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SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING for The Town of Bethlehem

ACCEPTABLE

CARDBOARD: Cereal Boxes, Pasta boxes, Shipping Boxes, Corrugated Boxes, (No packing materials or Pizza Boxes)

PAPER: Newspapers, Junk Mail, Envelopes, Catalogs, Soft Cover Books, Telephone Books, Brown Bags, Magazines and Inserts, White and Colored Paper (no metal bindings).

PLASTIC: #1 through #7, Clean Food & Beverage Containers, Milk, Water, Juice Bottles & Cartons, Detergent Bottles, Rigid Plastic Tubs, Etc. with some exceptions*.

GLASS: CLEAN Bottles and Containers any color (NO LIDS).

CANS: CLEAN Aluminum, Tin, Steel, Pie Plates, Trays, Foil (Must be put in trash if any food residue.).

UNACCEPTABLE

-Windows, Glass (other than bottles & containers), Mirrors & Light Bulbs

-Dishes, Pyrex, Ceramics

-Foam Packaging, Styrofoam, Plastic Bags, Plastic Wrap, Plastic Film*

-Recyclables containing Food Waste, Paint or Oils

-Large Steel Items, Car Parts, Small Appliances, Etc.**

-Electronics, TVs, Computers, Etc.**

-Hazardous Materials (Poisons), Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs**

-Yard Waste, Leaves, Grass, Christmas Trees (Contact local town for disposal)

-Trash, Diapers, Clothing**

If in doubt, call & ask or throw it out. Wishful recycling spoils everything!

*Please go to The Town Of Bethlehem website for more details on Plastic Recycling.

****WHILE THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING CONTAINER, plastic bags, "plastic film", appliances & other metal items, electronics, rechargeable batteries, fluorescent bulbs and clothing/other textiles are recyclable elsewhere. See "mandatory and other recyclables" at www.townofbethlehem.org/recycling**

HOW TO PREPARE RECYCLABLES:

All clean recyclables go into your recycling container loose. **NO SORTING NECESSARY!**

Dear Customer/Resident:

Enclosed please find new recycling guidelines which should be followed immediately. Because of new strict quality requirements, no contaminants are allowed to be placed in recycling containers. It is time to get back to recycling basics by putting only clean acceptable items into the recycling containers. If non-acceptable items are placed in the recycling container the recyclables are then contaminated and will be landfilled. A good rule of thumb is "When in doubt throw it out!"

Plastic bags are a large contaminate found in the recycling bins. Plastic bags should be reused, returned to stores, or thrown in the trash. Recyclables are sorted on a conveyer with many moving parts and items such as plastic bags, clothing and rubber hoses damage the equipment.

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR LIST OF
ACCEPTABLE AND NON-ACCEPTABLE
RECYCLING ITEMS.**