

GOODE COMPANIES HAVE INFORMED US OF SEVERAL SIGNIFICANT RECYCLING CHANGES



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PLASTIC BAGS ARE WREAKING HAVOC ON THE PROCESSING MACHINES.



- Recycling facilities are requiring that plastic bags be taken out of the recycling stream. Please, immediately, discontinue using and placing any plastic bags in the recycling toter. This help us, your neighbors and Goode Companies and will also help maintain the present trash service costs
- All plastic bags should be put in the garbage or recycled at a local vendor (some grocery stores provide receptacles for plastic bags as does the St. Mary's County Convenience Centers).
- Put all recyclables in the toters loose – Do Not Place In Plastic Bags – Empty The Bags. If customers accumulate their recyclables in plastic bags in the house, they should be dumped out of the bags in to the toter. Paper bags are acceptable.
- Each member of the household, or your cleaning service, should be informed of this.

GLASS -- IS NO LONGER RECYCLABLE THROW YOUR GLASS IN THE TRASH, NOT THE RECYCLING



- Single stream bins were designed to make it easier for customers, allowing them to dump all of their recyclables in one spot. But apparently the broken glass that's getting mixed in with the paper and cardboard is messing up the sorting process. It also breaks equipment and poses a danger for workers. Given the limited demand for glass, they say it's just not worth it.

WHY? ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Prince William County stops recycling glass and some plastics

- <https://leonardtown.somd.com/residents/PWCounty-recycle.pdf>

Municipal recycling programs no longer accepting glass, plastics

- <https://leonardtown.somd.com/residents/RecyclingToday.pdf>

GRASS/YARD WASTE -- IS NOT RECYCLABLE

Grass, Grass Clippings, Leaves, Mulch and other such yard waste is NOT RECYCLABLE and is to be thrown in with the regular trash



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