Township of River Vale announces an important change to our curbside Recycling program

Dual Stream Recycling begins Jan. 1st 2017

Due to the significant cost of maintaining the current Single Stream recycling process, Dual Stream Recycling will begin January 1, 2017. The recycling market has drastically changed, forcing contracted haulers to pass the cost onto municipalities across the State of New Jersey. If maintained at the current process, Township expenses would increase by 206%.

The curbside collection of designated recyclables will take place according to the new schedule and rules below. Some benefits of Dual Stream Recycling include; lower levels of contaminants; higher quality and more valuable recovered material and lower cost to process the collected recyclables.

**Commingled Recyclables includes glass, aluminum, plastic and tin only.**

**Paper and Cardboard include boxes, phone books, books, newspapers, magazines and junk mail only.**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the Month – Commingled Recyclables only  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the Month – Paper and Cardboard only  
3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month – Commingled Recyclables only  
4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month – Paper and Cardboard only  
5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the Month – No Pickup

**No plastic bags, foam, dirty cardboard or dirty containers are accepted.**

White Goods/Metals are picked up on Thursdays by appointment only. Electronics must be dropped off at the DPW Recycling Center at 320 Rivervale Road. Recyclables may still be dropped off at the Recycling center. Please note the new hours of operation: Monday to Friday 8:30am to 2:30pm, and the center is closed weekends and holidays. Please contact the DPW at 201 664 2346 ext. 1400 with any questions.