



AMERICAN
DISPOSAL SERVICES

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ATTENTION ALL CUSTOMERS URGENT NOTICE!

Due to the issues with recycling and contamination that have been occurring in the US recently, American Disposal has been informed by the area recycle processing facilities that effective immediately PLASTIC BAGS will no longer be accepted in any recycle containers.

This includes ALL plastic bags, not just the recycling of bags, but the ACTUAL BAGS that people use to put their recycling in to carry to the recycle dumpsters. Going forward, all recyclables will need to be either loose, or contained in paper bags or cardboard.

This new guideline affects everyone who disposes of recycling. Unfortunately, we have no choice to comply with these guidelines, as contaminated loads will be rejected at the facility. Therefore, we need your help in order to affect these changes.

Please inform your STAFF, RESIDENTS, TENANTS, and anyone else who may use the containers NOT to place ANY plastic bags in ANY Single Stream or other Recycle containers. Doing so will result in a non-pick up and will require either removal of the plastic bags, or to have the container dumped as trash the next day for an additional fee.

We realize that this is not going to be easy, but we need your help. The attached information is designed to help you get the message out to everyone who uses your containers. Please distribute immediately, and please take measures to ensure that your containers are free from plastic bags so we may dump them.

If you have any questions, please contact your account manager, or our office at **commercialdivision@adsimail.com** or **571-292-5512**.

Sincerely,

**American Disposal Commercial Services
Recycling Compliance Team**

NO MORE PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR RECYCLING CONTAINER



THINK BEFORE YOU THROW®

Plastic bags should never be placed in your Recycling container! Any material within a plastic bag is automatically labeled contaminated and will not be recycled (#plasticbagproblems). Help do your part by keeping your recycling **Empty, Clean, Dry, and Loose**.

Instead, carry your Recyclables out to your container using a **reusable bin, cardboard box, or paper bag**.



FOLLOW THE 4 PREP STEPS!

Empty

Clean

Dry

Loose