

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

A. What Is Single Stream Recycling?

- **Single Stream Recycling** allows all recyclables to be placed in the same recycling container.
- **Single Stream Recycling** is being implemented at all schools and other facilities in the district.
- Aside from the environmental benefits of recycling, **Single Stream Recycling** will partially offset the rising cost of waste disposal.

B. Key Points:

- Waste Management is our new waste disposal provider. The new dumpsters have been delivered and are being put in place at the schools and other facilities.
- Dumpsters with black lids are for waste. Dumpsters with yellow lids are for **Single Stream Recycling**.
- Single-item recycling containers already at the schools for recycling items such as newspapers, aluminum cans, etc. can remain at the schools, to be used for fund raising purposes.
- The community should not bring their recyclable items to the schools for disposal in the Single Stream Recycling dumpsters, since we must pay for pickup of items placed in the Single Stream Recycling dumpsters.

C. The Single Stream Recycling Program:

- Each classroom or work area sets up a clearly labeled container for recyclable materials, and continue to have a regular container for waste.
- Custodians will empty both containers, and will forward lack of recycling effort to designated person.
- Custodian training was conducted at the county-wide custodial meeting on June 24.
- Food & Nutritional Services training is scheduled for July 27.

D. Recyclable Items:

Recyclable items include:

- Aluminum Cans or Aluminum Pie Tins (Empty)
- Cardboard (Flattened)
- Glass Bottles And Jars (Empty)
- Junk Mail
- Magazines
- Newspapers
- Office Paper
- Paper Bags
- Phone Books
- Plastic Bottles Or Containers (Empty, 1-7 on bottom)
- Tin or Steel Cans (Empty)

E. Not Recyclable:

- Polystyrene meal trays etc. are still **not** recyclable in this new **Single Stream Recycling** program. **Polystyrene meal trays should still be "tapped and stacked" to reduce waste volume before being placed in the waste dumpster.**
- Plastic trash bags, plastic wrapping material, and Styrofoam shipping "popcorn" etc. are not recyclable and should **not** be placed in the **Single Stream Recycling** dumpster.
- Paper contaminated with food should **not** be placed in the **Single Stream Recycling** dumpster.
- Tissues, wipes, hand towels, paper towels, or toilet paper should **not** be placed in the **Single Stream Recycling** dumpster.
- Milk/Juice cartons

F. Useful Implementation Information:

- A limited number of decals will be available for labeling recycling containers at the schools.
- A limited number of promotional posters are available. (The PDF files for these posters are available for use by the schools, if desired.)
- An informational video is being generated for publicizing **Single Stream Recycling**, and should soon be accessible via the CCSD website.
- Contact your location's soft drink supplier to determine if recycling containers can be provided at no charge.

And, to repeat, the community should *not* bring their recyclable items to the schools for disposal in these **Single Stream Recycling dumpsters, since we must pay for pickup of items placed in the **Single Stream Recycling** dumpsters.**