



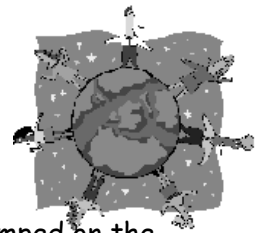
Fact Sheet # 1: HELPING TO SOLVE SOLID WASTE PROBLEMS IN YOUR BUSINESS OR INSTITUTION

Lehighon Borough

No matter what type of operation you are, you must address waste management issues in the workplace. Every facility is different, and therefore the methods of addressing these issues must be different. However, there are many issues that are shared across all types of operations, and many ways that your operation can become a better environmental neighbor and encourage participation among your employees.

GET INVOLVED

The Lehighon Borough would like to remind businesses and institutions of their role in the borough's mandatory single stream recycling program.



Items accepted for recycling in Lehighon Borough:

- ✓ Glass jars and bottles (clear, brown, green), ;
- ✓ Plastic containers (acceptable plastic items will have HPE numbers 1 thru 7 stamped on the container);
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard, cereal , gift boxes, etc. are acceptable (LARGE boxes should be cut down and all cardboard should be flattened and bundled);
- ✓ Mixed paper (magazines, books, catalogues, white paper, newspaper, and phone books - no wax-coated)
- ✓ Aluminum and rinsed steel cans
- ✓ All items can be placed in the same recycle container to protect from wind and prevent littering.

Businesses and Institutions in Lehighon Borough:

- Can arrange for the collection of recyclable materials with a private hauler of their choice. Please notify the Utility Office 610-377-4004 that you are using a private hauler.

So What Can You Do?

- Take a public stand against waste and pollution. Adopt a corporate policy that waste reduction, reuse and recycling are preferable to waste disposal, incineration or treatment.
- Set a positive tone for corporate or institutional waste reduction, reuse and recycling.
- Assist in selecting an appropriate waste reduction and recycling program for the company.
- Ensure an adequate budget and staff to execute the program.



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