

**Northampton Township**  
**Guide for Mandatory**  
**Commercial, Industrial and Institutional Recycling**  
**Required by State Law and Municipal Ordinance**

**2008 Recycling Rules**

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Act 101 of 1988 and Northampton Township Ordinance requires recycling of the following materials:

Commercial, Industrial, & Institutional Entities:

- Aluminum Cans
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Office Paper
- Yard Waste

Apartments & Residential Communities:

- News Paper and Junk Mail
- Aluminum, Steel, and Bimetal Cans
- Clear, Amber, and Green Glass
- #1 & #2 Plastics
- Yard Waste

**All commercial, industrial and institutional business owners** in Northampton Township are required to report on a yearly basis how much they recycle. Each year, all businesses located in Northampton Township are required to complete a ***Recycling Data Collection Form*** and return it to the recycling data collector. You will be asked to provide the quantities of recyclables your business generated during the year. ***The trash hauler that handles your recyclables can provide annual tonnage information to you.*** Yard waste must be separated from other waste and the amount collected must be reported to the recycling data collector.

**All apartment complexes or residential communities (nursing homes, condominiums, retirement communities, etc.)** are required to provide a recycling program for their residents. ***At a minimum, you must collect co-mingled recyclables (including aluminum cans, glass, steel and bimetal cans and number 1 and 2 plastics); and newspapers, office paper, junk mail, cardboard and other clean paper.*** Materials should be sorted as specified by your hauler. You are required to report on a yearly basis how much of each material is generated at your property. Yard waste must be separated from other waste and the amount collected must also be reported to the recycling data collector.

**PLEASE RETAIN THIS GUIDE FOR YOUR RECORDS.**