To: Trash and Recycling haulers in Carroll County
From: Department of Public Works, Bureau of Solid Waste, Recycling Operation
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More and more, non-recyclables are finding their way into single-stream/recycling containers – things like plastic bags, organic matter (food, liquid and yard waste), rubber hoses, wires, scrap metal and Styrofoam to name a few.

Contamination rates – or the percentage of trash mixed with recyclables is growing. The result is we are being charged to send our trash, and not recycling for processing.

Because of costs associated with processing our recycling we will now be sending any contaminated recycling loads to the landfill and a tip fee will be charged to the hauler.

These are the Acceptable Items in our program:

- Cardboard (place inside or next to cart)
- Aluminum, tin and steel cans, containers and foil
- Cereal boxes and other paperboard boxes
- Glass Jars & Bottles
- Aseptic and gable top containers
- Plastic Bottles #1 – #7
- Paper, paper products, office paper, and junk mail
- Paper bags
- Newspaper, inserts, and office paper, and junk mail
- Mixed recyclables
- Cans and containers
- Bottles, jars, and containers
- Plastic, plastic and styrofoam
- Metal and China
- Glass
- Paper

For more information about Single Stream Recycling visit [www.recyclecarroll.org](http://www.recyclecarroll.org) or call the Bureau of Solid Waste at 410-386-2510.