Prince George's County Makes Recycling Easy!

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Introducing

Single-Stream Recycling

What Makes It Easy? No More Sorting.

With single-stream recycling, all recyclable items are placed in the same container and collected without the resident or the contractor having to sort or separate them. If you do not have a recycling container or need additional ones, use cardboard boxes or any receptacle marked with a large "X," so contractors can distinguish it from your regular trash. (Cardboard boxes will be collected along with their content.)

Metals
NEW
- Aerosol Cans
- Food and Beverage Containers Made from Aluminum, Bimetal, Ferrous and Steel
- Aluminum Foil
- Coat Hangers

Mixed Paper/Corrugated Cardboard
NEW
- All Paper
- Aseptic/Gable-Top Milk and Juice Cartons
- Catalogs
- Corrugated Cardboard (Boxes)
- Frozen Food Packaging
- Hard- and Soft-Covered Books
- Kraft Paper Bags and Wrapping Paper
- Magazines
- Newspapers with Inserts
- Paper Board (Cereal & Cracker Boxes)
- Telephone Books

🚫 Unacceptable Items:

Styrofoam Packing Peanuts; Light Bulbs; Broken Glass, Windowpanes & Mirrors; Motor Oil & Antifreeze Containers; Auto Parts; Medical Waste; Hazardous Waste

Glass
- Food and Beverage Containers

Plastics
- Bagged Grocery Bags, Shrink Wrap and Stretch-Film (Insert All Bags within One Bag — No Loose, Single Bags)
- Drinking Cups/Glasses
- Flower Pots
- Narrow-Neck Containers with Resin Identification Numbers 1 through 7

NEW
- Wide-Mouth Containers Such as Peanut Butter, Yogurt, Cottage Cheese, Sour Cream, Mayonnaise, and Whipped Topping; Margarine/Butter Tubs; and Prescription Bottles
- Coat Hangers

Remember to rinse all food and beverage containers and to recap or place the lids in the recycling cart/bin.

Stop Waste Before It Starts!
Source Reduction Tips:
- Purchase items in bulk or economy sizes.
- Purchase items in reusable containers.
- Purchase items with the least amount of packaging.

QUESTIONS?
Please Call the Recycling Team at (301) 883–5045, or Visit Us on the Web at *www.princegeorgescountymd.gov*