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RECYCLING

Hope this newsletter finds everyone safe and healthy. It has been an unusual month with changes in almost everything we are used to.

As we operate from our homes more, we see the need to make a few processes more efficient to keep our environment safe, clean and healthy.

Let us look at re-cycling. What is the correct way to re-cycle? What items go in the trash or the recycle. How many of these do you know? How many of these do you practice daily?

DO'S

- Be sure to flatten cardboard as much as possible. Flattened cardboard = less air = fewer pickups and lower costs!
- Rinse all containers until they're spotless — like plastic juice/milk jugs, yogurt containers, sour cream containers, etc.
- Throw out the small lids on plastic bottles – some municipalities accept these lids so be sure to check beforehand.
- Recycle plastics numbered one, two, four, or five – these are the most commonly accepted plastics (bottles, tubs and jugs are usually made with these types of plastic)
- Keep the lid of metal cans attached, folding them inside the can to cover the sharp edge left from the can opener.
- Check if there are local options

for recycling other types of glass, plastic or other materials that aren't commonly recycled, but could be in your area. Every place is different.

- Recycle aluminum foil, trays and pie plates – foil is easy to wipe clean, you can reuse it as much as possible, when it's time to go in the bin be sure to clean it!

Each place is different so be sure to check if there are local options for recycling other types of glass, plastic or other materials that aren't commonly recycled but could be in your area.

As every space is different, every collection program is different. This is why it's important to understand what types of recycling & waste containers are available, so you and your team can maximize efficiency, save money and make a positive environmental impact in your community.

DON'TS

- Throw plastic shopping bags in with the recycling – plastic bags can always be reused and there are other options like reusable cloth bags.
- Toss every plastic container in the recycling bin. A lot of places DO NOT accept plastics numbered three, six, and seven, but be sure to double check as some municipalities accept all types of plastic.
- Fling milk cartons (including soy, almond and rice milk cartons) in your

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bin. There are separate programs for collecting cartons in some places – always check to see (notice a theme here?). Be sure they’re thoroughly cleaned as well!

- Put used pizza boxes in the recycling bin. Yes they are recyclable, but once a pizza is put in the box it contaminates the cardboard with grease, cheese, and other toppings (it’s ok pizza we forgive you). Now this becomes an issue because unlike glass and plastic, which use heat in their recycling process, cardboard is mixed with water creating a thick slur. Now we all know that grease and water do not mix, so you can imagine how this would hinder the recycling process.
- Throw out your glass. If you’re creative or know someone who is there are cool reuse projects where you can repurpose the glass into something awesome!

In an ideal world, only trash would end up in the garbage bag and recyclable material in the recycling bin. One places trash can be another’s recycling –unfortunately you could end up throwing garbage in with the recycling. Even if just one article isn’t accepted, it means the garbage dump for the rest of the recycling. Talk about one rotten apple spoiling the whole bunch!

Usually your city or municipality recycling program is a quick online search away, saving you from wasting your recycling efforts.

RE-CYCLING AND IT’S BENEFITS

<https://youtu.be/https://youtu.be/x-h1GyFalEA/x-h1GyFalEA>;
<https://youtu.be/jsp7mgYv3aI>

ACCEPTABLE HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Garbage must be bagged and consist of all normal household waste. Contents must fall freely from the container when dumped. Acceptable household waste include:

- Food scraps
 - Plastic packaging and cans
 - Waste paper
 - Other assorted free-flowing garbage
- Unacceptable Waste:
- Concrete
 - Construction and remodeling debris
 - Dirt or sod
 - Highly flammable materials
 - Rocks
 - Toxic materials
 - Yard clippings

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Recycling (cont. from page 2)

You Have the Power!

Ever wonder, "Why and how to recycle?" When you use "Recycle Often. Recycle Right.SM" great things happen. Every day we encounter hundreds of recyclable items. By recycling properly, you help materials get to their next best use, which in turn saves tons upon tons of raw materials, time, energy and expense.

It's Time to Rethink Recycling

69% of plastic bottles don't get recycled.* 45% of aluminum cans end up in the garbage.* Liquids often spoil a whole load of otherwise recyclable paper. That's why it's time to get back to the basics of good recycling. The fact is that some recycling actions make a bigger impact than others. The **Recycle Often. Recycle Right.SM** Recycling Rules will help you rethink recycling to make a sustainable impact!

Visit RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com to make the promise and become a Recycling Ambassador. Whether you're a home owner, teacher, city official, business, kid, or a recycling enthusiast, all the information you need to help pass it on is just few clicks away.

*Source: US Environmental Protection Agency

RECYCLING RULES

- 1. RECYCLE ALL BOTTLES, CANS AND PAPER**
- 2. KEEP ITEMS CLEAN AND DRY**
- 3. NO PLASTIC BAGS**

Certain offenders can slow down the recycling process or even ruin the load.

