



Village of The Hills Single Stream Recycling

The Village of The Hills is implementing a new recycling program with our current service provider IESI. The new recycling program will be effective on **October 1st, 2011** and under the new contract, trash service will be once per week pickup and recycling will now be once per week single stream recycling collection. Trash services will continue to be provided one day per week and recycling services will be scheduled for **one day per week** on the same day of the week as your trash service.

IESI will provide a new recycling program evolving into the 21st century. IESI will provide each resident with one blue 65-gallon cart. Recycling will be collected once a week. In an effort to better service you, please place your trash and recycling carts at the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. The trash and recycling will be serviced by automatic trucks, which do have some special requirements. We ask that the carts be placed within two (2) feet of the edge of the street or curb with the handle toward curb. Please place the recycle cart at least five (5) feet from the trash cart. Try to place all of your trash or recyclables into your cart without overfilling to minimize spillage. You will find that when the trucks pick up and return your container that the lid will automatically be closed. We believe that this not only looks better than an open container, but it also insures that your container does not fill with rain water.

95 & 65 – Gallon Recycle Carts



Recycle Placard On Cart's Lid



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Single-Stream Recycling comes to The Hills

The new recycling program is called "single-stream" recycling. It's the future for responsible resource conservation and an important step toward meeting The Hill's goal to being a Green community. Single-stream recycling makes it almost as easy to use the recycling cart as it is to use the trash cart, so there's no excuse for not recycling. It also creates a significant opportunity for the community to get a lot closer to their waste reduction goals through a revolutionary new system called Single Stream Recycling.

Customers may now recycle the following materials:

PLASTICS #1 - #5 & #7 - Water, soda and juice bottles, milk jugs, shampoo, conditioner & liquid soap bottles, detergent bottles, bleach and all-purpose cleaner bottles, margarine tubs, yogurt containers, *empty* medicine bottles, Clean frozen food trays, plastic lids from bottles, plastic takeout containers, plastic produce containers, plastic disposable plates, cups and utensils (check for recycling number).

PAPER - Newspapers and Inserts, magazines, catalogs, junk mail and envelopes (No product samples; envelope labels and windows are OK), boxboard (thin cardboard like cereal boxes, shoe boxes, soda cartons, etc.), holiday and greeting cards, phone books, home office paper (Stickies, manilla envelopes and file folders and paper ream wrappers are OK), paper bags, except gift bags.

METALS - Aluminum cans, such as soda cans, tin & steel cans, such as soup cans and tuna cans, *empty* aerosol cans, metal lids from glass jars.

GLASS - Clear, green and amber glass. Put the glass containers in your recycling cart with all your recyclables. There is no need to remove labels. Metal lids from glass jars may also go in your recycling cart.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD - Corrugated cardboard is thick and has a wavy middle layer. Moving and mailing boxes are usually made from corrugated cardboard.

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