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IMPORTANT RECYCLING INFORMATION

As of February 18, 2015, there will be a change in the way we recycle in Lake Grove. The Village, through negotiations with the Town of Brookhaven has formed an agreement to enter into Single-Stream Recycling.

Single-Stream Recycling means that we no longer will have separate recycling days for paper and co-mingled bottles and cans. Both types of recycling materials can now be combined to be picked up together on the same day. For the present time, all recycling dates on your garbage schedule will remain the same. Please check the Village website at lakegroveny.gov periodically for any possible updates about this and all Village business.

Single Stream Recycling is not only environmentally responsible, it is also fiscally responsible and should lead to a reduction in the cost of what we now pay to dump and process our garbage.

After many meetings, phone calls, and emails, this has finally come to fruition. Ease of recycling will surely lead to more recycling. We are all looking forward to the success of this program and what it means towards taking another step in protecting the environment for generations to come.

Mayor Scottaline and your Village Board thank you for doing your part in making Lake Grove a community we can all be proud of.



List of Recyclable Materials that are Acceptable

- Aluminum: Cans, beverage and food containers, foil, and pie pans. Please clean.
- Books: Hardbound (with the cover torn off and discarded), paperback and text books.
- Cardboard: Paperboard boxes corrugated boxes, egg containers, food boxes (including cereal boxes and pizza boxes), frozen food packaging, mailing boxes and shoe boxes.
 Please remove any plastic or Styrofoam packaging material from inside the boxes.
- Glass containers: Bottles and jars (brown, clear or green) used for food, liquids, beverages, soda, and water. Please clean.
- Mail: Mail (junk mail, catalogs, cards, magazines, etc...) and envelopes (all kinds).
- Metal: All types of metal including beverage and food containers, aluminum, tin, steel, iron, etc...
- Paper: All colors and types of unwaxed paper including catalogs, folders, junk mail, magazines, mixed paper, newspaper (all types), non-metallic wrapping paper, office papers, printer paper, school papers and shredded paper (please place shredded paper inside a clear plastic bag).
- Plastic containers (#1 7): Bottles and jars, detergent/bleach bottles, juice bottles, milk
 jugs, soda bottles, water bottles, wide-mouthed containers such as cottage cheese,
 margarine, mayonnaise, sour cream and yogurt containers, drinking cups and prescription
 bottles including lids and caps. Please clean.
- Rigid Plastics Rigid plastics which include milk/soda crates, buckets, laundry baskets, plastic lawn furniture, plastic drums, coolers, plastic flower pots, watering cans, large water bottles, pallets, pet carriers, shelving, closet organizers and unwanted garbage cans (empty).
- Spray cans: All empty aerosol cans.
- Steel
- Tin: Cans and foil. Please clean.
- Waxed cartons used for liquids such as juices, milk or soups. Please empty and clean.