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**NOTICE:**

**THE SCMUA DOES NOT ACCEPT SINGLE-STREAM CLASS A MATERIAL FOR RECYCLING**

In Sussex County more municipalities, businesses and residents have been involved in the contracting for the collection of Single-stream recycling. Wikipedia defines Single-stream as “a system in which all paper fibers, plastics, metals and other containers are mixed in a collection truck...”

While it is permissible to combine paper, cardboard and other mixed fiber with glass, plastic bottles and metal cans for recycling in Sussex County, the SCMUA **does not** have a collection program for this Single-stream material.

The SCMUA’s recycling program is designed for *source-separated* Class A recyclable material. Individual containers are provided at the SCMUA Recycling Center, at no charge, for local residents and businesses. These containers are clearly labeled for each recyclable material such as: newspaper, mixed fiber, commingled containers, etc. By maintaining separate, clean streams of recyclable materials the SCMUA is able to minimize contamination and obtain the highest commodity value to support the program.

Any Single-stream material brought to the SCMUA will not be accepted at the SCMUA Recycling Center *without proper sorting.*

It should be noted that a number of municipal recycling drop-off centers in Sussex County are also designed for the collection of source-separated, Class A recyclable material. This Notice is applicable to Sussex County municipalities that contract for Single-stream collection, to inform their residents. This Notice is also applicable to haulers that collect Single-stream recycling in Sussex County to inform their customers, both residential and commercial.

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