

Multi-Family Recycling Is important-

Did you know that more than 15% of Salem County residents live in multi-family dwellings? It's true. Apartments, town-homes, condominiums and other multi-family structures are a large portion of our residential community.

Recycling, no matter where you live, is the same. It's everyone's responsibility to recycle by separating those items before they become trash and placing them in designated bins so they can be recycled and remade into new items.

Aluminum and bi-metal (tin) cans are 100% recyclable and are made into new aluminum and bi-metal (tin) cans. Nearly 45 billion cans are recycled each year.

Glass bottles and jars are recycled and made into new glass bottles and jars, or used in asphalt to build new roads. We save a ton of natural resources for every ton of glass recycled.

Plastic bottles and jars are recycled and made into many different items such as carpeting, fill for pillows and sleeping bags, fabric for clothing, plastic lumber, flower pots, toys and trash bags.

Newspapers are recycled and made back into newspapers and packing material. Cardboard is recycled and made into new cardboard boxes and egg cartons.

REMEMBER Recycling saves energy and natural resources. Recycling makes new products out of old and helps save landfill space!

Questions? Ask your Manager, Superintendent or call the Recycling Coordinator for your Municipality:

Alloway Township: Charlet Cheeseman	935-4080
Carrneys Point Township: Gene Gilbert	299-7082
Elmer Borough: Cindy Nolan	358-2645
Elmhurst Township: Sean Rhwell	935-2200
Lower Alloways Creek Township: Lewis Fogg	935-5252
Mannington Township: Patty Davis	935-2359
Oldmans Township: Jim Nipe	299-0780
Peans Grove Borough: Gene Gilbert	299-7082
Pennington Township: Jack Lynch/Tom Gant	678-6360
Pilesgrove Township: Donna Caulfield	769-3222, 03
Pittsgrove Township: Burhan Laury	358-6641 ext 4
Quinton Township: Margie Sperry/ Alison O'Boyle	609-381-4821/ 856-542-4029
Salem City: Fred Mucci/Tom Gant	935-0350
Upper Pittsgrove Township: Krissy Defrehn/Linda Buzby	358-8500
Woodstown Borough: Cynthia Dulessin	769-2200 ext 20
Salem County Coordinator: Melinda Williams	935-7900 ext 12

Salem County Multi-Family Recycling Guide



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Why Must I Recycle?



Recycling became mandatory for all New Jersey residents on April 20, 1987, when then Governor Tom Kean signed the Mandatory Source Separation and Recycling Act into law. *N.J.S.A. 13:1E-1, et seq.*

The passage of this Act established New Jersey as a national leader in recycling, requiring that recyclable materials be separated from the municipal solid waste stream with the goal to recycle 25%. That State goal is now 50%.

Residential recycling is a large part of achieving the 50% goal. "Residential" includes single family homes and multi-family dwellings. We need your help. Multi-family dwellings present different challenges with regards to recycling than do single family homes. However, the benefits of recycling are the same for both. Recycling will lower waste disposal costs, save natural resources, save landfill space and help our environment.

This brochure will assist you in the recycling requirements and provide you with answers to your recycling questions.

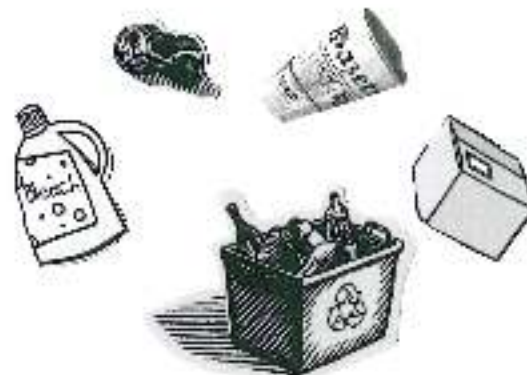
WHERE DO I START?

DETERMINE WHAT YOU GENERATE THAT IS RECYCLABLE:

- Plastic bottles/jars (PET & HDPE only)
- Glass bottles/jars
- Aluminum and bi-metal (tin) cans
- Newspapers
- Mixed paper (junk mail, catalogs)
- Corrugated cardboard/paperboard

It is important to remember that the items listed above are ALL recyclable and should not be put in with your trash. Each of us generates an average of 4.5 pounds of solid waste each day. This adds up to a staggering amount of trash ending up in our landfill. By recycling we can reduce this amount significantly and save landfill space. Recycling saves money by using less energy and reduces air pollution by making new products from recycled products. Recycling conserves our natural resources. New jobs are also created by recycling, which helps our economy.

We must reduce our total solid waste by 50% and to do this, we must increase our recycling efforts. Separate your recyclables and use the handy *apartment recycling tote* provided to you to carry them to the designated recycling location.



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A DESIGNATED LOCATION

WHERE DO THE RECYCLABLES GET DEPOSITED?

- ◊ Usually the recycling location is next to, or close by where you would deposit your trash. This makes recycling easy because you "take out the recyclables" at the same time you "take out the trash".
- ◊ If you don't know where to deposit your recyclables, ASK your manager, superintendent or maintenance manager for the location.

WHAT GOES WHERE?

- ◊ Recycling bins should be clearly marked with the items that should be put in the bins. Multi-family dwellings normally have the plastic bottles/jars, glass bottles/jars and aluminum and bi-metal (tin) cans placed all together in one bin.
- ◊ All newspapers, mixed paper (junk mail, catalogs) and corrugated cardboard/paperboard are deposited in a separate bin. This is because these items are picked up at different times or in separate recycling trucks.

WHY?

- ◊ Because Recycling is the LAW! Everyone in New Jersey must recycle. Every resident, business and institution MUST recycle. Encourage your neighbors to recycle. Remind them that its the right thing to do. Report neighbors who don't recycle to your manager or superintendent.