



## SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING COMES TO TORRANCE

### Single Stream? What is that?

When the recycling program in Torrance County began 3 years ago, it was designed as a "source separated" operation. County customers had to separate out the 6 types of items that were accepted for recycling at the neighborhood collection stations, and deposit them in separate openings in the containers. With Single Stream, a customer can accumulate over 20 types of items, bring them all in the same bag, and drop them off in one container.

### What makes Single Stream possible?

Up until now, we had to ship bales of sorted materials to market. Now, EVSWA has contracted with the new Friedman Recycling to buy our unsorted, Single Stream bales.

### What happens to the recycling material we bring?

Our truck drivers pick up the recycling rolloff containers from the neighborhood collection stations, and unload at the Estancia Valley Regional Recycling Center located at our landfill near Moriarty. The material is compressed into bales, which are loaded onto flatbed semi trailers, and shipped to Friedman. We receive some moneys from the sale of that truckload, which essentially covers our cost of hauling and baling. There is a hidden savings, however, because by diverting all this material from our (your) landfill, we make our landfill cells last longer. Therefore, we are saving money for the landfill owners, who are the County of Torrance and the municipalities. On behalf of our member entities, thank you for recycling...saving tax money, and doing the right thing!

### What can be recycled through Single Stream, and what cannot?

Glad you asked. Here's the list:

## ACCEPTABLE ITEMS - ALL IN 1 BAG!

All white and colored writing paper inserts	Magazines and newspapers including in-
Junk mail	serts
Cereal / Cracker Boxes	Corrugated cardboard
Paper Egg Cartons	Books (Hard or Soft Covers)
Milk Cartons / Juice Boxes	Soda Boxes
Shredded paper in bags	Phone books
Soda and beer cans	Food and pet food cans
Small Metal Appliances	Pots and Pans
Two liter bottles	All plastic bottles and jugs
Bleach bottles	Plastic milk jugs
Rigid Plastics (crates, hampers, toys)	All Plastics #1 - #7

## PROHIBITED ITEMS

### NO:

Glass	Hazardous waste
Hot ashes	Aerosol cans
Concrete, rocks, gravel, or wood	Pizza boxes
Snack food bags (chips or popcorn bags)	Fast food containers, cups, or wrappers
Styrofoam or Styrofoam peanuts	Garden hoses, or "ropey" materials
Tarps	Grass
Leaves	Plant trimmings
Tree branches and prunings	TVs
(Computer monitors and E-waste recycled separately)	