

# Newsletter

Residents in multi-family residential buildings like ours can practice single stream recycling. **Waste haulers will be providing recycling to multi-family buildings in the State of Delaware by January 1, 2013. We need your cooperation to build a strong recycling program.**

Please bring your recycling to: \_\_\_\_\_ for collection.

Single stream recycling means that newspapers, office paper, junk mail, cardboard, boxboard, plastic bottles, jugs, and containers, glass bottles and jars, aluminum and tin cans, are all mixed together in one container making recycling easier than ever. Recyclables are picked up and transported to a recycling center for separation and processing. ***(Please see the reverse side for recycling poster).***

Currently, about \_\_\_\_\_ containers of trash from this building are being sent to the landfill each week and about \_\_\_\_\_ containers of recyclables are being sent to a recycling center. **Our building's goal is to have more recycling than trash.**

Do you already recycle in your unit, but are looking for ways to improve your recycling rate? Here are some ideas for you:

Photo of recycling container

1. **Take another look at your trash** - see what can be recycled in this new program or taken back to the sources (*i.e. home improvement stores have containers for batteries and compact fluorescent bulbs*).
2. **Educate your neighbors** - talk to them when you see them, especially when they are taking out the trash.
3. **Be a smart shopper** - look for products with recyclable packaging or the least amount of packaging.
4. **Get kids involved** - They may already be learning about recycling in school and are eager to participate. Kids can be great motivators!
5. **Download the How to Recycle in Delaware guide at: [www.recycling.delaware.gov](http://www.recycling.delaware.gov)**

If you are not recycling in your unit, please start collecting your recyclables and placing them in the recycling containers. Working together, our residents can help protect Delaware's environment and keep recyclables out of our landfills.



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# Recycling In Delaware



## Recycle these

(Place these materials loose in recycling carts or dumpsters-no bags please)



Newspapers



Regular and junk mail/magazines



Paperback books



Paper board boxes



Pizza boxes (empty)  
(no food residue)



Corrugated cardboard



Telephone books



Office paper/file folders



Rigid plastic



Yogurt and butter containers



Plastic bottles/jugs



Aseptic containers and cartons



Glass bottles/jars  
(Remove lids and caps-  
recycle separately)



Aluminum and metal cans  
(Can lids and clean foil)



### Not Accepted

**Keep these items out of your recycling cart or container:**

- Styrofoam (see pg. 5)
- Motor oil containers
- Chemical containers
- Ceramics or dishes
- Scrap metal
- Window glass and mirrors
- Yard waste (see page 10)
- Shredded paper
- Food waste
- Televisions and computers
- Monitors (see pages 8 and 9)
- Plastic bags (may be returned to stores)