

CVWMA Monthly Waste Reduction News

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Exciting New Changes to Our Drop-Off Recycling Program!

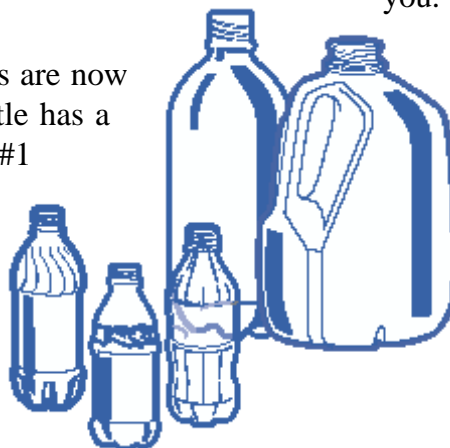
Those large green containers at the area's 50 drop-off sites are now even better. As of August 31, 2002, there were several changes to make your trip to the drop-off site even more productive and easier.

First: The new program features two collections streams – mixed papers and mixed containers. Although you still need to separate papers and containers from each other, that's it! All of your bottles, jars and cans can be kept and disposed of together, as can all of your recyclable papers.

Some of the items in this category that can be collected: Newspapers (including glossy inserts), catalogs, magazines, "junk" mail, phone books, corrugated cardboard boxes (flattened), cereal boxes, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, steel food and beverage cans, glass bottles and jars, and glass beverage containers.

Second: Narrow neck plastic bottles are now accepted at all locations. If the bottle has a recycling symbol on the bottom with #1 or #2 in it, bring it on to the drop-off location. Simply include these with you other mixed containers.

Some samples of plastic bottles accepted: soda bottles, milk and



juice jugs, shampoo and detergent containers.

Third: The openings to the bins are larger. Now you can easily pour a paper bag or bucket full of cans, bottles and jars right in. It's quick, clean and you're on your way.

Fourth: Attractive, new signs on the front of the drop-off containers give easier instructions to make recycling a breeze.

Please, no plastic bags. This is the case with all recycling through CVWMA. Plastic grocery bags can be recycled through most area grocery stores.

Full instructions are available at all drop-off locations conveniently located throughout the Central Virginia area. Check our website www.cvwma.com for the one nearest to you. CVWMA also provides several

separate newspaper recycling containers in the region, many in apartment and townhouse developments.

As always, thank you for recycling in Central Virginia.

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