DUAL STREAM PROGRAM

The Somerset County Recycling Division is phasing this program to one area at a time. They will be providing two 65-gallon wheeled recycling totes to residents over the next few years. Each tote has a different color lid (yellow and lime green). Stickers on the lids indicate what materials are to be placed in the totes.

Regular scheduled pickups with the new totes will begin on your next scheduled recycling date after delivery of totes. The tote with the lime green lid is for the cardboard and paper products, and the tote with the yellow lid is for commingled glass, cans, and plastic materials.

Accepting items are as follows for the paper tote (lime green lid): Newspapers, inserts, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, envelopes, paperback books, corrugated cardboard, colored paper, clean pizza boxes, office and school papers, shredded paper (loose), chipboard boxes including cereal, cookie, pasta, cake, cracker, detergent (remove plastic liners), gift, shoe, shirt and any retail boxes, paper egg cartons, paper bags, books (hard covers must be removed), phone books, non-metallic gift wrap and greeting cards.

Accepting items are as follows for the commingled tote (yellow lid): Aluminum, steel and bimetal cans, glass bottles (all colors), glass jars (all colors), plastic bottles and containers #1 - #7 (Examples: water, soda, milk, juice, soap, detergent, bleach, shampoo and cleaning-agent bottles). You may also include peanut butter, yogurt and diaper-wipe containers, margarine tubs, clear plastic clamshell containers from restaurant salad bars.

We will NOT accept the following items: Plastic bags, Styrofoam®, garbage cans, flower pots, or kitty litter containers.

WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE CURBSIDE...

- Plastic: Un-numbered plastics • Microwave trays • Plastic bags • Motor oil and antifreeze bottles • Plastic toys
- Plastic cups, plates, knives, forks, spoons • Plastic flower pots • Beer balls • Pesticide containers • Paper plates
- Plastic coat hangers • Plastic drums & crates • Styrofoam® • 5-gallon buckets (spackle & paint containers)
- Pool chemical containers • Plastic caps • Prescription bottles
- Paper: Waxed paper • Tissue paper • Napkins • Paper towels • Frozen food boxes • Cups
- Metalic & plastic-coated paper • Paper with metal objects (file folders, binders, etc.)
- Scrap Metal: Refrigerators • Air Conditioners • De-humidifers • Humidifiers
- Fire Extinguishers: Bring to Household Hazardous Waste Days
- Batteries: Alkaline go in garbage • Bring rechargeable & button-cell batteries to Household Hazardous Waste Days
- Textiles: Take clothing, linens, drapes and other textiles to any local nonprofit collection bin.

Please do not mix garbage in with your recyclables. Make sure all recyclables are as clean as possible to deter pests & odors.