

TOWNSHIP of LITTLE FALLS

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Dear Residents,

Due to recent changes in the recycling markets, vendors have been very strict about the materials they are willing to accept as recycling. Materials not meeting those standards are disposed of as trash.

When those materials are disposed of as trash, not only does the Township have to pay for its disposal, but we also lose any credit for the recycling.

Residents are reminded that we are all required by State law to recycle and they set a goal that we are supposed to meet.

All residents are asked to help us meet our goal and to save Township tax dollars.

Attached is a poster with information that will help you to better understand what is and is not acceptable.

The biggest issue currently is the use of plastic bags used to hold recyclables. Plastic bags are not recyclable. Plastic bags jam up the sorting equipment at the recycling facilities and are prohibited. Residents are asked not to use or dispose of any plastic bags in the recycling.

Plastic bags can be disposed of at any stores that accepts the used plastic bags for recycling. Most of your larger stores that use plastic bags will accept and recycle the plastic bags. If you cannot or do not wish to recycle the plastic bags at one of the stores, then throw them in the garbage.

Commingle is to consist of aluminum cans, tin and bi-metal cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic bottles and food containers consisting with the following numbers (1, 2 and 5). All other plastic is currently not recyclable and should not be put in the recycling containers for pick up, but rather in the garbage.

The same would remain true for newspaper and cardboard pickups.

No plastic bags, no packing materials. Only clean paper and cardboard.

People throwing items in the recycling that do not belong will possibly not only damage equipment but could also hurt someone operating equipment at a recycling facility.

Just remember: WHEN IN DOUBT THROW IT OUT.