



*A Central Jersey Waste Company*

## **IMPORTANT RECYCLING NOTICE**

Dear Customer,

We are in the midst of the worst recycling environment which we have seen in the last 20 years and all indicators are that the market for recycling materials will not improve in the foreseeable future. In fact, China, which handles the bulk of the US recyclable market, has closed its doors to many types of recycling material and is requiring that the material be free from contamination.

China was the largest consumer of recyclable volume coming out of the United States, but is no longer purchasing the volumes it did in the past. As a result, there is a glut of supply in the market therefore significantly driving down the value of this material. In fact, in many cities across the nation, recyclables are ending up in landfills.

These significant changes are affecting the recycling industry world-wide that is now a significant cost that we can no longer absorb without recovering a portion of the lost revenue.

<b>Recycling Do's and Don'ts</b>	
DO recycle all empty bottles, cans, paper and cardboard	DON'T bag your recyclables. Plastic bags and film get tangled in the machinery
DO keep foods and liquids OUT of recycling	DON'T include food soiled items - they can turn an entire load of recycling into trash
DO keep plastic bags OUT of recycling	DON'T add sharp or dangerous materials like needles and electronics - they can cause injury to our workers
	DON'T include bulky items like propane tanks or construction debris (no wood)

**Important - Moving forward you may be assessed a fee and/or increased collection fees for recycling. Charges and fees will be assessed in accordance with contract terms and conditions where applicable.**