

Douglass Township Montgomery County implemented a recycling program in 1991. Ordinance 2009-01 includes the following requirements for recycling in our municipality.

Ordinance 2009-01 and ordinance 2006-06 section 211.2 requires all residents, businesses, institutions, multifamily residential dwellings, and municipal establishments to recycle the following materials in Douglass Township Montgomery County:

- Aluminum**
- Glass**
- Commingle**
- Newspaper**
- High grade office paper**
- Corrugated cardboard**
- Leaf and yard waste**

All residential, commercial, institutional, and municipal users , including all multi-family housing properties containing four (4) or more dwelling units shall have a waste collection system established by the owner, landlord, or agent of the owner or landlord to comply with Act 101. A collection system must include suitable containers for collecting and sorting materials, easily accessible locations for the containers and written instructions to the occupants concerning the use and availability of the collection system. The collection system provided shall require separation of recyclable materials selected by the township and collection of recyclables at least one (1) day each month. The owner, landlord, or agent for the same shall submit an annual report to the Township on or before January 31 of the following year indicating the total weight of recyclable materials collected during the prior year, providing documentation, when requested, to the township.