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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

February 15, 2019

To: Village Residents
From: Mayor: *Jean Thatcher*
Trustees: *William Burdo; Leland Deane; Jennifer Hubbell;*
George Patsis; Hilary Rolih; Matthew Strunk

Re: RECYCLING

Information & Update on Glass Recycling

Good News...

Beginning March 2019, glass will be picked up on the 1st Wednesday of your recycling schedule (see attached.) Glass must be completely separated from all other recyclables.

This is effectively "tri-stream" recycling, and requires a separate sanitation truck to do the job. We have located a municipality that currently uses crushed glass as an aggregate in its landfills.

Background...

Nobody disputes that recycling is the right thing to do. We want to believe that recycling is all about the environment and the future world our children will inherit...and in an ideal world it is. However, the economics of recycling run contrary to this. Recycling, unfortunately, is all about who will pay you to haul away your recyclables - or who you will have to pay - and whether there is any market at all.

The Unfortunate Truth...

The international market for recyclables, primarily China, has significantly diminished. For some types of materials it has totally collapsed - the market for glass has completely dried up. The result is that, somewhere along the recycling chain, most glass winds up in the garbage. We will continue to collect glass for as long as there is a market for this material.

ENCLOSED IS A REVISED SANITATION SCHEDULE SHOWING DATES FOR GLASS PICK UP.

RECYCLING CHANGES

Important Information - Please Note!

Effective March 1, 2019:

Tri-stream recycling is in effect.

The following materials must be separated:

1. Commingled Recyclables: Plastic Bottles, Tin & Aluminum Cans, etc.

No Glass, Plastic Bags, Styrofoam

2. Clean paper, newspapers, magazines & corrugated cardboard (flattened.)

No wax-coated containers, food-stained paper/cardboard, Plastic bags

3. Glass – Will only be picked up on **YOUR** first recycling day of each month

No Sheet/Window Glass, Light Bulbs

Please use Bins or Trash Cans for Separated Recyclables

DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS AS RECYCLING CONTAINERS

All other recyclables may be dropped off at the Huntington Recycling Center located at:

641 New York Avenue, Huntington, NY

PLEASE REFER TO THE REVISED 2019 SANITATION / RECYCLING SCHEDULE

FOR FURTHER DETAILS