

Apartments/Complex/Condos Supports Recycling!

Dear Residents - We are committed to recycling in our building and want our residents to understand and to participate in Delaware's Universal Recycling program. **Effective January 1, 2013 most multi-family complexes in Delaware will have access to recycling.** The information below gives you an overview of single stream recycling and how it works in our building.

What is single stream recycling?

Single stream recycling allows residents to place all their recyclables into a single container separate from their trash – no sorting of recyclables is required. You can recycle items such as newspaper, office paper, junk mail, cardboard, telephone books, boxboard (ex. cereal boxes), plastic bottles, jugs, and containers, glass jars and bottles, juice boxes and milk cartons, and steel and aluminum cans (*see the reverse side for pictorial examples*)

Download the How to Recycle in Delaware guide at: www.recycling.delaware.gov

Many other materials such as electronics, ink and toner cartridges, used textiles, and used motor oil can also be recycled by dropping them off at a **DSWA recycling center**. Please visit www.dswa.com for details about acceptable materials and locations of recycling centers throughout Delaware.

What are the benefits of single stream recycling?

In single stream recycling, all recyclables are collected in one container. With this convenience recycling is easier than ever. More recycling in Delaware means we use our resources more efficiently; we need less landfill capacity for disposal; and recycling creates more jobs as compared to landfilling our waste which is good for our economy. If we recycle enough, our waste disposal rates could also go down which helps keep our overall complex costs down.

Where do my recyclables go?

The recyclables from our building are transferred from the recycling container to the recycling truck. The truck then takes the recyclables to a Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) where they are separated into a wide variety of material streams. Finally, they are sold and recycled into new products.

Where do I put my recyclables in our building?

Please do not throw trash in the recycling containers and please do not throw recyclables in the trash containers! In order for this program to be successful we need everyone's participation and cooperation.

Thank you for participating in this new recycling program!



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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)



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