
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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FEBRUARY 21, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION, FEBRUARY 21, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 74 (Transportation) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Pennsylvania Turnpike, providing
3 for recycling containers.

4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5 hereby enacts as follows:

6 Section 1. Title 74 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated
7 Statutes is amended by adding a section to read:

8 § 8124. Recycling containers.

9 (a) Availability.--If a trash receptacle is maintained for
10 users of a public rest area under the jurisdiction of the
11 commission, the commission shall maintain in close proximity to
12 the trash receptacle a container for collecting glass, a
13 container for collecting aluminum and a container for collecting
14 plastic. The commission shall establish, with the local county
15 recycling coordinator, a method of transporting the collected
16 recyclable materials to their respective markets in conjunction
17 with local existing recycling programs.

1 (b) Proceeds.--The commission shall retain all proceeds
2 received from the recycling of items under subsection (a).

3 Section 2. The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission shall
4 implement 74 Pa.C.S. § 8124 within 365 days of the effective
5 date of this section.

6 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.