

NEW GARBAGE RULES

- ▶ Solid Waste collection is now limited to Two (2) - 32 Gallon cans per Residential Unit per week.
- ▶ Residents who had additional household refuse can contact the hauler to purchase stickers at a cost of \$4.00 each which can be placed on additional bags for pick up. Please Note: Each sticker permits you to dispose of One (1) 32 Gallon can or bag. Stickers will be available in the next few weeks, please call Premier at 908-638-0005 for additional information.

PLEASE REMEMBER

- ▶ Solid Waste Pick up is for household refuse **ONLY**.
- ▶ Bulky Waste **CAN NOT** be placed curb side for regular solid waste pick up. It **WILL NOT** be picked up.
- ▶ **No** Grass, Leaves, or Sticks, or recyclables are permitted.

Additional Information is available at Borough Hall or you can log onto to the Borough website at www.bloomsburynewjersey.com and go to the Trash & Recycling page.

NEW RECYCLING RULES

Curbside recycling pick up will be every other Friday, beginning June 17, 2011.

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Single stream recycling refers to a system in which all paper fibers and containers are mixed together in a collection truck, instead of being sorted into separate commodities (newspaper, cardboard, plastic, glass, etc.) by the resident and handled separately throughout the collection process. Proponents of single stream note several advantages:



- Reduced sorting effort by residents may mean more recyclables are placed at the curb and more residents may participate in recycling;
- Reduced collection costs because single-compartment trucks are cheaper to purchase and operate, collection can be automated, and collection routes can be serviced more efficiently;
- Greater fleet flexibility which allows single compartment vehicles to be used for refuse or recycling, providing greater fleet flexibility and reducing the number of reserve vehicles needed. To avoid confusing customers, a large sign or banner is sometimes used to distinguish when a refuse truck is being used for recycling.
- Since participation requires less work by residents, volume per household may increase.
- Worker injuries may decrease because the switch to single stream is often accompanied by a switch from bins to cart-based collection.
- Changing to single stream may provide an opportunity to update the collection and processing system and to add new materials to the list of recyclables accepted; and
- More paper grades may be collected, including junk mail, telephone books and mixed residential paper.

The following material can be recycled ONLY if they are clean (free of food waste.) A good rinse should be sufficient for most items!

- Plastics marked with numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7 (no #6)
- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum trays and foil (cleaned)
- Aerosol cans
- Steel and tin cans
- Glass jars and bottles
- Lids to bottles, jugs, jars and other containers
- Newspapers and inserts (remove plastic sleeves)
- Magazines, catalogs, phone books
- Office and school paper
- Cardboard
- Boxboard (cereal boxes, etc.)
- Brown paper bags
- Paperback books
- Paper-only junk mail