



Single-Stream Recycling Program

RECYCLING IS CHANGING!

STAY UP-TO-DATE SO YOU CAN
RECYCLE RIGHT.

WHO IS AFFECTED? YOU ARE!

Over the last decade, there have been changes to global markets and lessons learned by the recycling industry. Programs in Frederick County and other jurisdictions are adapting to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of recycling- and we need your help! Single-stream recycling, at work *and* at home, will soon have new rules to follow.

Be on the lookout for messages from the Department of Solid Waste Management- mail at home and information on our website and social media pages.

WHAT'S CHANGING?

- **Plastic bags will no longer be allowed in the single-stream recycling program.** "Bag of bags" are no longer accepted in the single-stream program. This also means you cannot place recycling out for collection in dumpsters or carts inside plastic bags. While office recycling bins may still be lined with clear bags, all materials **MUST** be un-bagged and be loose before haulers collect it.
- **Shredded paper is no longer part of the single-stream recycling program.**
- **Contamination (trash/non-recyclable items in recycling bins) may result in higher costs and entire loads sent for recycling being disposed instead.**
- **Other changes may occur and will be announced when details are finalized.**



Please stay informed! Subscribe to our e-newsletter, visit our website, use the Recycle Coach app, follow us on social media, or send us a message:

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