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ATTENTION: Commercial, Private and Local Government Recycling Haulers
DATE: July 8, 2019
SUBJECT: SCMUA Guidelines for Recyclable Materials

NOTICE

Notice to all Commercial, Private and Local Government Haulers that deliver recyclable material to the SCMUA Solid Waste/Recycling Facility. The following are the SCMUA Guidelines for unacceptable materials in the recycling stream.

Guidelines

Effective immediately, all haulers that bring recyclable materials to the SCMUA Bulky Waste/Recycling Building will need to *weigh in and receive a tag* at the Scalehouse, for each load.

Any recyclables delivered to the SCMUA Facility cannot contain any of the following contaminants:

- Plastic bags/film/packaging material
- Construction debris (wood/metal/glass)
- Food waste
- Hazardous materials

Haulers with contaminated material can and will be assessed re-loading & disposal charges, in addition to potential enforcement penalties, in accordance with the SCMUA 2019 Rate Schedule.

The SCMUA has dedicated operations staff and resources, to maintain clean recycling streams at the Solid Waste/Recycling Facility. We ask for the cooperation of all those who utilize the facility, to ensure the above requirements are adhered to.

Questions?

Contact Reenee Casapulla, SCMUA Recycling Coordinator/Safety Officer @ 973-579-6998 Ext 107 or rcasapulla@scmua.org

Thank you for your continued efforts promoting recycling in Sussex County.

NOTICE

THE SCMUA DOES NOT ACCEPT SINGLE-STREAM CLASS A MATERIAL FOR RECYCLING

In Sussex County more municipalities, businesses and residents have been involved in contracting for the collection of Single-stream recycling. Single-stream is defined as: “A system in which all recyclable paper fibers, plastics, metals and glass containers are mixed together.”

While it is permissible to combine paper, cardboard and other mixed fiber with glass, plastic bottles and metal cans for recycling in Sussex County, the SCMUA **does not** have a collection program for this Single-stream material.

The SCMUA’s recycling program is designed for source-separated Class A recyclable material. Individual containers are provided at the SCMUA Recycling Center, at no charge, for local residents and businesses. These containers are clearly labeled for each recyclable material such as: Newspaper, Mixed Fiber, Commingled Containers, etc. By maintaining separate, clean streams of recyclable materials the SCMUA is able to minimize contamination and obtain the highest commodity value to support the program.

Any residential Single-stream material brought to the SCMUA will not be accepted at the SCMUA Recycling Center without proper sorting.

It should be noted that a number of Municipal Recycling Drop-Off Centers in Sussex County are also designed for the collection of source-separated, Class A recyclable material. This Notice applies to Sussex County municipalities that contract for Single-stream collection, to inform their residents. This Notice also applies to haulers that collect Single-stream recycling in Sussex County to inform their customers, both residential and commercial.