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Important Information Concerning Your New 65-Gallon Recycling Toter

Dear Homeowner,

You now have an opportunity to support the Village's recycling effort to significantly increase the amount of recycling material you place at the curb for weekly collection by using the new 65-gallon recycling toter. This new program includes potential economic incentives provided we get **FULL SUPPORT** from all the residents by using the 65-gallon recycling toter. Full resident support of the community's recycling effort will, overtime work to stabilize (freeze or reduce) future collection costs.

The new recycling collection service is now automated, which means a mechanical arm operated by the driver from the cab of the truck, grabs, lifts and empties the toter's contents. The toter was selected because recycling collection is now single stream, which means everything can now go into one can. The arm of the recycling truck is retrofitted to collect a specifically designed toter.

The new recycling collection truck **CANNOT collect around your mailbox or any other refuse can if improperly placed at the curb.** There needs to be a 3ft. clearance on all sides of your recycling toter. Recycling

toters put too close to a refuse can, a yard waste bag or your home's mailbox post cannot be picked up mechanically which needlessly delays collection service. Also, **the new toter should be adjacent to the curb line and not behind any other refuse container. The handle of your recycling toter must directly face the home.** The above visual representations detail the correct and incorrect placement of the new toter in relation to other a refuse container. Your full cooperation is critical in our effort to stabilize solid waste collection costs and increase the community's overall recycling rate.

DO NOT PLACE REGULAR HOUSEHOLD TRASH IN YOUR RECYCLING TOTER AS IT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED

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- # 1 PET containers (no black trays)
- # 2 HDPE containers (no 5 gallon buckets)
- # 7 OTHER containers

GLASS

- Glass food containers (1 gallon or smaller)
- * No drinking glasses or pyrex

METALS

- Aluminum soda cans
- Aluminum foil & pie tins
- Steel food cans
- Empty, dry paint cans
- Empty, aerosol cans
- Formed steel containers (e.g. cookie container)

PAPER

- Wet-strength Carrier Stock (6pack, 12 pack & case containers)
- Cardboard (no wax)
- Boxboard (shoe, shirt boxes etc.)
- Newspapers
- Junk Mail
- Office/school papers
- Phone books
- Magazines & catalogs

LIST OF ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS



Flood Brothers*

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Presorted
Standard
U.S. Postage
PAID
Minuteman Press
Naperville, IL