Recycling
Means Business

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

The primary recycling industries in Pennsylvania are steel mills, paper and paperboard mills, plastic converters, glass container plants and nonferrous metal manufactures. These and other recycling manufactures employ more than 64,000 people with an annual sales of more than $15.5 billion. Pennsylvania tax revenues from recycling and reuse businesses are estimated at $305 million dollars per day.

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

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HELP REDUCE LANDFILL WASTE
Dover Township’s Ordinance 96-10 states that all residential, commercial, and institutional establishments are required to participate in the township’s recycling program. **RECYCLING IS MANDATORY.** The township also requests each commercial establishment to submit a written report with the number of tons of recyclables collected and recycled each year. All businesses and institutional establishments are asked to report their yearly (previous calendar year) tonnage of recyclables to the Dover Township recycling Coordinator, Brooke Scearce, 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 SAVES MONEY

RECYCLING REDUCES EMISSIONS OF AIR AND WATER POLLUTANTS

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In order to comply with Recycling Ordinance 96-10, you **MUST** recycle the following materials:

- Cans (steel & aluminum)
- Plastics bottles and jugs (1, 2, & 5)
- Newspaper (no food contact)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Cardboard (flattened & no food contact)
- Cartons

**“WHEN IN DOUBT THROW IT OUT”**

NO plastic bags  NO clothing

NO food/ liquid  NO styrofoam

NO garden hoses  NO scrap metal

NO shredded paper  NO medical waste

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**Recycling Haulers in Dover Township**

All designated recyclable materials collected within the territorial limits of Dover Township shall be transported to and disposed of at a recycling facility. The following is a list of hauling contractors serving Dover Township:

- Penn Waste
- Waste Management
- Republic Services

REPORT ALL ILLEGAL DUMPING TO THE DOVER TOWNSHIP OFFICE. Ask for Brooke Scearce (the recycling coordinator) at 717-292-3634.

NOTE: The mandated items listed above must be “recycled” in a manner so the material can be used again for making new products.