

## **RECYCLING PROGRAM REGULATIONS**

These regulations will govern the Township of Newport Recycling Program as empowered by Section III of Ordinance No. 4 - 1998 Newport Recycling Program (N.R.P.) Ordinance.

### **1. Separation of Recyclables by Residents and Storage and Collection:**

The following materials are designated as recyclables for the Newport Recycling Program: clear glass, colored glass, aluminum, tin, steel, bimetallic cans, plastics, newsprint and leaf waste. These are to be source separated as follows:

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| A. Clear glass                    | E. Plastics   |
| B. Colored glass                  | F. Newsprint  |
| C. Aluminum cans                  | G. Leaf Waste |
| D. Tin, Steel, or Bimetallic cans |               |

All glass and aluminum, tin, steel bimetallic cans shall be properly cleaned by the resident. Metal rings and caps must be removed from glass.

Recyclables will be placed at curbside for collection on days designated by the Township.

### **2. Separation of Recyclables by Multi-Family Housing Properties and Storage and Collection:**

All recyclables, separation and cleaning are defined in Section 1 above.

The section allows an owner, landlord or agent of an owner or landlord of multi-family housing properties to comply with the requirements of Act 101 by establishing a collection system for recyclable materials at each property. The collection system must include suitable containers for collection and sorting materials, easily accessible locations for the containers, and written instructions to the occupants concerning use and the availability of the collection system. Owners, landlords and their agents who comply with this section shall not be liable for the noncompliance of occupants of their buildings.

### **3. Separation of Recyclables by Commercial, Municipal and Institutional Establishments and at Community Activities and Storage Collection:**

The following materials are designated as recyclables for the Newport Recycling Program: high-grade office paper, aluminum, tin, steel, bimetallic cans, plastic, clear glass, colored glass, newspapers, corrugated paper, and leaf waste. These are to be source separated as follows:

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| A. High-grade office paper     | F. Newspaper        |
| B. Aluminum cans               | G. Corrugated paper |
| C. Tin, Steel, Bimetallic cans | H. Plastics         |
| D. Clear glass                 | I. Leaf waste       |
| E. Colored glass               |                     |

All glass and aluminum, tin, steel, bimetallic cans shall be properly cleaned by the commercial, municipal or institutional establishment. Metal rings and caps must be removed from glass.

Recyclables will be placed at curbside for collection on days designated by the Township, or their private hauler.

An annual report must be provided to the Township on forms to be provided, containing recycled items and weights.

**4. Separation and Collection Leaf Waste**

Leaf waste will be placed at curbside for collection on days designated by the Township as per Section V of Ordinance No. 4 1998.

**5. Recycling Center / Drop Off Site:**

As per alternative to placing recyclables at curbside, residents, multi-family housing owners and commercial, municipal and institutional establishments may deposit recyclables at this site.

**6. Public Education Program:**

Newport Township will conduct an educational program commencing in July, 1998 and at least once every six (6) months thereafter. Methods which will be utilized to inform the public of recycling will include newspaper ads, newsletters, leaflets or other forms of education.

**7. Changes to the Regulations:**

Changes to the recycling program regulations will require approval from the governing body (administrative decision, vote at public meeting, resolution, etc. - no ordinance change is needed). Public notice and notification to all affected parties will be required in advance of any program changes.