**RECYCLING GUIDELINES**
(What is allowed in the single-stream recycling carts)

- **CARDBOARD & BOXBOARD**
  - Ex: Flattened cardboard, cereal boxes, paper egg cartons, milk & juice cartons

- **MIXED PAPER**
  - Ex: Newspapers, office paper, fliers, & shredded paper (in clear plastic bag)

- **PLASTICS #1 to #7**
  - Ex: Pop bottles, milk jugs, soap bottles, rinsed food & drink containers (juice, yogurt, etc.)

- **HOUSEHOLD TIN & ALUMINUM**
  - Ex: Aluminum containers & foil, tin cans, & aluminum beverage cans

- **HELPFUL RECYCLING TIPS:**
  * Rinse out all food & drink items
  * Flatten cardboard boxes
  * Remove lids/caps from bottles
  * No plastic bags of any kind, including "crinkly" or "starchy" plastics
  * Place all items loose in the cart; except shredded paper
  * Plastics must have a #1 to #7 recycle symbol on the bottom

**KEEP THESE ITEMS OUT**
(Not allowed in single-stream recycling)

- **HOUSEHOLD WASTE**
  - Ex: Diapers, coffee cups, feminine hygiene items, used tissues, dirty clothes, dishes, food bags, & garbage bags

- **DIVERTABLE WASTE**
  - Ex: Electronics, tires, mirrors, power cords, all tools, clothing, car parts, lawn furniture, clothes hangers, scrap metal, & glass

- **NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS**
  - Ex: Black plastic, Styrofoam, toys, garden pots, bottle caps, & plastic bags

- **ORGANICS**
  - Ex: Food waste, leaves & branches, grass, egg shells, coffee grounds & tea bags

- **BIO HAZARDS**
  - Ex: Needles, human and pet waste/feces, Band-aids, bodily fluids, & animal carcasses

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