

COMMON QUESTIONS



When is the report due? The report is due April 30th of each year.



How much money are we getting? That depends on two things: the amount of available money from the State, and the tonnage reported on your Tonnage Report.



How can we spend the money? The Recycling Act of 1981 prohibits counties and municipalities from using the grant monies for construction or operation of any facility, which bales waste paper or shears, bales or shreds any ferrous or non-ferrous materials. You are required to use your Recycling Tonnage Grant solely to promote recycling activities.



Why must I submit a Municipal Resolution? Each town develops a budget, which they file with the Dept. of Community Affairs. Your town can not alter its budget without passing a resolution. Since your town is eligible to receive a recycling tonnage grant, you'll need to provide a NEW Municipal Resolution for each separate grant application.



What are the most common materials NOT eligible for the tonnage grant? Clean soil, utility poles, construction & demolition debris (C&D).



How long should I keep my documentation? Towns are required to maintain their records for five (5) years.

COMMON ERRORS



Books & Phone books are all #04 Other Paper/Mag/JunkMail. You may also see "fiber" which usually indicates paper.



Propane tanks and oil filters are both #07 Steel Containers.



Copper & Brass are #10 NonFerrous/Aluminum Scrap.



Christmas trees, organic or vegetative are all #17 Brush/Tree Parts.



Millings or RoadEx are #22 Concrete / Asphalt / Brick / Block. Also, when an asphalt company reports commingled they're not referring to cans and bottles. They're referring to #22 Concrete / Asphalt / Brick / Block.



If you can eat it it's #23 Food Waste. Cooking oil is not Miscellaneous.



Plastic reported by Verizon is #26 Other Plastic - not plastic containers.



Never report dirt. If it's not petroleum contaminated leave it alone.



Clothing and carpet are both #29 Textiles.