

ATTENTION: Commercial, Private and Local Government Recycling Haulers
FROM: Reenee Casapulla, Recycling/Marketing Coordinator
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SUBJECT: SCMUA Guidelines for Recyclable Materials

Due to market restrictions banning unacceptable materials in the recycling stream, the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority (SCMUA) is hereby providing notice and clarification to all Commercial, Private and Local Government Haulers that deliver recyclable material to the Solid Waste/Recycling Facility.

Effective immediately, the SCMUA will require all haulers that bring recyclable materials to the SCMUA Bulky Waste/Recycling Building to ***weigh in and receive a tag*** at the Scalehouse, for each load.

In addition, in an effort to capture only ***acceptable*** materials, any recyclables delivered to the SCMUA Facility cannot contain any of the following contaminants:

- Plastic bags/film/packaging material
- Construction debris (wood/metal/glass)
- Food waste
- Hazardous materials

Haulers with contaminated material can and will be assessed re-loading and disposal charges, in addition to potential enforcement penalties, in accordance with the 2019 Rate Schedule.

The SCMUA has dedicated operations staff and resources, to maintain clean recycling streams at the Solid Waste/Recycling Facility. We ask for the cooperation of all those who utilize the facility, to ensure that the above requirements are adhered to.

Thank you for your continued efforts in promoting recycling in Sussex County. Please contact me directly for any comments or questions regarding these recycling guidelines.

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