

## **Lies Trash Service - Single Stream Recycling Program Information**

Recyclable items include: Paper; Plastics #1, 2, and 5; Steel & Aluminum Cans; and Cardboard.

We require that all recyclables be kept separate from the trash in a container clearly labeled "Recycling." There are two separate trucks that will pass by your house every other week to pick-up your items. The recycling truck is labeled with a recycle magnet and looks very similar to the trash truck. The recycling will not necessarily be picked-up at the same time as your trash.

As a strict policy, all items placed within or directly next to a labeled recycle container will only be placed in the recycle truck, and will be left on the curb if placed out on a non-recycle day; all items that are not clearly placed next to or within a labeled recycle container will be placed in the trash truck and taken to the landfill.

### **Helpful Hints:**

- **No Sorting Required:** You do not have to sort your recyclables; all recyclables go into one container that need to be clearly labeled with a Recycling Sticker. The recycle center sorts all of the items at their facility.
- **Rinse Containers:** To prepare your items to be recycled, please rinse out containers and make sure they are free of debris.
- **Plastics:** Plastics #1, 2, and 5 are accepted at the recycling center. No need to remove the screw tops on bottles. Here are some examples of plastics that are okay to recycle: Condiment bottles, milk jugs, liquid detergent bottles, butter tubs, shampoo bottles.
- **No Plastic Shopping Bags/Plastic Trash Bags:** The recycle center does not accept plastic bags of any kind. Please put recyclable into your bin loose or contain them in paper bags.
- **Cardboard:** Make sure to flatten cardboard. The recycle center does not accept wax-lined cardboard. Chip or paperboard such as cereal boxes and toilet paper tubes are accepted.
- **Newspaper:** The recycling center accepts the entire newspaper including inserts and ads.
- **Office Paper:** All types of paper are accepted. If the item tears, the recycle center will accept it. Shredded paper is accepted as well.
- **Magazines, Catalogs, & Phone Books:** Please discard plastic bags around these items and items such as CDs and magnets.
- **Items Not Accepted:** Styrofoam, PVC, glass, toys, food waste (I.E. pizza boxes), metal, yard waste, plastic bags, wood.