

West Norriton Township's Guide for **Mandatory**

Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Recycling required by State Law and Municipal Ordinance

Recycling Rules

For Businesses in West Norriton Township:

You are required by law to provide an annual recycling report to the West Norriton Township recycling coordinator. Act 101 of 1988 and West Norriton Township Ordinance requires commercial, industrial and institutional establishments located in Pennsylvania municipalities with greater than 5,000 populations to recycle the following:

Commercial, Industrial & Institutional Businesses **Aluminum Cans** Office Paper Corrugated Cardboard

Leaf Waste

Apartment Complexes

& Residential Communities

Glass Containers Aluminum Cans Newspapers Office Paper Junk Mail Other Clean Paper

Number 1 & 2 Plastics Steel & Bimetal Cans

Leaf Waste

All apartment complexes or residential communities (condominiums, retirement communities, etc.) are required to provide recycling containers or centralized collection containers for their residents. At a minimum, you must provide one container for co-mingled recyclables including aluminum cans, glass, steel and bimetal cans and number 1 and 2 plastics; and a second container for newspapers, office paper, junk mail, cardboard and other clean paper. You are required to report on a yearly basis how much recyclables are collected at your property. Leaf waste must be separated from other waste and the amount removed should also be reported to the Township.

All commercial, industrial and institutional business owners and apartment complexes or residential communities in West Norriton Township are required to report on a yearly basis how much they recycle. At the beginning of each year all businesses located in West Norriton Township are required to complete a **Recycling Data Collection Form** and return to the Township's recycling coordinator by February 28th of each year. You will be asked to provide on the form the quantities of recyclables your business collected during the previous year. The trash hauler that handles your recyclables should provide annual tonnage information to you.