

## WEST NORRITON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

WEST NORRITON'S WASTE AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE AND PENNSYLVANIA STATE LAW (ACT 101 OF 1988) REQUIRE THAT ALL RESIDENTS MUST HAVE WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICE FROM A HAULING COMPANY.

### *What and How to Recycle in West Norriton Township:*

YES – **Paper:** Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper and computer paper.  
Tie in bundles or put in paper bag.

NO – Waxed paper, coated paper or tissue paper.

YES – **Glass:** clear, amber and green glass from beverage bottles and food jars.  
Rinse bottles and jars and remove lids.

NO – Window glass, light bulbs, crystal or ovenware.

YES – **Aluminum, Steel and Bimetal Cans:** Food and beverage cans.  
Rinse out and crush cans if possible.

NO – Pots and pans, or wire hangers. No lids or covers of cans

YES – **Plastic:** Number 1 & 2 (PETE & HDPE) Plastics. Look for the number on the bottom of plastic items. Rinse out container and crush if possible

NO – Number 3-7 plastics, plastic flower pots or motor oil bottles.

YES – **Leaf and Yard Waste:** Contact the township office for schedule and details.

West Norriton Township receives recycling performance grants based on how much of these materials our residents recycle. ***The more you recycle the greater the grant.***

Local non-profit organizations benefit from newspaper dropped off in Abitibi paper retrievers. Abitibi reports the tonnage to the Township so that it is included in our performance grant total. To find out where they are located in your area, use your computer to log on to [www.paperretriever.com](http://www.paperretriever.com). Then click on container locator and type in the info request and it will let you know the container site nearest to you.

Many other items are recyclable: Check with your Public Works for information on recycling corrugated cardboard, holiday trees, used motor oil and car batteries.

Look for dates for 2008 Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Sites. This recycling service is provided by Montgomery County. For more information please call the County Recycling Coordinator at 610-278-3618 for directions and details.

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