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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:

Need a bin  
for your  
recyclables?  
Call your  
hauler today!

## CARROLL COUNTY RECYCLES

Mix the following recyclables loose in your bin:

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

Paperback Books, Telephone Books

Paper bags

Newspaper, inserts, and office paper, and junk mail

Magazines & Catalogs

Plastic tubs, wide-mouth containers (yogurt, peanut butter, margarine tubs)  
**NO #6**

PLEASE:

- NO Plastic Bags**
- NO Styrofoam**
- NO Electronics**
- NO Ceramics or Dishes**
- NO Food Waste**
- NO Motor Oil Containers**
- NO Batteries**
- NO #6 Plastic**
- NO Household Hazardous Waste**
- NO Light Bulbs, Window Glass or Mirrors**

NO

Trash or Yard Waste

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.