

### SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING!

PILOT PROJECT BEGINNING JULY 1, 2012 AT THE

MORGAN COUNTY LANDFILL

21448 Morgan County Rd 22, Fort Morgan, Colorado

# ACCEPTABLE IN SINGLE STREAM:

 <u>ALUMINUM CANS</u>, Foil and Pie Plates (Rinsed, food residue removed)
 <u>TIN OR STEEL CANS</u> (Rinsed or washed)
 <u>PLASTIC BOTTLES and CONTAINERS</u> #1 through #7 ONLY. (Rinsed or washed, lids removed)
 <u>PAPER BAGS</u> (Remove food wrappings and food) (No plastic bags, No microwave popcorn bags)
 <u>OFFICE PAPER AND JUNK MAIL</u> (Limit shredded paper. Place all shredded paper in a closed paper bag)
 <u>NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES & CATALOGS</u> (Remove plastic bags)
 <u>PAPERBOARD</u> (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, paper egg cartons, etc.) (Flatten, remove plastic bags and film) (No foil coated containers or paper cups) (No food)

<u>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD</u> – Collected in separate container at Landfill. (Flatten – Please break down box) (No wax coated cardboard) (No food)

**Plastics -** Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Jars, Tubs, Cups, Trays and Containers

Acceptable plastic must be rigid plastic containers marked with <u>#1 through</u> <u>#7 inside the recycling</u> <u>arrow \$.</u>

Empty all food & liquids, <u>Remove</u> plastic <u>lids</u> and caps and <u>discard</u> them.

RINSE OR WASH.

#### **EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTED PLASTIC ITEMS INCLUDE:** Soda, water, shampoo and soap bottles.

- Soda, water, shampoo and soap bottles.Milk, laundry detergent and cat litter jugs.
- Yogurt, sour cream, cottage cheese and butter tubs.
- Peanut butter and mayonnaise jar.
  "To-go" or "take out" plastic drinking cups
- Plastic trays like those used for Microwave dinners.
- Clam-Shell" containers like those used to package strawberries, blueberries and bakery goods.
- Plastic containers like those used to package salad mixes. (Not bags)
- Phone Books (Remove bag and magnets)



### UNACCEPTABLE MATERIAL

Do NOT put these items with your items for recycling: NO Garbage NO Glass **NO Plastic Bags** NO Toys NO Plastic Tubes NO Styrofoam of any kind NO Plastic Shrink Wrap NO Paper Milk or Juice Cartons NO Paper Cups or Plates NO Bubble Wrap or Envelopes with Bubble Wrap inside NO Ceramics NO Candy or Food Wrappers NO Plastic like containers marked as "Compostable", "PLA" or "made from plant based materials".

ANY Items above or other items not on the acceptable list have the potential to RUIN an ENTIRE LOAD of recyclables. <u>PLEASE</u> read the acceptable items list carefully, before putting them with your recycling.

GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT! RECYCLE!



## ALL RECYCLABLES MUST BE CLEAN! <u>NO GLASS!</u> <u>NO PLASTIC BAGS!</u> <u>NO TRASH OR FOOD!</u> <u>NO MEDICAL WASTE!</u> NO HAZARDOUS WASTE!

**ALL LOADS OF WASTE MUST BE TARPED AND CONTAINED.** Updated 5-24-2012 For more information contact Morgan County Solid Waste Management Dept. (970) 867-9713