

NEWS RELEASE
Changes in the Recycling Program
City of New Castle

In **January 2017**, the City of New Castle will change its Recycling Program from twice a month pickup to once a month pickup. It will continue its single stream recycling process which means residents can put all acceptable recyclables in 32 gallon bins on Fridays. This change is necessary due to the fee the landfill is charging the City to process the recyclables. We must now make the following changes in the service:

- Public Works will continue to pick-up recyclables **once a month** on the first (4) four Fridays of the month. **There will be no pick-ups on the 5th Friday of the month.**
- The City will continue to limit the number of 32 gallon recycling bins to (3) three per Friday. All items must be **inside a bin**. Items left at the curbside will not be picked up.
- If you put your garbage out Sunday night for Monday pick-up, your recycling will be picked up on the **first Friday of the month**.
- If you put your garbage out Monday night for Tuesday pick-up, your recycling will be picked up on the **second Friday of the month**.
- If you put your garbage out Tuesday Night for Wednesday pick-up, your recycling will be picked up on the **third Friday of the month**.
- If you put your garbage out Wednesday night for Thursday pick-up, your recycling will be picked up on the **fourth Friday of the month**.

Items That The Recycling Program **WILL ACCEPT**:

Cardboard	Mixed Office Paper
Magazines	Junk Mail
Newspapers	Steel Cans
Bi-metal Cans	Aluminum Cans

Clear, Green and Brown glass jars and bottles #1 through #7 plastic bottles and containers.
Acceptable materials can be mixed together.

Items That Are **NOT** Being Accepted:

Plastic Bags	Garden Hoses
Chairs	Styrofoam
Toys	Carpets
Glass Windows	Windows Blinds
Mirrors	Pyrex
Ceramics	Light Bulbs

Other **NON-ACCEPTABLE** Items:

Electrics, (TV/computers) appliances, tires, batteries, fluorescent lights, paint and other items cannot be placed in either recyclables or garbage.

For more information, contact the Lawrence- Mercer Recycling /Solid Waste Department at 724-658-6925.