



CHANGES IN RECYCLING LAW EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2011

As you know since 1992 when the Westchester County Source Separation Law went into effect it was required that we recycle plastic containers coded # 1 and # 2. Starting June 1, 2011 we are required to recycle plastic containers coded # 1 thru # 7. You can usually find the numbers on the bottom of the containers in a triangle. They will look like the following.



This includes most plastic personal care and food containers. Some examples are: food and beverage containers, detergent, shampoo and medicine containers, yogurt, milk and water containers, take out containers and the plastic tops for the containers. Please continue to rinse out the containers before putting them out for recycling with your Co-Mingle Recyclables. Please refer to your Recycling/Sanitation Calendar for pickup dates. Most weeks it is on Thursday on the North Side and Friday on the South Side of the Village. Remember the Co-Mingle items must be loose in a container and not in bags.

Remember Recycling is not just the law, but it helps the Village save money because the Village does not pay to dispose of these recyclables. If left in the garbage it is against the law and the Village pays to dispose of the garbage. Recycling also helps save the environment.

Another helpful hint to add to your recycling is when shopping only buy containers that can be recycled.

In 2010 the National average for recycling of waste was 35%, in Westchester County it was 50% and in Elmsford we recycled 56% of our waste, keep up the great job.

If you have any questions please call our Highway/Sanitation Foreman Dennis Percopo at 592-5093.

The Mayor and Board of Trustees congratulate you on a great job recycling and thank you for your assistance.