

PROPOSED GENERAL PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR CONVENIENCE CENTERS

- The Center cannot be in the 100-year floodplain.
- The Center cannot be in or within 300 feet of an exceptional value wetland.
- The Center cannot be located within 100 feet of a wetland other than an exceptional value wetland, unless it is demonstrated that no adverse hydrological or water quality impacts will result.
- The Center cannot be located within 900 feet from any school building, park, or playground unless the owner of the school, park or playground has provided a written waiver consenting to the Center being closer than 900 feet.
- The Center cannot be located within 300 feet (measured horizontally) from an occupied dwelling, unless the owner of the dwelling has provided a written waiver consenting to the Center being closer than 300 feet.
- The Center cannot be located within 100 feet of an intermittent or perennial stream.
- The Center cannot be located within 50 feet of a property line unless the owner of the adjacent property has provided a written waiver consenting to the Center being closer than 50 feet.
- The Center cannot be in an area that serves as a habitat for fauna or flora listed as “threatened” or “endangered” under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, the Wild Resource Conservation Act, 30 Pa. C.S. (relating to the Fish and Boat Code) or 34 Pa. C.S. (relating to the Game and Wildlife Code), unless compliance with applicable Federal and State requirements that would allow operations in such areas can be demonstrated.
- The Center cannot cause or allow a point or non-point source discharge of storm-water run-off from the facility to the surface waters of the Commonwealth without first obtaining Department approval.
- The Center must be staffed during operation; it may not be open to the public without staff present.
- The Center should be open on days and at times convenient to the public, but no set times, days, or number of days per week are established by this program.
- No additional processing other than the transfer of collected materials may take place at the Center.
- A Preparedness, Prevention and Contingency (PPC) Plan must be created that is consistent with the Department’s guidelines for the development

and implementation of environmental emergency response plans. A copy of the plan must be retained onsite and made available to the Department upon request.

- The Center must comply with 25 Pa. Code § 279.219 (relating to nuisance minimization and control).
- Materials such as paper, glass, plastics, and metal food and beverage containers must be accepted at the Center in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 279.220 (relating to recycling). These materials may be collected and stored separately, commingled, or single-stream.
- Materials such as electronic waste, tires, and white goods must be accepted at the center.
- All transfers of waste and recyclables must be done in accordance with applicable Commonwealth Municipal Waste regulations.
- Non-putrescible (and containing no liquids) Construction/Demolition (C&D) waste must be collected separately from other recyclables and solid waste. Collected C&D waste must be transferred to a permitted municipal waste processing or disposal facility at least once every two weeks.
- The maximum volume of C&D waste that can be stored at the Center prior to transfer cannot exceed 40 cubic yards.
- Collected municipal solid waste (MSW) must be transferred to a permitted waste landfill or resource recovery facility at least once a week.
- The maximum volume of MSW that can be collected and stored at the Center cannot exceed two 40-cubic yard containers per week.
- Recyclables should be collected and stored in a manner that does not degrade their value or marketability.
- Electronic waste must be stored in an enclosed building or container until removed from the Center for recycling.
- The Department may require the county or county authority to alter or suspend operations at the Center or to apply for a permit, if it is determined that the current activity at the center is causing or may cause harm to the health, safety or welfare of the people or environment of the Commonwealth.
- The Convenience Center Program does not prohibit the county or county authority from assessing fees on users of the Center to sustain the operation and maintenance of the facility.