

# Commingled Plastic, Glass & Tin/Steel Containers

The SCMUA provides commingled drop-off collection bins at the Recycling Center for the following:

## METAL

- All aluminum, steel and tin cans and clean aluminum foil and pie plates

## GLASS

- Any color glass bottles, jars and containers

## PLASTIC

- Any plastic bottles, jugs and containers with resin codes #1, #2 or #5. Caps and lids can stay on!



All items must be clean, dry & empty!

## DO NOT INCLUDE:

Plastic bags  
Solo cups  
Cartons

X

Clothes Hangers  
Plastic utensils  
Pill bottles

X

Flower pots/trays  
Plastic straws  
Spray pumps/nozzles

X

Information: 973-579-6998 [www.scmua.org](http://www.scmua.org)

**Residents putting "contaminated" items in recycling could lead to SCMUA implementing fines.**

**"Recycling contamination"** occurs when the wrong items (for example, plastic bags) or the right items prepared the wrong way (for example, paper that is shredded) are placed in your curbside recycling bin.

**"Recycling contamination"** damages machinery, limits the resale value of recyclable materials and can even cause your recyclables to go the landfill.

All Sussex County residents are required to **separate the following recyclable materials** from their trash:

- Aluminum and steel cans
- Computer/office paper
- Consumer electronics
- Corrugated boxes/containers
- Glass containers
- Leaves, brush and yard trimmings, including grass
- Magazine and junk mail
- Newspaper
- Plastic containers #1, #2 and #5
- Stumps, logs and tree parts
- Textiles
- Tires
- Used motor oil

**Don't** place the following in your recycling bin:

- Wire or plastic clothes hangers
- Plastic bags
- Coffee paper cups, juice boxes or milk cartons (due to plastic lining)
- Cutlery – plastic or metal
- Soiled pizza boxes
- Light bulbs
- Rechargeable batteries
- Styrofoam
- Drinking glasses, dishes or broken window glass
- Ceramics or pottery