

FAQ:

1. CAN PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS BE RECYCLED? NO

2. SHOULD THE RECYCLABLES BE BAGGED? NO, PLEASE DO NOT PUT ANY BAGS IN THE CONTAINER

3. IF THEY PICK UP MY TRASH AT THE DOOR BECAUSE I AM DISABLED, WILL THEY PICK UP MY RECYCLING AT THE DOOR? YES


4. WHAT IS THE CHARGE TO THE RESIDENT? EACH RESIDENCE WILL START OUT PAYING \$2.00 PER MONTH.

5. DO I HAVE TO PARTICIPATE? NO, BUT WE ARE HOPING THAT EVERYONE WILL PARTICIPATE. THE \$2.00 CHARGE WILL BE PAID BY EACH HOUSEHOLD WHETHER THEY PARTICIPATE OR NOT.

6. CAN THE OLD PHONE BOOKS BE RECYCLED? YES

7. DOES THIS AFFECT WHAT DAY MY GARBAGE IS PICKED UP? NO, GARBAGE PICKUP WILL REMAIN ON THE SAME SCHEDULE.

8. WILL MY RECYCLING BE PICKED UP ON THE SAME DAY AS MY TRASH? NO, RECYCLING WILL BE ON AN EVERY-OTHER WEEK SCHEDULE BY THE CALENDAR THAT WAS INCLUDED IN THE PACKET.

9. WHAT IS #1 – 7 PLASTIC? IF YOU WILL FIND THE RECYCLE SYMBOL  ON THE ITEM, THERE IS A NUMBER INSIDE THE SYMBOL THAT TELLS YOU WHAT GRADE OF PLASTIC THE ITEM IS.

10. DO THE NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES NEED TO BE BUNDLED? NO, PLEASE PUT **EVERYTHING** INTO THE CONTAINER **LOOSE**.

11. DO I NEED TO REMOVE THE LIDS OFF THE BOTTLES? YES, LIDS SHOULD BE REMOVED AND ARE NOT RECYCLABLE.

12. DO I NEED TO REMOVE THE LABELS? IF THE LABELS ARE EASILY REMOVABLE THEN THEY SHOULD BE REMOVED. IF THEY ARE GLUED TO THE CONTAINER THEN YOU WILL NOT NEED TO REMOVE THEM.

13. IS THE STUFF **REALLY BEING RECYCLED**? YES, WE ARE HAULING IT TO A RECYCLING CENTER IN GASTONIA WHERE IT IS SEPARATED AND PASSED ON TO MANUFACTURERS WHO USE IT TO MAKE NEW PRODUCTS.

14. ARE THEY PAYING US FOR OUR RECYCLED ITEMS? NO, BUT WE ARE NOT PAYING FOR THEM TO BE PROCESSED EITHER. WE ARE SAVING MONEY BY DUMPING LESS INTO THE LANDFILL, FOR WHICH WE PAY BY THE TON.

15. WE WANT TO RECYCLE OUR SHREDDED PAPER. WE CAN TAKE SHREDDED PAPER FROM BUSINESSES. IT WILL NEED TO BE PUT IN A CLEAR PLASTIC BAG AND YOU WILL NEED TO CALL TO SCHEDULE A PICK-UP FOR THIS ITEM.