



RECYCLING

Middle Smithfield Township encourages residents to reduce the amount of trash that is generated and collected at curbside and to purchase items that are recycled. The Township's Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance, requires all residents to use the services of an authorized regulated waste hauler for waste collection. Recycling in Middle Smithfield Township is mandatory.

Middle Smithfield Township is mandated by Act 101 to remind residents and commercial, municipal and institutional establishments about the requirements of our recycling programs. The following outlines recycling and proper recycling procedures:

Recycling Requirements

Recycling is mandatory in the Township. Every licensed regulated waste hauler, as a precondition to being authorized to do business within the Township, is required to provide recycling services to its residential customers by removing recyclables from their properties at the curb side (within the public right-of-way). In addition, every regulated waste hauler, as a precondition to being authorized to do business within the Township, is also required to provide to its commercial, municipal, institutional and multifamily housing property customers recycling service.

All recyclables removed by authorized regulated waste haulers are to be kept separate from municipal waste and taken to a recycling facility. Recyclables should be kept separate from and disposed of separately from municipal waste consistent with the following provisions and the hauler's guidelines:

(1) Owners and occupants of all residential properties must keep separate from other waste, but may commingle (mix), the following recyclables: glass containers, plastic #1 and #2 containers, aluminium, steel, bimetallic cans and tied or bagged newsprint.

(2) Owners and occupants of all commercial, municipal and institutional establishments and properties and sponsors or organizers of community activities shall keep separate the following recyclables: glass containers, aluminium, steel and bimetallic cans, corrugated paper and high grade office paper.

Recyclables shall not be mixed with municipal waste or leaf waste for collection, removal or disposal.

This is a mandatory recycling program; you are required by Township Ordinance to separate the materials described above for special collection. Recyclables shall not be mixed with municipal waste for collection.

Do Your Part and Recycle “It's the Law”