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Dear Richland Township Business Proprietor:


The Pennsylvania Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Reduction Act of 1988 requires all commercial and institutional businesses to participate in the Township's recycling program. The State Department of Environmental Protection audits municipalities and holds them responsible for enforcing compliance.

One of the law's requirements is for the municipal government to communicate with local businesses twice a year to educate them about the components of the Township's recycling program and to make sure that each of them have a recycling program in place. I am requesting that you complete and return the enclosed report to my office asap. If you fail to respond I must write to you again, so please comply.

Please remember that recycling is the law in Pennsylvania. Your participation will help Richland Township comply with this law. Also, non-compliance jeopardizes Richland's eligibility for performance grants which in 2018 amounted to \$25,934.00.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and to complete the survey. If you have any questions please contact me.

Very truly yours,


Dean E. Bastianini
Township Manager

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Enclosure

**RICHLAND TOWNSHIP
COMMERCIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL 2022 RECYCLING SURVEY**

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED ASAP

The Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act of 1988 (Act 101) requires commercial, institutional and municipal establishments located in Pennsylvania's mandated municipalities to recycle. As a mandated municipality, businesses and institutions with facilities located within Richland Township must have a recycling program. These establishments must provide for recycling of the following materials specified by Richland Township ordinance.

Mandated Items

- *Office Paper - Including computer paper, and shredded paper*
- *Cardboard - Corrugated paper (clean, flattened, bundled with filler removed)*
- *Junk Mail (Envelopes, advertisements)*
- *Aluminum Cans (Empty & rinsed)*
- *Leaf Waste (Leaves, hedge & tree trimmings, plant & garden material; no grass)*
- *Newspapers - Magazines*

Optional Items Which are Encouraged

- *Plastics Marked #1, #2 & #5*
- *Steel & Bi-Metal Cans*

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Name & Telephone No. _____

Garbage/Recycling Hauler & Telephone No. _____

Please describe current provisions for recycling. If you do not currently recycle, please indicate so below, and a Township employee will contact you to assist in complying with Act 101.

What materials are you currently recycling? _____

This form may be faxed to (724) 443-8860 or mailed to Richland Township, 4019 Dickey Road, Gibsonia, PA 15044. Any questions please call 724-443-5921.