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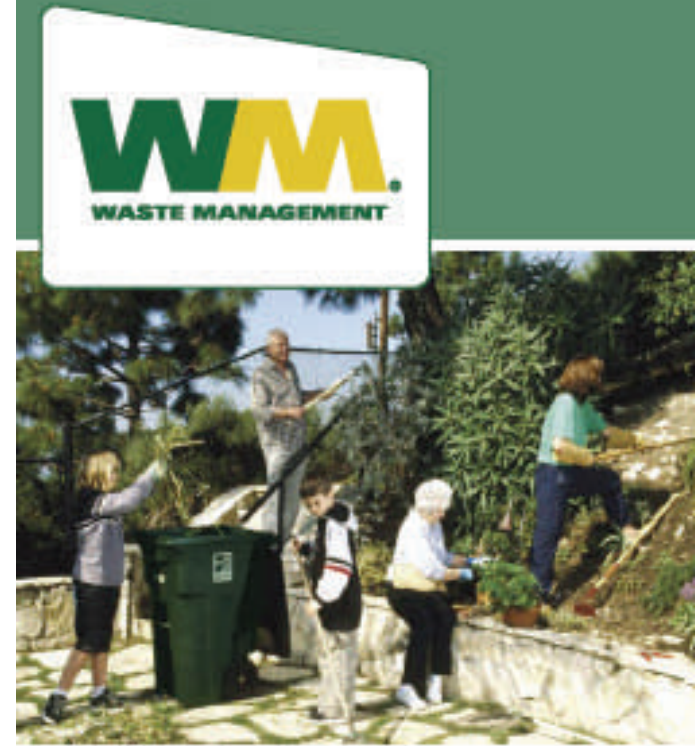
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Recycling is a process that converts your old, used materials such as plastic bottles, aluminum cans, paper, etc into new usable products.



Benefits of recycling:

- ⇒ Conservation of natural resources such as tin and aluminum.
- ⇒ Conservation of energy by reducing the need to process new materials, which typically requires more energy than that of the recycling process
- ⇒ Reduction in pollution levels
- ⇒ Conservation of valuable landfill space
- ⇒ More economical- with garbage sticker prices increasing to \$1.95, residents can save money while ensuring a beautiful future for the community



Let's All Pitch In To Keep Algonquin Clean.

Here are a few simple tips to help keep trash and recycling collection working smoothly in our neighborhood.

For more information please contact Waste Management Customer Service at (800) 796-9696 or visit the village website at www.algonquin.org

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What Is Recyclable?

- ⇒ **Newspaper**- Any newspaper, including inserts that accompany it.
- ⇒ **Mixed paper products**- Various types of low grade mixed papers are acceptable. These include boxes, chipboard boxes, telephone books, brown paper grocery bags, etc.
- ⇒ **Containers and other materials**- Various types of containers are recyclable, including glass jars and bottles, aluminum/metal cans, plastic bottles, other plastic bottles, and empty paint cans.

What Is Not Recyclable?

- ⇒ Window or plate glass, dishes, ceramics or Pyrex, light bulbs, etc.
- ⇒ Scrap metal
- ⇒ Plastic containers including plastic bags



Changes to Collection Program Effective October 1, 2006

- ⇒ **Fully-Automatic trucks**- These new trucks acquired by Waste Management have a functional arm that extends out to collect recycle carts. To make this new technology practical, please be sure to correctly place the cart in the recommended location. However, with this new technology, the old yellow bins will no longer be functional, therefore, they can not be excepted. Please call the Village Hall at (847)658-2700 to obtain a recycling cart.
- ⇒ **Increase in garbage sticker prices**- Garbage sticker prices will be increased to \$1.95 starting September 1, 2006. This price will stay in effect until August 31, 2011. Stickers purchased before the date of increase will still be usable.



Putting Out Your Trash and Recycling

When you put your trash and recycling out, please remember these important tips to help keep your neighborhood clean and to help speed the trucks along their routes. (*Easier collection means that the trucks spend less time on our streets.*)

- ⇒ Place your carts three feet apart and at least three feet away from the parked cars or objects. Make sure that carts are placed so that the automatic arms on the collection trucks will be able to pick them up unaided.
- ⇒ Make sure that your carts are facing out towards the street with the wheels adjacent to the curb.
- ⇒ Don't overload your carts. Cart lids should close completely, and carts need to comply with Waste Management weight limits .
- ⇒ Please remove your emptied carts from the curb by the end of trash pick up day.