

# What is SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING?

Don't fill your garbage bin with items that should be recycled. With a recycling container that is much larger than that old curbside bin, you can recycle more and waste less! With single-stream recycling, all your recycling goes in one bin!

Single Stream allows customers to mix recyclable paper, plastic, aluminum cans and glass in one bin.

### This method has many advantages:

- Toss ALL your recycling into one bin
- Recycle MORE and more types of items
- Encourages MORE residents to recycle



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Preserving the environmental health of our community.

# An Economical SOLUTION

The convenience of Single Stream recycling greatly increases participation, resulting in the recovery of up to 30 percent more recyclable materials. Because Single Stream recycling is easier for residents, more waste will be recycled and less waste will end up as trash. In addition to greener practices, there is a potential cost savings as every ton of trash that ends up being recycled saves Kings Mountain money.

For Waste Management, Single Stream allows for efficient fleet utilization and route optimization by cutting down on specialized recycling collection vehicles and allowing greater material compaction. Over time, this reduces the energy required during collection through greater payloads and a "one route, one truck" collection methodology.

### Other advantages:

- Reduced collection costs because collection can be automated, and collection routes can be serviced more efficiently
- More paper grades can be collected, including junk mail and mixed residential paper



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**A GREEN  
IDEA**  
For Our Community

# DO PLACE ALL THESE RECYCLABLES IN ONE BIN!



Flattened cereal & food boxes



Metal cans



Newspapers & inserts



Aluminum cans



#1 - 7 Plastic bottles & jugs

Glass bottles & jars



Office paper, magazines & catalogs



Flattened cardboard boxes

## DON'T

place the following in your Single Stream Recycling cart:

- NO plastic bags
- NO plastic lids & caps
- NO shredded paper
- NO hard-back books
- NO scrap metal
- NO Tyvek® envelopes



- NO plastic 6-pack holders
- No needles or syringes
- NO paper ream wrappers
- NO plastic microwave trays
- NO Styrofoam® or paper to-go containers



- NO frozen food, ice cream or frozen juice containers
- NO mirrors, ceramics or Pyrex®
- NO light bulbs, plates or vases
- NO drinking glasses, window glass
- NO hazardous or bio-hazardous waste
- NO plastics other than those listed
- NO tissues, paper towels, napkins
- NO waxed paper or waxed cardboard
- NO Kraft® (orange/brown) envelopes
- NO wire coat hangers

No need to remove: paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, tape, wire, metal fasteners, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs. Please flatten all cardboard boxes. Empty and rinse all containers. Do not flatten containers.

## QUESTIONS?

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