

SULLIVAN COUNTY MANDATORY RECYCLING PROGRAM
DETAILED RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS -
2007a

PLEASE NOTE: THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE INTENDED AS A PREPARATION GUIDE; PLEASE CONSULT A SULLIVAN COUNTY TRANSFER STATION OPERATOR, PRIVATE HAULER OR THE SULLIVAN COUNTY DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE (TEL. 845-794-4466) FOR MORE SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS. IMPROPERLY PREPARED RECYCLABLES MAY COST MORE TO TIP, OR BE RETURNED TO YOU FOR ADDITIONAL CLEANING OR SORTING. PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO AVOID THE UNPLEASANT TASK OF REPROCESSING YOUR ITEMS!

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS	UNACCEPTABLE
<u>MIXED PAPER</u>	MAGAZINES, "JUNK" MAIL, TELEPHONE BOOKS, CEREAL BOXES, SHOE BOXES, TV DINNER CARTONS, ENVELOPES, BOOKS WITH HARD COVERS REMOVED, GRAY NOTE PAD BACKER BOARD, PAPER TOWEL TUBES, SCHOOL & OFFICE PAPER	SAVE MIXED PAPERS IN BOXES, BINS OR PLASTIC BAGS (PREFERABLY CLEAR) FOR EASY COLLECTION DELIVER BULK QUANTITIES OF MIXED PAPER TO THE SULLIVAN CO. RECYCLING CENTER IN MONTICELLO FOR RECYCLING (SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR CENTER LOCATION & HOURS OF OPERATION)	NO: NEWSPRINT OR CORRUGATED CARDBOARD (RECYCLE THESE ITEMS SEPARATELY) NO: WAXED PAPER, BLUEPRINTS, CARBON PAPER NO: GARBAGE!
<u>NEWSPAPER</u>	ALL REGULAR NEWS & GLOSSY INSERTS	HANDLE AND STACK NEWSPAPER <i>LOOSELY</i> : NOT NECESSARY TO TIE INTO BUNDLES	NO: PHONE BOOKS, MAGAZINES, "JUNK" MAIL OR CARDBOARD (RECYCLE THESE ITEMS SEPARATELY); NO SOILED NEWS
<u>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD / KRAFT PAPER</u>	BROWN SHIPPING BOXES & CARTONS, KRAFT PAPER BAGS (BROWN PAPER SHOPPING BAGS)	MUST BE CLEAN & MOSTLY DRY; FREE OF WAX OR PLASTIC COATINGS; REMOVE TAPE IF PRESENT; FLATTEN BOXES & TIE FOR EASY STORAGE & HANDLING	NO: GARBAGE, FOAM, MIXED PAPER OR NEWSPRINT (RECYCLE SEPARATELY), <i>VERY WET</i> , SOILED OR LAMINATED MATERIALS
<u>GLASS</u>	GLASS BOTTLES (ALL COLORS), GLASS CONTAINERS, JARS AND PLATE GLASS	RINSE CONTAINERS CLEAN & REMOVE METAL PARTS; PLACE METAL LIDS WITH MIXED CONTAINERS (BELOW); THROW AWAY PLASTIC CAPS & PARTS *LABELS MAY BE LEFT ON*	NO: LIGHT BULBS, AUTO GLASS, CERAMICS OR MIRRORS NO: SOILED OR NON-GLASS ITEMS NO: TV OR COMPUTER SCREENS
<u>MIXED CONTAINERS:</u> #1 THRU #7 PLASTIC CONTAINERS ONLY, STEEL CANS and ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS	COMMINGLE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS: #1 THRU #7 PLASTIC CONTAINERS <u>ONLY</u> ; i.e. SODA BOTTLES, JUICE BOTTLES, MARGARINE TUBS, YOGURT CUPS, ASIAN TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS, MOUTHWASH PRODUCTS; BLEACH, DETERGENT, MILK & CLEAN ANTIFREEZE JUGS ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS IRON, STEEL, TIN AND BI-METAL CANS & CONTAINERS; i.e. SOUP, PET FOOD & VEGETABLE CANS	RINSE MIXED CONTAINERS CLEAN; THROW AWAY PLASTIC CAPS & PARTS <i>TIP: PLASTIC CONTAINERS ARE IDENTIFIED BY A RESIN CODE; CHECK BOTTOM OF PLASTIC CONTAINERS FOR THE #1 THRU #7 RECYCLING TRIANGLE</i> ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CANS MUST BE CLEAN & EMPTY STEEL CANS MUST BE CLEAN & EMPTY RINSE FOOD RESIDUES OUT WELL *LABELS MAY BE LEFT ON*	NO: PLASTIC BAGS, STYROFOAM, OR PLASTIC TOYS NO: MOTOR OIL JUGS, SOILED BOTTLES, 5 gal. BUCKETS NO: GLASS (RECYCLE GLASS SEPARATELY!) NO: PIE TINS, FOIL OR SCRAP ALUMINUM ITEMS; RECYCLE THESE ITEMS WITH SCRAP METAL (SEE BELOW) NO: PARTIALLY-FILLED CONTAINERS OR SOILED CANS

