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Dear Property Owner/ Manager,

Hello from the City of Pittsburgh!

We write to share our newly updated Waste & Recycling Fact Sheet to clearly define the City's expectations for renters in Pittsburgh. We know that local rules & regulations can be confusing when national news stories trend, and we need your help to share Pittsburgh-specific information with your tenants. This Fact Sheet clarifies

- weekly **waste** collection day and accepted items
- bi-weekly **recycling** collection information for our single stream program, and accepted items
- **set out & storage** parameters, including the requirement for waste & recycling containers to be neat and tidy at all times

The Fact Sheet is required to be included in all lease agreements, and we encourage you to use it to define your expectations, too. We value your partnership in setting renters up for success to keep your property and our shared public spaces clean! As a reminder, all owners must

- **Provide** durable, watertight containers not exceeding thirty-five (35) gallons for both waste & recycling
- **Establish** a location for containers to be stored away from public right-of-way view (if stored outside during the course of the week)
- **Provide** the accompanying Waste & Recycling Fact Sheet to tenants
- **Maintain** record of the initials on page 4 to provide to the City upon request

If rules and regulations are not followed, and a signed Waste & Recycling Fact Sheet cannot be provided to the City upon request, owners and the tenants may both receive a violation notice from the City.

As a reminder, the City of Pittsburgh collects waste & recycling from buildings with five (5) units or fewer. Owners of businesses and multi-family dwellings with six (6) or more units are responsible for hiring a private hauler for both waste & recycling. Although our neat and tidy storage parameters are the same for everyone, set out requirements and materials accepted vary depending on the private hauler.

For more information, please contact our 311 response line or visit us online by searching "Waste & Recycling" on PittsburghPA.gov

Thank you for your contributions in keeping Pittsburgh clean,

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