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To all Orange County Licensed Solid Waste Haulers:

Please be advised that per Local Law No. 2 of 1989, solid waste generators are required by law to source separate recyclable commodities from refuse. In order for source separation of recyclables to be effective in providing materials ready for markets, there must be minimal contaminants in the recycling streams. A major source of contamination are plastic bags and bagged recyclables. While well intentioned, bagged recyclables cause problems at the materials recovery facilities downstream and the materials inside the bags are never recovered.

Please ensure that all solid waste generators in your service area are aware that plastic bags are not accepted, and the bagging of recyclable materials is not an effective practice to ensure the recycling of curbside recyclable materials. All recyclable materials are to be deposited loosely into the containers.

Attached you will find our "Do One Thing" postcard on bagged recyclables, as well as a flyer containing a full list of accepted materials in Orange County's Single Stream Recycling.

For additional questions, please use the new Recycle Coach app at https://www.orangecountygov.com/efs or feel free to reach out to Orange County Recycling Coordinator, Ermin Siljkovic, at (845) 291-3246 or esiljkovic@orangecountygov.com.

Sincerely

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Single Stream Recycling Guide



Commingled Recycling (Place in Curbside Recycling Bin)



Rigid Plastic Containers - no foam, bags, nor straws



Glass Bottles and Jars*
*check local rules











Metal Containers and Foil

Cartons and Juice Boxes

Include caps and lids with commingled items. Please empty and rinse items.

Aerosol

Clean Paper and Cardboard (Place in Curbside Recycling Bin)



Cardboard
No Wax Paper
nor Wax Boxes



Paper Bags



Pizza Boxes (clean only)



Unwanted Mail (plastic windows OK)



Newspapers,
Magazines, Catalogs



Paper (shredded OK)



Household Boxes



Paper Rolls



Phone Books



Greeting Cards and Gift Wrap

Additional Items (Bring to OC Transfer Stations)



Textiles: Clothing, Shoes, Towels, etc. (any condition)



Scrap Metal*



Yard Waste (or follow Town/Village rules)*



Electronics*

Additional Notes

- Place Recyclables <u>loosely</u> in bins
- NO Plastic Bags (recycle at supermarket)
- Plastic bags damage recycling equipment.
- NO Styrofoam in recycling (even code #6)
- NO Food in recycling if possible, compost at home.

Questions? Call O.C. Recycling Coord. at 845-291-3246

*Fees apply. See Transfer Station details on reverse side.



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TIPPING RATES – ORANGE COUNTY TRANSFER STATIONS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2020:

Transfer Stations: #1 located in New Hampton; #2 located in Newburgh; #3 located in Port Jervis

Solid Waste (household trash, microwaves, dishwashers, furniture, etc.)-Minimum Charge of \$20.00 for up to 380lbs., prorate of \$106.00/ton. Accepted at Transfer Stations #1 and #3 only

Single Residential Bags Household Trash (up to 39 gallon bag) \$2.00/per bag. 10 bags or more are weighed on scale with a \$20 minimum for up to 380 lbs.

Senior Citizen Bags (60 and over with proof of age) (Up to 39 gallon bag) \$0.50/per bag

Construction & Demolition Debris (debris from home improvements: wood, sheetrock, flooring, etc.)-Minimum Charge of \$20.00 for up to 380 lbs., prorate of \$106.00/ton. Accepted at Transfer Stations #1 and #3 only

Commercial/Municipal Loads of Single Stream Recycling - \$106/ton. Commercial Cardboard -\$40/ton. EFFECTIVE 4/1/20: Municipal Cardboard - \$15/ton. Accepted at Transfer Stations #1 and #3 only

Yard Waste (leaves, grass, branches, NO STUMPS)-Minimum Charge of \$20 for up to 460 lbs., prorate of \$40.00/ ton. Accepted at Transfer Station #1 only

Scrap Metal (washers, dryers, stoves, etc.)-Minimum Charge of \$15 for up to 460 lbs., prorate of \$60.00/ton.

Air Conditioners, Refrigerators, Freezers, Dehumidifiers - \$15.00 per appliance

Propane Tanks - \$2.00 per tank (must be empty)

Tires - \$200.00/ton (more than 10 tires) Tires in excess of 24" - \$600.00/ton Passenger Tires off the rims - \$2.00 - \$6.00 each based on size (on rims, extra charge) Bicycle Tires – All sizes \$0.25 each Motorcycle Tires – All sizes \$0.75 each

NO CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TRACKS, SOLID INDUSTRIAL TIRES, FORKLIFT TIRES OR FOAM FILLED TIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Electronic Recycling - Accepted at Transfer Stations #1 and #2 only

Televisions - \$20.00 each, regardless of size or type. Printers, fax machines, computer monitors and towers, scanners, small servers, cables/wires, laptops, cell and smart phones, tablets, video game consoles, DVD players, VCRs, and digital music players will be accepted for FREE.

Electronic Items NOT accepted as recycling - alkaline batteries, small appliances and vacuum cleaners are all considered solid waste; smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors (see website for disposal information), and light bulbs (recycle CFL bulbs at Home Depot or Lowes).

The following items are free for County Residents to recycle at all Orange County Transfer Stations: Paper, cardboard, plastic, cans, glass, motor oil, antifreeze and car batteries.

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