



## Yep. It's true. We're spilling the beans on our new recycling program!

**Did you know ...** even if you toss your used coffee pods into the recycling bin, they are **not** being recycled in Lackawanna County? That's because these convenient little pods can only be recycled **if** they are fully deconstructed. That's too labor intensive to be practical. So, they add to the pile in the landfill.

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### Don't worry. We have a solution!

In honor of [America Recycles Day](#) on November 15, Scranton Tomorrow's Safe, Clean & Green Team is launching a program to recycle single-use coffee pods in partnership with the City of Scranton, Lackawanna County, and NeighborWorks of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

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### How you can participate.

Through the month of November, simply **save your used pods** instead of throwing them away. Once you've gathered a bunch, contact Steve Ward, Downtown Safe, Clean & Green Ambassador Team Leader at Scranton Tomorrow, at 570.963.5901 or [steve@scrantontomorrow.org](mailto:steve@scrantontomorrow.org) to make arrangements for drop-off.

We'll send all pods to a specialized recycling facility where components will be separated, the plastic part will be recycled and remanufactured, and the coffee grounds will be composted.

[Learn More](#)

## Partners

*The single-use coffee pod recycling program in Lackawanna County is a project of Scranton Tomorrow in partnerships with:*

