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 -- A specialty ROLL-OFF container is located in the Town parking lot across from The Good Earth



Not all glass can be recycled. All colors of clean glass bottles and jars are accepted at the community bin. Drinking glasses, bakeware, eye glasses, light bulbs, lamps, ceramics, porcelain, mirrors, window, and sheet glass cannot be recycled. Lids can remain but all containers must be empty and rinsed clean with no remaining liquids or solids.

WHY? ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Prince William County stops recycling glass and some plastics

 https://www.insidenova.com/news/prince_william/prince-william-county-stops-recycling-glassand-some-plastics/article_6d69661e-5190-11e9-8ae8-bb000f15e332.html

Municipal recycling programs no longer accepting glass, plastics

https://www.recyclingtoday.com/article/recycling-programs-phase-out-glass-2018/



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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ACCEPTED MATERIALS FOR SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

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