MANDATORY RECYCLING LAWS/SINGLE STREAM "SS" RECYCLING

It's Here, It's Easy And It's A Better Way To Recycle.
One For All And All In One Container!

WHAT

Plastic, Steel (Tin), Aluminum, Glass Containers, Cardboard, Magazines, Newspapers and Other Paper - All Placed Loosely in ONE Recycling Container

Paper: Newspapers with inserts, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (in a clear plastic bag), brown paper bags, magazines, telephone and paperback books, cardboard, beer and soda carriers, gift and shoe boxes, tissue and powdered-detergent boxes, non-foil wrapping paper.

Plastic: #1 through #7 plastic bottles and containers: food, beverage, health and beauty containers, cleaning products, buckets and landscape pots (5 gallons in size or less) and other rigid plastic containers.

Metal: Aluminum or steel (tin) food, beverage and aerosol cans (5 gallons in size or less).

Glass: Food and beverage glass containers including clear, green or brown bottles, jars and jugs.

MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE CMCMUA LANDFILL

Antifreeze, motor oil, used oil filters, kerosene, contaminated soil and propane tanks (\$7 per tank).

ITEMS THAT ARE ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLE DROP OFF AREA (RDOA)

Beach chairs, metal scraps, hard rigid plastic (chairs, toys, etc.), printers, stereos, television sets, computers, shredders, clean wood pallets and crates, grass clippings, tree branches and stumps, and Christmas trees.

HOW

Please place all items in a rigid, reusable container with a detached lid not to exceed 50 lbs. or a 35-gallon can curbside prior to 6am of your pick-up day. Plastic bags are not to be placed curbside. **Do not place recyclables in plastic bags for collection**. Household trash is not to be placed in public trash containers.

DO NOT RECYCLE

Food-contaminated boxes, Styrofoam packaging, polystyrene egg cartons, wax-coated cardboard boxes, window glass, beverage cups, paint cans, PVC pipes, light bulbs, plastic bags or any items that contain chemical or hazardous products.

RECYCLE DROP OFF AREA (RDOA)

Location: 401 JFK Blvd. (West of the DPW Yard), Year-round Hours: 7:15am-2:45pm

Holidays: Closed (except New Year's Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.)

TRASH & RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Summer (begins Memorial Day)

1st to 44th street Wednesday & Saturday 45th to 70th street Monday & Thursday 71st to 94th street Tuesday & Friday

Winter (begins 3rd Monday of September)

1st to 44th street Wednesday 45th to 70th street Monday 71st to 94th street Tuesday

Light metal and rigid plastics are picked up curbside year-round.

BULK TRASH AND BRUSH (OCTOBER THROUGH MAY)

1st to 44th street
45th to 70th street
71st to 94th streets
Brush
1st Thursday of each month
2nd Thursday of each month
3rd Thursday of each month
4th Thursday of each month

CITYWIDE BULK PICK UP

4th Thursday in May & 4th Thursday in September

For more information, call the Recycling Coordinator at 263-6000, Ext. 14 or www.cmcmua.com