets** and only **one (1) item** could be put out for pickup per week. The price of a ticket is \$15 each. Carpeting has to be cut in sections measuring no larger than 4'x 4' and a separate ticket would have to be purchased for each section and again only one section is allowed to be put out for collection per week.

## **Commercial Recycling:**

The Borough of Wyomissing Ordinance #1239 requires a mandatory recycling program throughout the borough. The Borough has established recycling requirements for all properties in the Borough of Wyomissing. It shall be the duty of every property owner in the Borough wherein recyclables are generated and/or accumulated to provide for the collection, removal and disposal of such recyclables in accordance with the provisions of PA. State Act 101.

Those properties in the Borough not receiving municipal recycling collection service including, but not limited to, large apartment and condominium type properties, large commercial and industrial properties and institutional properties shall establish and maintain their own private recycling programs in accordance with the provisions of this Part and Act 101. All such properties shall submit periodic reports regarding their recycling programs and providing information as requested by the Borough.

Acceptable Recycling Materials include:

Aluminum Cans	High grade office paper
Newspapers	Plastic containers
Bimetallic Cans	Steel cans
Corrugated paper	PET Plastics
Glass Containers (clear, green and/or brown)	HDPE Plastics

Please note private recycling programs must include, as a minimum, aluminum cans, corrugated paper and high grade office paper.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Borough of Wyomissing. Please call 610-376-7481 should you require further assistance.

## **Yard Waste:**

The Borough of Wyomissing offers the service of a yard waste program to its residents. Yard Waste material is considered to be grass cuttings, leaves, twigs and the like. The yard waste service is provided from mid-March until mid-December. All yard waste must either be in a biodegradable paper yard waste bag (not plastic trash bags) or cut to lengths of 4' or less and bundled with string. Branches cannot be larger than 6" in diameter and again no longer than 4' in length. There is a limit of 10 bundles per pickup. Biodegradable bags are sold at Borough Hall or any home improvement center. The yard waste bags may not exceed over forty (40) pounds in weight. Firewood, stumps, dirt or rocks are NOT considered to be yard waste. **Never use plastic bags to package yard waste. Never mix trash/refuse with yard waste. You are required to use the yard waste bags only.**