

Beyond Curbside Recycling

- **Plastic bags** can be brought to many grocery stores to be recycled!
- **Rigid plastics** (items such as plastic chairs, toys, chairs, crates, etc.) can be brought to ACUA at the "Rigid Plastics Drop-Off" outside the Recycling Center in Egg Harbor Twp.
- **Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFL's)** contain mercury and should be disposed of properly at Household Hazardous Waste days (check www.acua.com for dates) or at participating Home Depot and Lowes stores.
- **Scrap metal and large appliances** can be brought to the ACUA for recycling. Check with your public works or visit www.acua.com for more information.
- **Electronics** are no longer accepted at ACUA but can be taken to stores such as Best Buy, Staples, and Goodwill. For a full list of drop-offs, visit www.epa.gov/epawaste/partnerships/plugin/partners.htm
- **Yard waste** is collected separately by many municipalities. It can also be brought directly to the ACUA for recycling.

Recycling in Atlantic County

In January 2009, ACUA made the switch to single stream recycling to reduce costs and improve efficiency.

Recycling in Atlantic County has changed from the initial three "streams" (paper and cardboard, metal and glass, plastics) when the ACUA's collection service began in 1988, to dual stream recycling in 1992, when the ACUA Recycling Facility opened. Dual stream recycling required residents and businesses to separate paper from bottles and cans.

Today, single stream recycling means:

- **More accepted items, therefore less waste - see inside!**
- **Less energy and resources used to pick up recyclables**
- **It's more convenient - everything goes into one container!**



For more information please visit
www.acua.com
or call 609.272.6950.



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A GUIDE TO



SINGLE STREAM

RECYCLING



Easier than ever!



See the other side of this brochure for how to recycle items not listed below!

DO NOT RECYCLE THESE ITEMS CURBSIDE:

styrofoam; plastic utensils; towels/tissues/ napkins; plastic bags; cellophane wrappers/ light bulbs; vases; mirrors; window glass; dishware/ ceramics; pots/pans; blueprints

ALL TOGETHER NOW

SINGLE STREAM MEANS ALL OF THESE RECYCLABLES IN ONE CONTAINER!

PAPER / CARDBOARD

- Paper Bags
- Shredded Paper (in paper bags)
- Envelopes (windows ok!)
- Newspaper/ Magazines
- Office/Copier paper
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Food/Cereal/Shoe/Gift/Pizza Boxes
- Paper/Hardback Books (covers removed)

* Please flatten cardboard and tie large quantities

CARTONS

Refrigerated and shelf-stable cartons including milk, juice boxes, cream, soup, broth, soy milk, etc.

METALS

- Steel & Tin Cans
- Empty Paint Cans (paint washed out, lids removed)
- Aerosol Cans
- Aluminum Cans (soup, tuna, etc.)

PLASTICS

- Plastics numbered 1-7
- Food Containers
- Plastic Tubs, Trays, Pails
- Flower Pots (3 gallon max)
- Yogurt, Cream Cheese, Margarine Containers, etc.

* Please remove caps and lids

GLASS

All bottles and jars accepted
*Please remove lids