



"BLOOMSBURG'S" RECYCLING REPORT

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RECYCLING GUIDELINES

RECYCLING – IT'S THE LAW! Recycling is **mandatory** in Bloomsburg for residents, businesses, schools, offices, multi-family housing properties and organizers of special events.

COMMERCIAL, MUNICIPAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS are required to recycle:

- Corrugated cardboard – remove any plastic or foam from boxes
- White high-grade office paper – no carbon paper or window envelopes
- Clear, brown and green glass – empty, rinse and sort by color
- Steel cans – empty and rinse
- Aluminum cans – empty
- Newspaper

Landlords of MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING PROPERTIES are to provide a convenient area for the collection, storage and removal of recyclables. Tenants are to be informed of their requirement to recycle:

- Clear, brown and green glass – empty, rinse and sort by color
- Steel cans – empty and rinse
- Aluminum cans - empty
- Newspapers – bundle or bag and keep dry
- Plastic Bottles #1 PET & #2 HDPE

Landlords: if you need recycling information for new tenants as they move in feel free to contact the recycling center.

The Recycling Guidelines for Both Commercial and Multi-family establishments can be found on the town website at www.bloomsburgpa.org, under the recycling page.

NOTE: *If the recyclables at your commercial establishment or multi-family housing property are **not** being delivered to Bloomsburg's Recycling Center, you are required to submit a quarterly report to the Town listing the hauler of the materials and the facility where they were taken. Along with the report you are to attach weight receipts from the hauler and/or facility. The dated weight receipts must list each material recycled and its corresponding weight.*

HOW DID BLOOMSBURG DO IN 2004? - Our overall recycling rate was 30.3%. Adding in 239.1 tons of yard waste and 632 tons of leaves that were collected at curbside, Bloomsburg's recycling rate increases to 39.1%. Commercial, Municipal, and Institutional establishments make up 58% of the total tons recycled in Bloomsburg.

BLOOMSBURG RECYCLES			
2004			
Material	Residential Tonnage	Commercial Tonnage	TOTAL TONS
Clear Glass	111.6	14.1	125.7
Brown Glass	114.8	25.4	140.2
Green Glass	72.3	13.9	86.2
Steel Cans	44.7	5.2	49.9
Aluminum Cans	12.7	.9	13.6
Plastic	74.8	8.9	83.7
Office Paper	12.4	100.2	112.6
Mags/Phone Books	199.5	5.5	205.0
Newspaper	389.0	75.0	464.0
Cardboard/Kraft	183.6	1513.7	1697.3
Books	18.1		18.1
Leaves	632.0		632.0
Yard Waste	239.1		239.1
Christmas trees	6.0		6.0
TOTAL TONS	2110.6	1762.8	3873.4

OUTLETS FOR OTHER PRODUCTS: Does your business generate byproducts or waste materials that you would like to recycle or keep out of the landfill? Fill out the included survey and list the materials. Even though we do not accept any other products at our facility maybe we can help you find a market for pallets, shrink wrap, foam packaging, etc.

SPECIAL EVENT recycling is also mandatory for community activities where food is served to more than 200 people or more than 2,200 pounds of municipal waste is generated.

- Mandated materials include corrugated cardboard; aluminum and steel cans; clear, brown and green glass; and #1 and #2 plastic bottles.
- Sponsors are to place clearly labeled collection bins in convenient locations (i.e. next to trash containers).
- Sponsors should inform all employees and users (vendors, patrons, etc.) of the recycling program.
- Sponsors of the event should also provide for the transportation and marketing of the recyclables generated.
- Sponsors must provide to the Town a written report from the hauler of the recyclables stating the type of materials recycled and the weight of each material if the materials are not delivered to Bloomsburg's Recycling Center.

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RECYCLING CENTER SCHEDULE

The Center is open:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	7:00 am – 3:30 pm
Wednesday	7:00 am – 5:00 pm
Friday	7:00 am – 3:00 pm
2 nd & 4 th Saturday of each month	9:00 am – 1:00 pm

CENTER CLOSINGS: The Recycling Center will be closed
for the following holidays.

Sep 5	Labor Day
Nov 24-Nov28	Thanksgiving
Dec 24-26	Christmas
Jan 2	New Year's Day

The Center is located at 901 Patterson Drive.

QUESTIONS? Call 784-4532 or e-mail cfritz@bloomsburgpa.org

Check out our web site at: www.bloomsburgpa.org
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