<u>TIRES (\$ FEE \$)</u>	RUBBER VEHICLE TIRES	REMOVE RIMS IF POSSIBLE; REMOVE SOIL IF PRESENT; DRAIN WATER IF PRESENT	NO: TIRES CONTAINING SOIL OR WATER; RECYCLE RIMS SEPARATELY IF POSSIBLE
<u>USED MOTOR OIL</u>	NON-COMMERCIAL AMOUNTS OF USED MOTOR OIL AND TRANSMISSION FLUID	TAKE USED MOTOR OIL TO RECYCLING STATION IN A CONTAINER YOU CAN REUSE - PLEASE THROW AWAY ANY CONTAINER YOU DO NOT REUSE	NO: VEGETABLE OIL, GREASE OR FAT NO: INDUSTRIAL SOLVENTS, TRANSFORMER OILS OR "UNKNOWN" FLUIDS
<u>ANTIFREEZE</u> (LANDFILL SITE ONLY)	NON-COMMERCIAL AMOUNTS OF USED ANTIFREEZE	TAKE ANTIFREEZE TO THE <u>LANDFILL RECYCLING STATION</u> IN A CONTAINER YOU CAN REUSE	NO: OIL OR GREASE, INDUSTRIAL SOLVENTS, TRANSFORMER OILS OR "UNKNOWN" FLUIDS
<u>SCRAP METAL</u> (NOTE: \$ FEE \$ FOR CFC-CONTAINING APPLIANCES AND BULK METAL)	METAL APPLIANCES AND SCRAP IRON, ALUMINUM, COPPER, BRASS AND TIN CLEAN PIE TINS, ALUMINUM FOIL, METAL CONTAINERS	KEEP SOIL, WOOD, DEBRIS AND OTHER CONTAMINANTS OUT OF SCRAP METAL AND ITS CONTAINER; <u>REMOVE DOORS</u> FROM APPLIANCES, AND STORE CFC-CONTAINING UNITS APART FROM OTHER SCRAP METAL ITEMS	NO: NON-METAL ITEMS SUCH AS PLASTIC, WOOD, ROCKS & SOIL NO: APPLIANCES WITH DOORS STILL INTACT NO: SOILED OR CONTAMINATED MATERIALS. "METAL ONLY"
<u>TEXTILES</u>	CLEAN, DRY CLOTHING ITEMS	PLACE CLOTHING ITEMS IN COLLECTION BOXES	NO: WET, SOILED CLOTHING NO: SHOES OR GARBAGE
<u>ELECTRONIC SCRAP</u> FOR (NOTE: \$ FEE \$ ELECTRONIC ITEMS)	TELEVISION SETS (ALL DISPLAY TYPES, INCLUDING CRTs, PLASMA AND LCD PANELS), COMPUTERS, MONITORS	CAREFULLY DELIVER ELECTRONICS TO THE LANDFILL - STAFF WILL ASSIST WITH PLACEMENT INTO COLLECTION BOXES <i>AVOID BREAKAGE FOR SAFETY!</i>	NO: 'SMASHED' MONITORS NO: LIQUID MERCURY - SAVE FOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE CLEANUP EVENT
<u>FLUORESCENT BULBS</u> FOR (NOTE: \$ FEE \$ FLUORESCENT BULBS)	ALL FLUORESCENT LIGHTING TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS	CAREFULLY DELIVER FLUORESCENT BULBS TO THE LANDFILL - STAFF WILL ASSIST WITH PLACEMENT INTO BULB COLLECTION BOXES FOR SAFETY <i>AVOID BREAKAGE FOR SAFETY!</i>	NO: BROKEN FLUORESCENT BULBS NO: INCANDESCENT BULBS (THESE ARE NON-HAZARDOUS)
<u>LEAVES</u> (LANDFILL SITE ONLY)	DECIDUOUS LEAVES, PINE NEEDLES, CORN STALKS, BROWN KRAFT PAPER COMPOST BAGS <i>ONLY</i> .	PLACE LEAVES IN BROWN KRAFT PAPER COMPOST BAGS OR DELIVER LOOSE WITH 24 HOUR ADVANCE NOTICE (CALL 845-794-4466 x 300 OR x 301 TO SCHEDULE).	NO: GARBAGE, PLASTIC BAGS. NO: RECYCLABLES (RECYCLE THESE SEPARATELY).