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URGENT NOTICE!

RECYCLING LAWS IN TOWN HAVE CHANGED.

Recently a load of recycling was **rejected** by Ocean County which is a major concern. Many residents still put their “recycling items” in plastic bags from the grocery store or plastic garbage bags and throw them in the recycling bin. **PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND ARE NOT RECYCLABLE!!** All recycling must be loose in properly marked containers. Plastic, Glass, Metal and Paper should be mixed, this is all new, please spread the work to your family and summer guests.

To help clearly spread the word, we worked with Republic Services, who pick up our trash and recycling, and The Ocean County Recycling Center, where all of our recycling is processed, to create the enclosed flyers to eliminate any confusion. Please read and post this near your recycling area in your home so everyone in your house can see it. Become a Recycle Expert!

The MEC launched the [Recycle Coach App](#) last June which is a free app to all NJ residents. Sign up for it by downloading the app to your phone. It answers all your questions on what can be recycled, provides the pick-up schedule for garbage & recycling and allows for user comments.

We have now provided you with all of the information that you need to recycle correctly. **Be advised your recycling cans will be rejected at the site if you have included items that are not allowed such as plastic bags and styrofoam. You'll see a bright neon orange OOPS sticker on your Recycle Bin. We are serious about Recycling correctly and must strictly enforce these new rules.**

Please always Reduce, Recycle, and Reuse but pay attention to the new rules AND

WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!!!