



NEWS RELEASE
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**PLASTIC BAGS NO LONGER ACCEPTED IN ANY RECYCLING CONTAINERS -
REVISED**

PURCELLVILLE, Va. August 28, 2018 — The Town's refuse and recycling contractor American Disposal has been informed by the area recycle processing facilities that effective immediately **PLASTIC BAGS can no longer be accepted in any curbside recycling containers**. Please note, this includes ALL plastic bags, not just the recycling of bags (which you may take to the grocery store and place in the designated bag recycling container) but plastic bags that had been used previously to collect your recyclables. Going forward, **all recyclables will need to be either loose in the recycling bin, contained in paper bags or cardboard**. Please refer to the attached graphic for additional information.

In addition, residents are reminded to place all of their refuse, recyclables, yard waste and any previously scheduled special collection items curbside **no later than 7:00 AM each Wednesday**. Collection routes and times can vary weekly so a failure to have your materials out on time may result in their non-collection.

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

Purcellville is an award-winning town of over 9,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 40 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 10th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is recognized as one of the safest towns in Virginia. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, Purcellville has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, entertainment, farmer's markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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Put these in your bin - EMPTY, CLEAN, DRY AND LOOSE

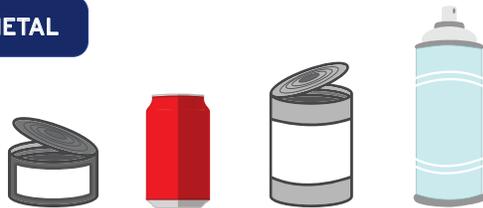
PAPER



PLASTIC



METAL



CARTON



RECYCLE ELSEWHERE - But NOT in your bin



PLASTIC BAGS

Please return to your local grocery store.



HAZARDOUS AND E-WASTE

Check with your city for recycling options.



TEXTILES

These can be reused please donate.



BATTERIES

Return at your local home improvement store.

NOT recyclable - Put these items in your Trash



SHREDDED PAPER

Good for composting, too small to sort out at recycling facility.



DIAPERS

YUCK, Think about it...



STYROFOAM

Not recyclable, but good for energy production.



HOSES AND CORDS

Conveyor belts and "tangles" just don't mix.

Learn more about recycling online at:
americandisposal.com