

## **COMMERICAL RECYCLING PROGRAM**

### **RECYCLING MEANS BUSINESS**

Recycling manufacturing involves the conversion of recyclables into new products. Reuse and re-manufacturing focuses on the refurbishing and repair of products.

The primary recycling industries in Pennsylvania are steel mills, paper and cardboard mills, plastic converters, glass container plants and nonferrous metal manufacturers.

Supplying industry with recycled materials is environmentally preferable because it saves energy, conserves scarce natural resources and avoids carbon emissions from materials extraction, materials and product manufacturing, and waste disposal.

#### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE**

Grocery Stores  
Wholesalers  
Production Plants  
Large Offices  
Manufacturers  
Retailers  
Banks  
Hospitals

## **EAST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP**

### **COMMERICAL/BUSINESS RECYCLING PROGRAM**



Phone 717-266-6735  
For Additional Information

## COMMERCIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM

### EAST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP RECYCLING PROGRAM

East Manchester Township's Ordinance 2003-1 states that all residential, commercial and industrial establishments are required to participate in the township's recycling program. **RECYCLING IS MANDATORY.** The township also requests each commercial establishment submit a written report with the number of tons of recyclables collected and recycled each year. Each year a copy of the required report is sent to all business' and institutional establishments and all are asked to report their yearly ( previous calendar year) tonnage of recyclables to the township office by **February 15th** of each year. All business establishments are required to be in compliance with our recycling ordinance. Fines and penalties may be assessed for non-compliance. Improve the community's image by recycling.

#### RECYCLING WORKS

RECYCLING PROTECTS THE ENVIRONMENT

RECYCLING CONSERVES NATURAL  
RESOURCES

RECYCLING REDUCES GREENHOUSE GAS  
EMISSIONS

RECYCLING REDUCES AIR/WATER POLLUTANTS

#### RECYCLABLE ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

To be in compliance with Recycling Ordinance 2003-1, you must recycle the following materials:

ALUMINUM FOOD AND BEVERAGE CONTAINERS  
BI-METAL, STEEL AND AEROSOL CANS  
PLASTICS WITH SYMBOLS #1 through #7  
NEWSPRINT  
CORRUGATED- CARDBOARD  
SHREDDED PAPER  
HIGH - GRADE OFFICE PAPER  
BOXBOARD ie: CEREAL, SODA, PIZZA, SHOE,  
FOOD PACKAGING BOXES.

HDPE PLASTIC CONTAINERS WITH THE SYMBOL  
#2 WHICH ARE MILK AND WATER BOTTLES,  
DETERGENT, SHAMPOO, BLEACH BOTTLES  
WITH CAPS REMOVED.

CLEAR AND COLORED GLASS

All commercial, and institutional establishments must provide written documentation to the Township of the total number of tons recycled.

#### PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Failing to comply is subject of penalties. For every violation or non-compliance is sentenced to pay a civil fine of no less than twenty - five dollars (\$25.00) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), costs of the suit and Township Attorney's fees. Each continuing day of violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

#### RECYCLING HAULERS

Any hauler other than the designated hauler ( Penn Waste) shall report to the township tonnage collected from commercial and industrial establishments.



#### REPORT ALL ILLEGAL DUMPING OF WASTE TO THE EAST MANCHESTER OFFICE

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