

Okaloosa County News Release

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Recycling Just Got Easier for Okaloosa County Residents

Starting on **November 17**, residents in unincorporated Okaloosa County and municipalities serviced by Waste Management can take advantage of an improved recycling program in which curbside sorting is **not** necessary. There is more good news – Waste Management's **Single Stream Recycling** won't increase costs to residents and additional items will be collected.

Items that can be recycled include aluminum, steel (tin) cans, glass, paper and plastics, including plastics with numbers 1 through 7 on containers. Additionally, cardboard boxes and paper board boxes (like cereal boxes), and paper items, including newspapers and inserts, magazines, mail and even phone books will be picked up.

Waste Management (WM) and their subsidiary Waste Management Recycle America (WMRA) is the leader in recycling innovation. Single Stream Recycling has increased recycling rates and recyclable household yields an average of 30 percent. We can do better!

Look in your water bills for a detailed flier or visit the Okaloosa County web site at www.okaloosaf.com, call Waste Management, 862-7141. The Single Stream Recycling Program is also being extended to commercial businesses and businesses interested in signing up should call 862-7141.