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Good afternoon Jane,

We appreciate the continued efforts that Berks County Solid Waste Authority has been making in order to keep the recycling streams coming to our facility clear of contaminants. The proper communication of acceptable materials along with the management of the program in a way that materials are treated as commodities rather than waste is vital in continuing to build success in the recycling industry.

To help with this communication following is a brief outline of the materials that are generally accepted within the residential program. Dual stream – the following materials are collected separately. Single stream – the following materials are collected together.

- Commingled materials: Food and beverage containers (aluminum and steel cans, glass jars and bottles, and plastic food/beverage containers with symbols #1 or #2)
- Paper and pulps: newspapers and/or mixed paper (such as junk mail, cereal boxes, and home office paper) and cardboard
- Examples of items that are not included in either category for residential recycling – film plastics, garden hoses, glass bulbs, large plastic objects (toys, tarps, car parts, totes, pools, etc.), 5-gallon buckets, snow fence, styrofoam.

This is a basic list of the commodities recycled at our facility in Hamburg, PA – a more extensive list would be comprised of materials managed through our commercial and industrial accounts.

Best Regards,

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