

# MACKLIN RECYCLING PROGRAM – WHAT IS ACCEPTED

## What is Single Stream Recycling?

- With a single stream program, all recyclable materials can be co-mingled within the same recycling container. No more sorting or separating is required.

## What can be recycled:

### Beverage Containers: (please rinse and remove lids)

- Aluminum pop and beer cans
- Plastic pop/water bottles, plastic milk jugs
- Milk cartons, juice boxes, and all tetra-pak containers

### Plastic:



All household plastics labeled with any (#1 - #7) symbol, Containers must have a numbered arrow symbol in order to be recycled. Some examples include: water bottles, shampoo bottles, liquid detergent jugs, milk jugs, vinegar bottles, yogurt and margarine containers, windshield washer fluid jugs, etc.

Plastic **not** accepted: Styrofoam, plastic toys, Tupperware, plastic pipe, outdoor lawn furniture, and all containers without the recycle symbol (#1 - #7).

### Paper Fiber Materials:

(paper, cardboard, paperboard)

Items accepted include:

- Newsprint, flyers, junk mail and envelopes (with or without the window)
- Copy paper and computer printouts
- Shredded paper (please place in clear plastic bag and tie shut)
- Non-metallic gift wrap and packing paper
- Magazines, catalogues, paperback books, telephone books
- Hardcover books (cover and spine must be removed)
- Paper egg cartons
- Brown paper bags
- Tissue and paper towel cores
- Flattened cardboard and paperboard boxes

Paper **not** accepted: any fiber material that is waxed or plasticized; any material that is food contaminated (ie: used pizza box with cheese stuck to it); soiled tissues, napkins and paper towels; confetti paper; heavily dyed or coloured construction paper.

### Metal

Metal items must be completely rinsed which includes aluminum cans, trays pie plates and foil.

Metal items **not** accepted include: wire hangers, propane tanks, batteries, auto parts, hazardous chemical containers. Also not accepted are glass bottles and jars.

# RECYCLING OPERATIONAL CHANGES

Effective February 1, 2016, the operations of our community recycling program will once again be changing. The recently announced Saskatchewan Multi-Material Recycling Program has provided an opportunity for our community to offset some of the costs associated with residential recycling. The Town of Macklin will receive \$11.75 per residential home for the next two years. This will generate approximately \$6,500 in revenue for the Town of Macklin.

In an effort to encourage residents to recycle the Town of Macklin will no longer be charging for residential collection of recyclables. We ask that residents place your recyclable items in a **clear** 30" x 38" plastic bag (maximum weight 20kg or 44 lbs.) and place the bag at your front curb. Town employees will collect the bags free of charge from your residence; this collection will take place on Tuesdays, the same day as regular residential waste collection. Commercial businesses will not have collection of recyclables; delivery of recyclables may still be made to the Transfer Station. However, for all recyclable materials delivered to the site, both residential and commercial, the current fee schedule remains in place.

This free residential recycle program will operate on a trial basis, please ensure you follow the guidelines for recycling on the reverse side of this information sheet. Any recyclables placed in anything other than a **clear plastic bag** will not be collected. If employees determine that these **clear bags** contain items that are not recyclable they will not be collected and left at your curb. Please follow the recycling guidelines to ensure a successful program.

In an effort to be as transparent as possible, here is a brief financial outline of our projected 2016 waste budget:

## 2016 Budget Estimates

### Revenues

Landfill Fees	\$15,000
Transfer Station Fees	\$30,000
Office Tag Sales	\$22,000
MMRP Recycling Grant	<u>\$ 6,500</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$73,500</u>

### Expenses

Wages & Benefits	\$ 34,500
WYWRA Fees	\$ 92,000
Site Maintenance	\$ 5,500
Office Supplies	<u>\$ 1,500</u>
Total Expenses	<u>\$133,500</u>

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Loss on Operations	<b>(\$ 60,000)</b>

(cost paid through property tax)

The Town of Macklin is committed to controlling the cost to our taxpayers and at the same time providing a dependable method of waste disposal. We have investigated many options including private collection companies and the development of our own legal landfill. We believe the WYWRA system provides a dependable and predictable system of waste disposal and recycling options.