



State and Local Regulations

City of Durham Local requirements

- City of Durham Ordinance-In 1997 the City of Durham passed an ordinance making it unlawful to place target recyclables such as newspapers, aluminum cans, glass bottles and jars, cardboard, and steel cans. This ordinance applies to waste generators-residential, commercial, and industrial

State and Federal

- **Environmental Sustainability** - "...meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs." Environmental sustainability is the act of working toward minimizing the unwanted environmental impacts of daily activities and projects. State Government and individual employees have many opportunities to implement sustainable practices, both at home, at work, that encourage wise use of resources, and that reduce or eliminate pollution. *(NC DENR Sustainability Policy – effective December 2001)*