

**Your Business can Benefit from Recycling
With the Examples Below!**

Save money and increase revenue!

Recycle scrap metal from a construction job site at a scrap yard and get paid for it!

Save energy!

Preheat water by using heat energy to recover the heat from air conditioners.

Reduce Pollution!

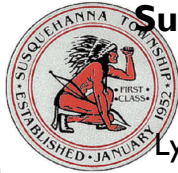
Be environmentally friendly by recycling and reducing the amount of waste you send to landfills. It is good for our air and conserves valuable land.

Control Costs!

Recycling reduces the amount of garbage you put in your dumpster. You may be able to decrease the size of your dumpster or your number of garbage pick ups. Recycling costs much less than throwing materials away.



FOR MORE INFORMATION



Susquehanna Township

1900 Linglestown Road
Harrisburg, PA 17110
Lynn Roche, Health Officer
(717) 909-9257



Dauphin County
Department of Solid Waste
(717) 780-6351



Penn Waste, Inc.
1-866-575-8720
www.pennwaste.com

**SUSQUEHANNA
TOWNSHIP**

Commercial Recycling
IT'S THE LAW!



Pennsylvania & Susquehanna Township Require Recycling

Pennsylvania's Act 101 and other state laws, effective September 1990, require that all commercial establishments recycle.

Who must comply?

All offices, restaurants, grocery stores, retail shops, service shops, schools, churches, civic groups and any other establishments that are not residences must comply.

How does an establishment comply?

1. Contact **Penn Waste, Inc.** at **1-866-575-8720** for all of your recycling needs. Penn Waste is Susquehanna Township's chosen hauler, and under township ordinance, you must use the community's chosen hauler.
2. Each calendar year, **you are required to report how much you recycled and the items you recycled.** A report form can be found online at www.susquehannatwp.com. It must be sent to Lynn Roche by January 31st of each calendar year:

Lynn Roche, Health Officer
Susquehanna Township
1900 Linglestown Road
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Fines & Penalties

All businesses and establishments that generate recyclable materials are required to recycle. Fines and penalties can reach \$1,000 per day and per occurrence.

Questions?

If you are unsure about what to do, please contact:

Lynn Roche, Susquehanna Township Health Officer

(717) 909-9257

OR

Penn Waste, Inc. at 1-866-575-8720

Get Started with this Simple Plan

Evaluate your waste.

Determine what recyclable items you use and the quantity of those items. You may wish to designate an employee as Recycling Coordinator for the office.

Contact your waste hauler.

The mandated licensed hauler in Susquehanna Township is **Penn Waste, Inc.** Call them at **1-866-575-8720**, and they will be happy to assist you

Get everyone involved.

An effective program works only when everyone is enthusiastically involved in the program. Be sure to explain the recycling system to all employees, and post clear directions, posters and container labels. Network with neighboring businesses to educate your employees.

Keep it simple.

Recycling should be kept simple. Clearly label containers and place them where they can be easily accessed by everyone.

Take pride in doing it right.

Be sure that materials end up in the proper recycling containers. Penn Waste can help you learn which materials can be mixed and which should be separated.

Be environmentally aware.

The bulk of commercial and retail waste is corrugated boxes, jars, bottles, cans and office paper. Pennsylvania law requires those materials to be recycled!

Take required recycling a step further.

Look for ways to reduce the amount of trash and generate more recycling. Reduce your use of disposables and consider recycling non-required items. Consider buying products that are made from recycled materials.

Help your community.

Recycling puts money back into the community. When recycling increases, grant money received by Susquehanna Township also increases, benefitting the entire community!

These Items MUST be Recycled:

- ✓ Office Paper (i.e. computer & copier paper, letterhead, manila folders, shredded paper)
- ✓ Mixed paper (i.e. magazines, catalogs, books, phone books)
- ✓ Corrugated Cardboard
- ✓ Glass jars/bottles
- ✓ Aluminum & Bi-metal cans
- ✓ Plastic jugs/bottles
- ✓ Rigid plastics (i.e. buckets & outdoor furniture)
- ✓ Leaf Waste



Please Note:

The incineration of materials IS NOT recycling. The mandated items MUST be recycled in a manner that allows them to be used again to make new products.