CURBSIDE RECYCLING IN FREDERICK COUNTY IS EASY!

Acceptable Items Include:

- Newspapers, magazines and catalogs (including all inserts)
- Junk mail and envelopes
- Paperboard boxes, such as cereal and cracker boxes (no liners)
- Corrugated cardboard boxes
- Clean paper products, including colored and white papers, such as fax, copy, computer printouts, file folders, note cards, etc.
- Shredded paper (gather and place in a paper bag)
- Brown paper bags
- Non-metallic wrapping paper
- Milk and juice cartons
- Books (including paperbacks, textbooks and hardbacks)
- Telephone books
- Glass jars and bottles
- Tin and steel cans, such as pet food, tuna, vegetables, etc.
- Empty aerosol cans
- Aluminum food and beverage containers, such as soda cans
- Aluminum foil and pie pans
- Empty plastic containers, including narrow-neck bottles, such as water or soda, and wide-mouth tubs such as peanut butter, margarine, yogurt, sour cream, mayonnaise, whipped topping, prescription bottles, etc.
- Plastic bags, such as grocery bags, and plastic films, such as food wraps (gather and place inside a single bag for collection)

Single stream recycling is here! Starting January 26, 2009 you can put your paper, plastic, cardboard, metal and glass recyclables into the same container!

- **If you received a new residential recycling cart, you can use it now!**
- In the first month of the new program please place the old County-issued 18-gallon bin at the curb, alongside the new cart. Bins set out next to a cart will be collected for use in other recycling programs.
- Not all 18-gallon bins need to be returned to the County. If an 18-gallon bin has been paid for, it is the resident's property. Also, for some residents an 18-gallon bin may be the container of choice. In these cases bins may be kept.
- Recyclables do not have to be sorted, bundled or compacted but must be emptied. It is recommended that items be rinsed.
- Excess recyclables can be put in a paper bag, cardboard box or bundled and placed alongside the recycling container.
- Curbside pick-up will be every other week—please refer to the schedule on back for your neighborhood's collection days. The reminder stickers can be used on your household calendar to help remember collection days.
- **Recyclables must be placed at the curb no later than 6 am of the day of collection.** Please place cart with the lid facing the street, four feet from possible obstructions such as mailboxes or cars.

* ***PLEASE NOTE:*** **Your curbside collection contractor is Allied Waste Services. Customer service matters should be directed to them by calling 301-694-6498 or sending email to: frederickrecycles@republicservices.com**

For more information or further assistance, call the Frederick County Office of Recycling at 301-600-2960 or visit our website: http://www.co.frederick.md.us/recycling

Not Recyclable:

- Soiled paper products (such as paper plates, tissues, greasy pizza boxes)
- Wax paper, metallic wrapping paper
- Hazardous material containers (such as pesticides, motor oil or antifreeze)
- Microwaveable disposable meal trays, plastic "clamshell" packaging (such as from salad bars) and molded plastic retail packaging
- Polystyrene (Styrofoam™)
- Large plastics, such as furniture, coolers, etc.
- **Any container that is not empty**

Curbside recycling is a service provided by your Frederick County Government.
Recycling containers provided by the County should remain at the street address they are assigned to, even if residents move.