

**Mayor's Message**  
**October 2010 – Curbside Recycling One Year Anniversary**

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Hard to believe that it has been one year since we delivered our yellow and blue curbside containers to your homes. I am pleased to tell you that this program has been extremely successful. When first implemented, we started with twice a month curbside pickup; the participation rate was such that we made an immediate change to weekly pickups. The curbside pickup has proven to be a tremendous cost saving program for the borough, and ultimately for you as residents. In addition, curbside recycling is good for the environment, keeping all of these items out of the landfill. To date your efforts have save over \$150,000.00 in landfill tipping fees alone, not counting what the borough gets paid for recycling materials.

With the inclement weather of snow and ice ahead of us, we have lids available at the Clerk's Office for \$4.00 each. Purchase of the lids will keep your recycling containers clear of any snow and ice debris. It is not mandatory that you purchase these lids.

I thought it a good time to remind everyone what items go in each container.

**The yellow container holds all mixed paper products:**

Newspaper	Magazines	Junk Mail
Telephone Books	Paperback Books	Hard Cover Books
Corrugated Cardboard	Chipboard	School Paper
Brown Paper Bags	Office Paper	Wrapping Paper

**The blue container holds all commingled products:**

Aluminum food and beverage containers: aluminum soda and beer cans, pet food cans

Glass food and beverage containers: flint (clear), amber (brown), emerald (green)

Ferrous cans: tin/steel soup, food, coffee cans, etc.

Plastics: recycling emblems #1-7

The Recycling center has remained open and still accepts all recyclable materials.