Make the Promise at RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com ...and then pass it on

Participation is Key 

With the help of communities across the country, Waste Management recycled enough material last year to fill 168,819 Boeing 737s.

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Always recycle:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cartons

Do NOT include in your recycling cart:



NO Food Waste



NO Plastic Bags & Film



NO Foam Cups & Containers



NO Needles

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Items Accepted and not Accepted at Certain Centers
Accepts up to three cubic yards of wooden fence

- All centers

Accepts up to three cubic yards of chain linked fence

- Golden Glades
- North Dade
- West Little River

Accepts used motor oil

- Golden Glades
- Moody Drive
- Snapper Creek

Accepts used electronics

Items include: Computer monitors and televisions; personal computers, keyboards, hard drives and printers; VCRs, audio and video equipment; and communication equipment such as cellular telephones and hand-held radios.



- Eureka Drive
- Golden Glades
- Moody Drive
- North Dade
- Palm Springs North
- Sunset Kendall
- West Little River
- West Perrine

Does not accept white goods

- Chapman Field
- Richmond Heights
- Snapper Creek

Does not accept tires

- Chapman Field

Does not accept mattresses

- Chapman Field

AVENTURA ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Community Partners,

The City of Aventura and the Police Department continue to provide essential services through this pandemic. Thanks in large part to our commitment to excellence we are always prepared for a variety of critical emergency situations.. Through all of our critical incidents we have learned that frequent and informative communication is one of the biggest keys to success and keeping that in mind, we are committed to sharing information with you.

Personal Financial Resources and Assistance:

Reemployment Assistance:

Unemployment Insurance Relief (CARES Act) Information: <https://www.dol.gov/coronavirus/unemployment-insurance>

Reemployment (Unemployment) Assistance, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity: www.FloridaJobs.org

Tax Stimulus Checks:

Economic Impact Payments/Tax Credit Checks: www.IRS.gov/Coronavirus

Bill Deferment:

Mortgage Relief/Federal Finance Housing Agency: <https://www.fhfa.gov/Homeownersbuyer/MortgageAssistance/Pages/Coronavirus-Assistance-Information.aspx>

IRS – Deadline to file and pay taxes extended to July 15: www.IRS.gov/Coronavirus

FPL – Suspended disconnects, providing assistance for those experiencing COVID-19 hardships: <https://www.fpl.com/coronavirus.html>

Comcast – Not charging for disconnects or late fees for those who contact them because they can't pay during this period: <https://corporate.comcast.com/covid-19>

AT&T – Waiving late fees incurred between March 13 – May 13 due to economic hardships related to COVID-19 for postpaid wireless, home phone or broadband residential, U-verse TV or DIRECTV customers. <https://about.att.com/pages/COVID-19.html#consumers>

Florida Pre-Paid – Pre-Paid Plan payments are deferred until July: www.MyFloridaPrePaid.com

Avoiding Scams:

www.BBB.org/Council/Coronavirus

<https://www.cdc.gov/media/phishing.html>

Small Business Financial Resources and Assistance

U.S. Small Business Administration:

<https://www.sba.gov/>

Paycheck Protection Program:

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/paycheck-protection-program-ppp>

U.S. Chamber of Commerce-PPP Guide and Checklist:

https://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/023595_comm_corona_virus_smallbiz_loan_final.pdf

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL):

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/economic-injury-disaster-loan-emergency-advance>

Florida Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at FAU:

<http://www.fau.edu/sbdc/consulting/>

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity:

Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program:

<https://FloridaDisasterLoan.org/>

Business Damage Assessment Survey:

<https://floridadisaster.biz/BusinessDamageAssessments>

Reemployment Assistance Service Center:

<http://floridajobs.org/job-seekers-community-services>

We hope you find this information helpful!

Please stay Healthy and Safe!

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Spinach & Potato Frittata

This frittata is an excellent an excellent ways to celebrate spring.

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 6 small red potatoes, sliced
- 1 cup torn fresh spinach
- 2 tablespoons sliced green onions
- 1 teaspoon crushed garlic
- salt and pepper to taste
- 6 eggs
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1/2 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

Heat olive oil in a medium skillet over medium heat. Place potatoes in the skillet, cover, and cook about 10 minutes, until tender but firm. Mix in spinach, green onions, and garlic. Season with salt and pepper. Continue cooking 1 to 2 minutes, until spinach is wilted. In a medium bowl, beat together eggs and milk. Pour into the skillet over the vegetables. Sprinkle with Cheddar cheese. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook 5 to 7 minutes, or until eggs are firm. Serves 6.



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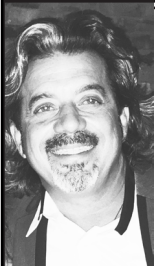
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