

EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP

COMMERCIAL BROCHURE

Pennsylvania's Act 101 requires that all commercial establishments recycle and below is a list of the items which must be recycled:

- * Office Paper
- * Aluminum
- * Corrugated Cardboard
- * Glass jars/bottles
- * Aluminum/Bi-Metal Cans
- * Mixed Paper-Magazines, books, catalogs
- * Plastic Bottles and Jugs
- * Rigid Plastics-Buckets, Outdoor Furniture

CONTACT YOUR HAULER TO SEE WHAT THEY PICKUP.

BENEFITS OF RECYCLING FOR YOUR BUSINESS INCLUDE:

Recycling benefits the environment and IT'S THE LAW Examples below:

- **SAVE MONEY** by recycling scarp metal from a construction job site can generate **NEW REVENUE**.
- **SAVE ENERGY** by using heat energy to recover the heat from air conditioners To preheat the water.
- **REDUCE POLLUTION** by recycling you reduce landfill space and saving our land for other uses and thus reducing the amount of pollution for our environment.
- **CONTROL COSTS** by reducing the amount of garbage disposal. By removing Recyclable materials from your office or business waste stream, you may be able To reduce the size of dumpster that you may need or decrease the number of Pick-ups needed per month.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUGGESTIONS FOR SETTING UP A RECYCLING PROGRAM:

- (1) Conduct A Waste Audit:** Determine what quantity of recyclable items You produce that can be recycled. You may wish to designate an employee as Recycling Coordinator for the office/store.
- (2) Get Everyone Involved:** An effective program works only when everyone is enthusiastically involved in the program. Be sure to explain the recycling system to all workers and post clear directions, posters and container labels. Network with neighboring businesses.
- (3) Keep It Simple:** Recycling should be kept simple. Easily marked containers and easy access for everyone's use.
- (4) Take Pride in Doing It Right:** Be sure that materials end up in the proper recycling containers and the recycling items are disposed of properly.
- (5) Be Environmentally Aware:** A very large portion of the waste stream is mostly commercial and retail businesses which has corrugated boxes, jars, bottles, cans and office paper which is all required to be recycled.
- (6) Keep Striving To Improve Your Program: MAKE RECYCLING A HABIT**
Look for ways to reduce the amount of trash and generate more recycling. Reduce your use of disposables and consider recycling non-required items.
- (7) Close The Loop:** Buy products that are made from recycled materials.
- (8) Your Township:** By recycling more; the township benefits from more Tonnage being received and documented. Thus it increases the amount of Money the township will receive in additional grant money to help benefit all in the community.

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RECYCLING REGULATIONS FOR EAST FALLOWFIELD TOWNSHIP COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Who? All Offices, Restaurants, Grocery Stores, Retail Shops, Service Shops, Schools, Churches, Civic Groups, and any other establishment that does not fit into the residential category.

What Must I Do? To Comply with **ALL** State Laws including Act 101 and all township regulations. The following materials **MUST BE RECYCLED AT ALL ESTABLISHMENTS:**

- Aluminum
- Steel and bimetallic cans
- High-grade office paper including white computer paper, copier paper, Letterhead, manila file folders. **NOTE: Shredded Paper must STILL be recycled.**
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Glass (clear and colored)

NOTE: Incineration of materials is not recycling. The mandated items MUST be “RECYCLED” in a manner so the material can be Used again for making new products.

HOW? You must contact Your Hauler to see what they pickup. East Fallowfield Township is a mandated community

WHEN? Effective September 1990, ALL Businesses/Establishments were Required by State Laws including Act 101. **You will also be required to Send to the township annually the amount of and the items recycled on each calendar year.**

The report would come to Barry Gathercole, Recycling Coordinator.

FINES AND PENALTIES: All Businesses and Establishments that generate recyclable materials are required to recycle. Fines and penalties can be up to \$1,000.00 per day and per occurrence.

Questions: If you are unsure about what to do please do contact Barry Gathercole at 610-384-7144.

