FM-11

ACT 101 RECYCLING COMPLIANCE REPORT INSTRUCTIONS

For Commercial, Municipal, Institutional Facilities

This form is to be completed by commercial, municipal or institutional establishments in PA.

<u>Commercial Establishment</u>: An establishment engaged in non-manufacturing or non-processing business, including, but not limited to, stores, markets, office buildings, medical offices, restaurants, shopping centers and theaters.

<u>Municipal Establishment</u>: An establishment engaged in government work including, but not limited to, offices of the federal government, state government, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, counties and authorities.

<u>Institutional Establishment</u>: An establishment engaged in service including, but not limited to, hospitals, nursing homes, orphanages, schools and universities.

The information on this form will be used by the municipality where you are located (Philadelphia) to gauge your compliance with their recycling ordinance and to complete a recycling performance grant. The materials listed may be required by local ordinance to be recycled and some may be used for the municipal recycling performance grant.

Please use the following instructions to complete form FM-11:

- 1. All weights must be reported in tons.
- 2. The form asks you to choose a primary business function which best describes your establishment. For instance:
 - Manufacturing
 - Office/Administrative Services (i.e. realtor, bank, insurance agent, etc.)
 - Wholesale/Retail
 - Institution (i.e. school, hospital, nursing home, etc.)
 - Government
 - Medical office (i.e. dentist, doctor, chiropractor, etc.)
 - Other explain in your own words
- 3. The form asks you to describe how recyclables are handled within your establishment. The definitions are as follows:
 - Source separated all recyclables are kept separated from each other,
 - Commingled two or more recyclables are collected together but fiber (i.e., paper & cardboard) is kept separate.
 - Single stream all recyclables, including fiber, are collected together.
- 4. The form asks you to describe how your recyclable materials are collected.
 - If another company transports the recyclables from your location, please include the name of the hauler, document destruction company or other transporter in the space provided.
 - If you transport your recyclables to a drop-off facility or take the materials to be recycled with a curbside recycling program, please note the name and location of the drop-off or curbside program

in the space provided.

If any of the above scenarios fits your situation a zero (0) tonnage should be reported on this form. To do this, you must select the materials your establishment recycles in order for the municipality to know if you are in compliance with their recycling ordinance.

- 5. If you transport your recyclables to a recycling facility or other facility where the materials are weighed, please note the name of the recycling facility or other facility.
- 6. Report only post-consumer materials on this form. Post-consumer material is material that has been used as a consumer item and then diverted from municipal solid waste for the purpose of collection and recycling. The term excludes material generated in manufacturing and converting processes such as manufacturing scrap and trimmings/cuttings. Also, print overruns, over-issue publications, and obsolete inventories that did not leave the generating facility would be classified as pre-consumer materials and should not be reported on this form.
- 7. **If you do not transport your own recyclables, enter zero (0) tonnage on this form!** The weights will be retrieved from the company providing recycling services to you; therefore it is very important you name the company providing the recycling services.
- 8. If you deliver your recyclables yourself, enter the tonnage of each material recycled. Tonnages must be entered if you transport the materials yourself to a recycling facility where the materials are weighed. It is very important you name the company providing recycling services.
- 9. ENTER the GROSS WEIGHT of all material. DO NOT subtract processing residue before entering your tonnages on this form. Processing residue is material that is collected and weighed with recyclables, but is disposed rather than recycled. PA DEP has a formula it will use to subtract processing residue.
- 10. Do not report processing residues on this form.
- 11. If you deliver your materials commingled or single stream, please enter zero (0) tons for the appropriate materials to note the recyclable materials in the mix, but only enter the tonnage beside commingled or single stream. Do not estimate tonnages of each individual recyclable material in the commingled or single stream mix.
- 12. Use the conversion chart provided as necessary.
- 13. Materials are organized on the electronic form in the following order:

Material Categories:

- Mix
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Paper
- Plastics
- Metal Cans & Bottle
- Organics
- Household/Hazardous Waste
- Other Recyclables

Material Type:

- Mix
 - Single Stream [SS1]
 - Comingled [XXX]
- Glass Bottles & Jars
 - Clear [GL1]
 - Mixed [GL2]
 - Green [GL3]
 - o Brown [GL4]
 - Plate [GL5]
 - o Other [GL6]
- Paper
 - Cardboard [C01]
 - Brown bags & Sacks [C02]
 - o Gabled/Aseptic Cartons [C03]
 - Magazines/Catalogs [PA1]
 - Newsprint/Newspaper [PA2]
 - o Mixed/Other Paper Grades (junk mail, chip board, etc.) [PA3]
 - Office Paper (all high grades) [PA4]
 - Phone Books [PA6]
 - o Fiber [DR3]
- Plastics
 - PET [PL1]
 - o HDPE [PL2]
 - o PVC [PL3]
 - o LDPE [PL4]
 - o PP [PL5]
 - o PS [PL6]
 - Mixed/Other [PL7]
 - o Film [PL8]
 - o Drum (high molecular weight HDPE) [DR1]
 - Drum (mixed bulky rigid) [DR4]
- Metal Cans & Bottles
 - Aluminum Cans [AA1]
 - Steel & Bimetallic (Tin) Cans [F02]
 - Mixed Cans [MX2]
 - Aluminum Scraps [AA2]
 - Mixed Metals [MM1]
 - Non-Ferrous Metals [N01]
 - Copper [N02]
 - o Brass [N03]
 - Lead [N04]
 - Stainless Steel [N05]
 - Nickel [N10]
 - Wire/Cable [W01]
 - Ferrous Metals [F01]
 - White Goods [F03]
- Organics
 - Source Separated Food [SSF]
 - Wood Waste [WW1]
 - Yard and Leaf Waste [Y01]
- Household/Hazardous Waste
 - Antifreeze [O02]
 - Batteries: Lead Acid [B01]
 - Batteries: Other [B02]
 - E-Waste (includes TVs) [CR1]
 - Fluorescent Tubes/CFLs [FL1]

- o Used Oil [OL2]
- o Oil Filters [OL3]
- o Other Commercial HW (paints, varnishes, pesticides, etc.) [CHW]
- Other Household HW (paints, varnishes, pesticides, etc.) [HHW]
- Other Recyclables
 - Asphalt [ASP]
 - o Rubber Tires [M01]
 - o Construction & Demolition [M02]
 - Clothing/Textiles [M03]
 - o Furniture & Furnishings [M04]
 - Mattresses [MT1]
 - o Misc. Other Consumer Items [MIS]