

# PARKS RECYCLING PROGRAM GUIDELINES

## Park Managers and Staff

- **Blue recycling bins should be placed next to the trash cans.**  
If they are moved away from trash cans, please place them back directly next to the trash can.
- **Blue bins should be handled with care.**  
Damage to the recycling bin or cover should be reported.
- **Clear plastic bags must be used in the recycling bins.**  
Black bags are to be used for trash only. Using black trash bags will convey that recycling is not being separated properly.
- **Collected recycling must be placed in the designated central recycling container.**  
The designated container is serviced by Taylor Garbage service.
- **Contamination issues**  
It is anticipated there will be some level of contamination. The quantity of contamination will determine if the material can still be recycled. The clear bag will allow for a quick visual inspection.
  - If approximately a quarter or more of the bag of recycling has food waste, foam plates, paper plates or plastic bags mixed in the material is too contaminated to recycle.
  - Beverage bottle containers with liquid still in them are expected and should not be considered as contamination.
- **Materials not accepted as recycling:**
  - Foam & paper plates
  - Food waste
  - Plastic bags & film
  - Foam & plastic cups
  - Paper napkins

**Any questions or issues regarding the parks recycling program can be directed to:**

Division of Solid Waste  
607-778-2250