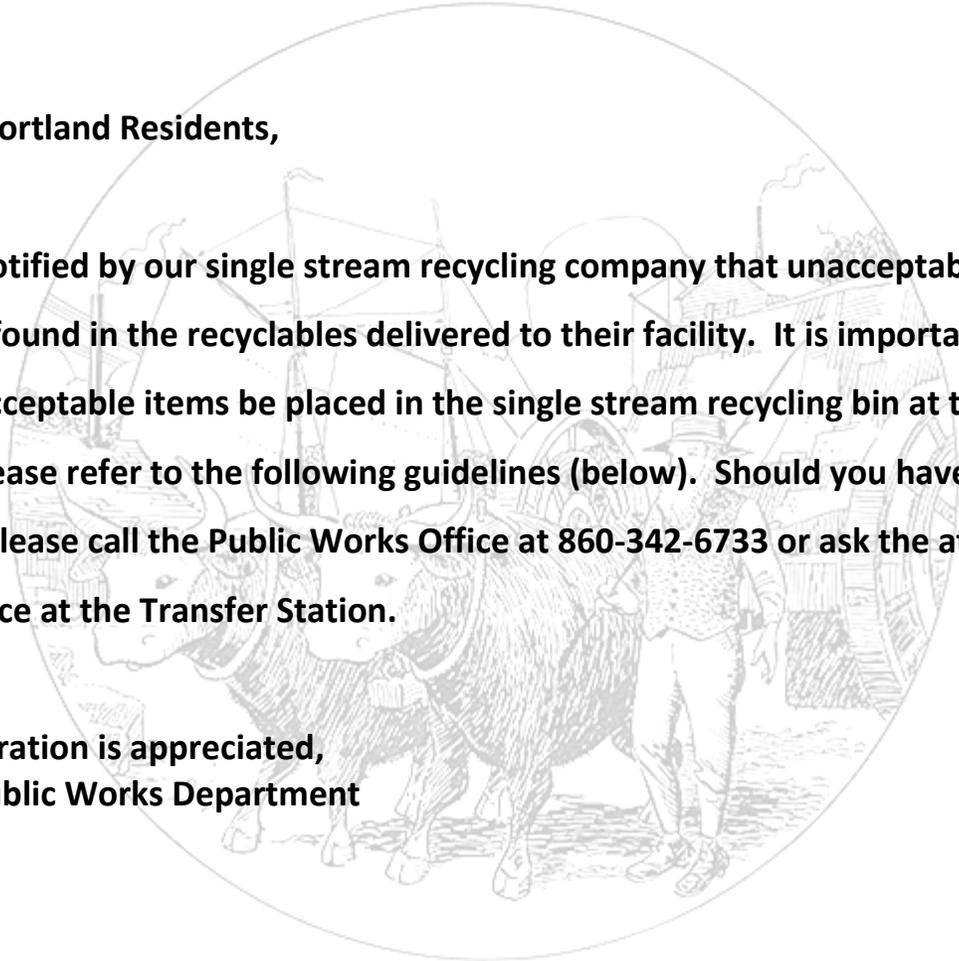


Attention Portland Residents,

We were notified by our single stream recycling company that unacceptable items have been found in the recyclables delivered to their facility. It is important that only acceptable items be placed in the single stream recycling bin at the Transfer Station. Please refer to the following guidelines (below). Should you have any questions please call the Public Works Office at 860-342-6733 or ask the attendants for assistance at the Transfer Station.

**Your cooperation is appreciated,
Portland Public Works Department**



Single Stream Recycling

You can place all **acceptable** recyclables in one bin!



Paperboard boxes



Opened mail & greeting cards



Loose metal jar lids & steel bottle caps



Paper egg cartons



Rinsed #1-7 plastic tubs & screw-top jars



Rinsed plastic bottles & jugs



Paperback books



File folders



Phone books



White & color office paper



Rinsed clean, balled aluminum foil & pie pans



Rinsed glass bottles & jars



Empty aerosol cans



Magazines, brochures & catalogs



Newspapers & inserts



Corrugated cardboard & paper bags



Rinsed cans



Rinsed paper milk/juice cartons



PROHIBITED ITEMS

Plastic Bags

Trash / Food Waste / Garbage

Unacceptable Paper – Wax paper, soiled paper, soiled napkins & paper, pet food bags & dryer sheets, shredded paper

Unacceptable Plastics – Non Bottles Plastics (Examples: Garden hose, trash & zip lock bags, cereal box bags, bubble wrap, clear plastic wrap, potato chip bags, single cheese wrappers, soiled plastic bottles & bags, Styrofoam, coolers, straws, silverware



Plastic Bags



Styrofoam & Coolers



Electronics



Food Waste & Trash

Unacceptable Aluminum – Soiled aluminum foil, soiled tin cans

Unacceptable Cardboard – Soiled pizza boxes & soiled cardboard (Examples: Grease, mold, paint)

Unacceptable Glass – Windowpane glass, plated glass, windshield glass, ceramics, candle glass

Unacceptable Items Miscellaneous – Pillows, clothing items, furniture, sheet rock, wood, yard waste

“Hauling Your Trash, Recycling Our World!”