

TOP 5 CONTAMINANTS IN RECYCLING

1. Plastic Bags
2. Food Containers
3. Ceramic and Glass Dishware
4. Liquids
5. Caps and Lids (only metal lids are recyclable)



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SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

ALL IN ONE

Single Stream Recycling



Now all recyclable items can be deposited into one collection bin.

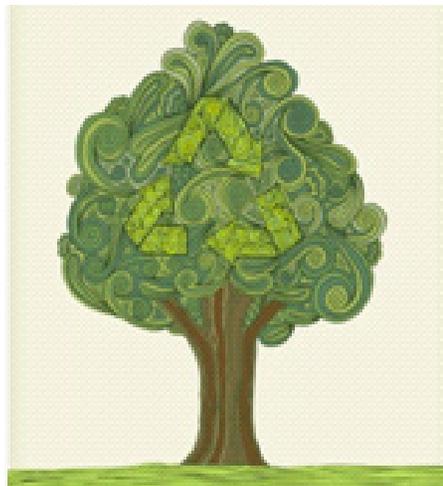
A New Collection Process

No more need to separate recyclable items into two different bins. Paper and co-mingle (bottles, cans and plastics) can now be put in the same bin.

Using just one collection bin for all you recyclables increases the ease of recycling. Single-stream offers more efficient collections for the hauler who normally has to run two recycling routes to collect the two streams. This decreases the most costly part of recycling programs as well as the pollution from collection vehicles.

Separation at the Recycling Center

New sorting equipment to automatically sort the materials has been installed at the Allied Waste Recyclery located in King of Prussia. It is more important than ever that you empty and rinse out items before you put them in the bin. The screening process at the Recyclery separates "flats" (paper) from "rounds" (plastics). So, we ask that you DO NOT flatten containers. Also remember to remove lids from all containers. Lids trap liquids in the containers and makes compressing the containers difficult later in the separating process.



What's In and What's Out

IN

Newspapers, Inserts, Junk Mail, Magazines, Catalogs, Envelopes, Paperback Books, Phone Books, Cardboard Boxes, Office Paper (White and Colored), Boxboard, Paper Egg Cartons, Paper Bags, Aluminum Cans, Tin and Steel Cans, Glass Jars and Bottles, All Plastic Containers labeled 1 through 7.

OUT

Aluminum Foil, Pizza Boxes and Food Containers, Plastic Bags, Food Waste, Styrofoam, Polystyrene Cups or Plates, Ceramic dishware, Plastic Packing Materials, Waxed Cartons, Air Freight Envelopes, Carbon Paper, Gummed Labels, Hardcover Books, Tyvek Envelopes, Hazardous Chemical Containers, Plastic Toy and Sporting Goods, Electronics, Batteries, Compact Discs, DVD's, Foam Egg Cartons, Ice Cream Cartons, Light Bulbs, Hangers, Scrap Metal