

## RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM RULES

PLEASE HELP US KEEP

THIS COMMUNITY SERVICE SAFE AND SANITARY

BY ADHEREING TO THE FOLLOWING RULES:

- ✓ Material may not be contaminated with food
- ✓ Be sure to fill the recycling bins from the back to the front
- ✓ Flatten large plastic jugs and cardboard boxes
- ✓ DO NOT THROW BAGS of recyclables into the bins, <u>OPEN</u> bags first and pour your items into the recycling bins

The following paper may be mixed together:

- cardboard
- newspapers
- magazines
- envelopes / junk mail
- office paper

The following comingled material - may be mixed together -

- Clear Glass
- Amber Glass
- Brown Glass
- Green Glass
- Aluminum Cans
- Tin Cans
- Steel
- Plastics PET and HDPE # 1 45through #7 45provided it is no bigger than a laundry bottle

## THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN RECYCLING CONTAINERS:

appliances
lawn chairs
yard waste
flammables
fluorescent tubes
styrofoam
any type of container containing
hazardous materials
pots and pans

plate glass
window glass
mirrors
any type of oil or oil rags
miscellaneous plastic
light bulbs
anything containing food or
restroom waste
oil cans

For additional information on special waste collection facilities and events, please contact the Berks County Solid Waste Authority at 610) 478-6362 - Office or go to their web site for more details: http://www.co.berks.pa.us/swa