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Recycle Electronics And Other Items With Retrievr

Retrievr provides an easy way to declutter your home by recycling electronics and clothing. It's as simple as scheduling a pickup and then leaving items on your porch or outside your door or garage.

Retrievr works with municipalities throughout Montgomery County. [Click here to learn more and to schedule a pickup.](#) A convenience will apply for items such as microwaves and televisions.




We all have clothes and electronics we no longer use cluttering our closets, drawers, and basements. Retrievr is the only program that collects these items right from your door and then recycles them for you.


Your neighbors have already discovered the joy of decluttering their homes by recycling over 50 tons of clothing and electronics. Now you can, too!


Thanks to Montgomery County's partnership with **retrievr**, you can recycle your clothing and electronics right from your doorstep. This service is FREE for all clothing, textiles, and small electronics. **Simply visit [retrievr](#) or text the word PICKUP to 757-70-FETCH (757-703-3824), and **retrievr** will send a truck to your home. Bag up your items and leave them on your porch; or, leave them inside your door and tell **retrievr** to ring your bell when they arrive.**

Convenience fees apply only for certain items: \$10 for each microwave, \$35 for each TV under 150 lbs, and \$100 for each TV 150 lbs or more.

Visit [retrievr](#) or text **PICKUP to 757-70-FETCH** to get started.

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Tell us what you're recycling

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Pick a date for your pickup

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A truck comes to your door

FAQ

When does the program go into effect?
Right now! Simply visit [retrievr.com](#) or text the word PICKUP to 757-70-FETCH (757-703-3824) and follow the guided scheduler to set a date.

What if I can't send text messages?
Call our number and leave a voicemail. Someone will contact you to schedule a pickup.

What items do you accept?
Visit [retrievr](#) for a full list of accepted items.

Where should I leave my items?
You can leave your items on your porch, just outside your door, or just outside your garage.

What if I have items I don't want to leave outside, is that okay?
Yes! You might prefer to keep items like computers, phones, or tablets indoors until the driver arrives. When you schedule your pickup, you can ask **retrievr** to ring your bell when they arrive.

Can I get a tax write off for items collected?
No. Just as your recycled paper, bottles and cans are not tax deductible, neither are recycled clothing and electronics.

If you have access to a local donation center and prefer to donate some or all of your items, we respect that choice. Donation keeps your items out of the landfill, which makes us happy.

Be on Alert For Seed Packages Arriving By Mail

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is warning residents to properly discard and report unordered and mislabeled seeds shipped from overseas.

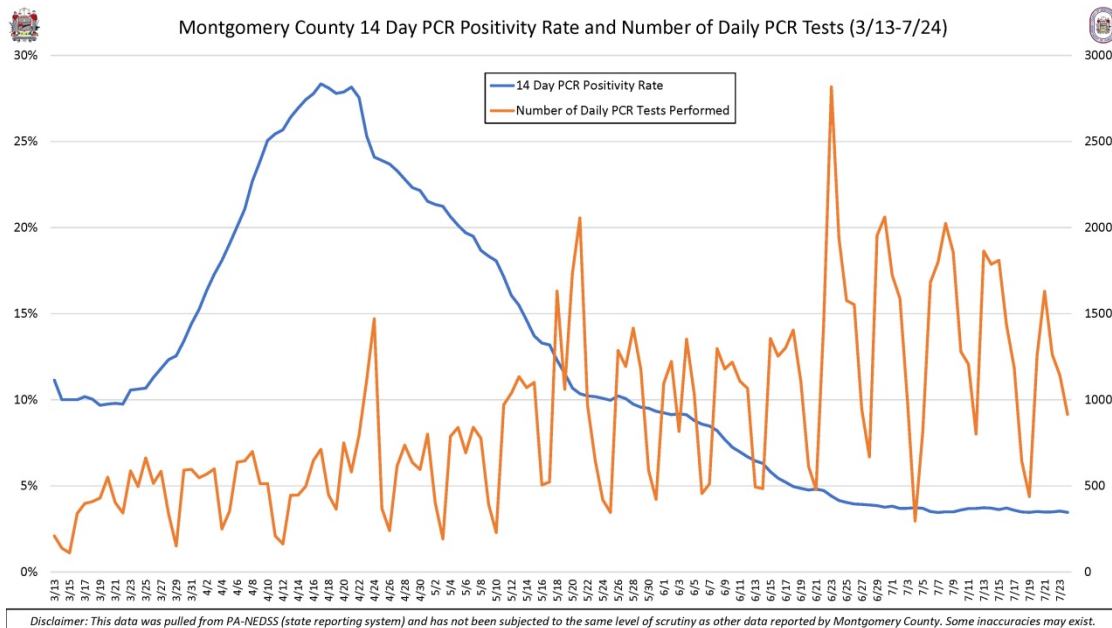
Citizens across the nation have received seeds in packages labeled as jewelry and other items. The exact origin and nature of these seeds remain unknown and officials have expressed concern that they may contain plant diseases, weeds or invasive plants that could harm Pennsylvania's agriculture industry and ecosystem.

If you receive unsolicited seeds, the Department of Agriculture recommends keeping them in the package. If the seeds are opened, double bag and seal the seeds. Do not plant or discard the seed.

You can report the package to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) confidential Anti-smuggling Hotline, by phone at 800-877-3835 or email Mail@aphis.usda.gov.

Montgomery County Says "Keep It Up" In Fight Against COVID-19

Montgomery County on Wednesday reported a COVID-19 test positivity rate of 3.46 percent, below a watched metric of 5 percent. The county encourages residents to continue to wear masks and practice social distancing to maintain progress in limiting spread of the coronavirus.



Mask Up, Montco

WHY SHOULD YOU WEAR A FACEMASK?

**You may have COVID-19
and not know it.**

**Some people with COVID-19 have mild to no symptoms,
and may be spreading the virus without knowing it.**

**Cloth masks can help cut down how far the virus spreads.
Carry your mask with you so it's available to put on if needed.**



My mask protects you, your mask protects me.

Remember To Look Before You Lock Your Car

In 2019, 52 children died of heatstroke because they were left or became trapped in a hot car. Children are more vulnerable to heatstroke. All hot car deaths are preventable. Please be sure to look before you lock your car.

[Click here for more information and resources from the National Highway Safety Transportation Administration](#)

[Check Weather in Your Area](#)

**IN JUST 10 MINUTES, A CAR CAN HEAT UP BY
20° AND BECOME DEADLY.**

Don't leave baby in backseat.

101°

IN CAR TEMPERATURE



NHTSA **where's baby?**
Look before you lock.

Resources Available To Combat Spotted Lanternfly

The Spotted Lanternfly is an invasive insect that is once again active in the region. Penn State Extension has developed a list of resources for learning about the Spotted Lanternfly and tips for how you can help stop its spread.

[Click here for the Penn State Extension resource website](#)

Township Staff Remain Available By Appointment

The Lower Gwynedd Township Building is open but appointments are necessary. Please call 215-646-5302 to schedule a visit. If possible, please conduct business online or by phone to for the health and safety of yourself and staff.

Coronavirus Resources

[Lower Gwynedd Township coronavirus page](#)

[Montgomery County coronavirus hub](#)

[Pennsylvania Department of Health](#)

[CDC](#)

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