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RE: Village Recycling Bins

Dear Village Residents:

The recycle bins on the Village lot at 507 W. Strong Street are for **household** recyclable items only. These bins are not for normal household trash or getting rid of items your trash provider will not take. Please see the attached list of items ABC Sanitary allows to be recycled in these bins and how to prepare them for recycling. Any other items are considered illegal dumping and are subject to an ordinance violation.

If the bins are full, please do not lay your items on the ground or continue to shove items in the bins. The doors should be closed when you are done. If the doors are not able to close, please take your items with you until the bins are emptied. Laying items on the ground or overfilling the bins are considered illegal dumping and is subject to an ordinance violation.

We understand it is frustrating when you bring your items to recycle and have to take them back with you. In order to make more room in the bins, don't forget to break down cardboard boxes and don't put items in the bins that are not allowed.

The Village will be more vigilant with monitoring bins for illegal dumping and watching the cameras to find the people that are illegal dumping. The fine for an ordinance violation for illegal dumping is \$500.

On a normal basis, 1 bin is picked up and a new one dropped every day Monday through Friday. There is no set time for this to happen. It happens anywhere from early morning to early evening.

Please help us keep the recycling program by doing your part to prevent illegal dumping at the recycle bins.

THANK YOU!

## **Recyclable Items:**

### Newspaper

- Must be dry, or it is garbage
- Advertisements and color inserts accepted

### Cardboard

- Please flatten all cardboard
- Large amounts of cardboard should be tied or taped together
- No milk or juice cartons
- Paper grocery sacks are accepted
- Cereal boxes—remove liner

### Paper

- Must be dry, or it is garbage
- Writing/Typing paper is accepted
- Computer paper is accepted
- Magazines, catalogues are accepted
- Junk mail, including window envelopes

### Glass bottles/jars

- Brown, Clear and Green
- No ceramics, crystal, or mirrors
- Labels can remain on glass
- Please rinse before recycling
- Please discard lids

### Tin cans

- Labels can remain on cans
- Please rinse before recycling

### Aluminum cans

### Plastic

- Plastics with #1 through #7 on the bottom of the containers
- Milk, laundry detergent, liquid soap, shampoo, bleach bottles and soda bottles are accepted.
- Lids can be left on
- Please rinse before recycling

**NO STYROFOAM!!**