

# Springfield MRF Recycling Changes EFFECTIVE July 1, 2020



## Clear plastic cups and egg cartons will be acceptable

*Clear plastic cups will be acceptable* in container recycling. Printing on the clear cups is OK. Lids and straws must be removed and placed in the trash. Other plastic cups, such as Styrofoam™, colored “keg” cups, and opaque (cloudy) plastic cups are not acceptable for recycling, despite any recycling symbols. If a clear cup is labeled “compostable,” it should not go in with recyclables. *Clear plastic egg cartons will be acceptable. Place clear plastic cups and clear plastic egg cartons in with container recycling.*

## Shredded paper and aerosol cans will no longer be accepted

*As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 shredded paper is no longer accepted.* Residents can sometimes bring confidential documents to area businesses such as copy centers for secure shredding and some local banks sponsor free shredding events. The alternative to shredding through a business or event is disposal as trash or, if shreds are paper only and no plastic, in compost. **Aerosol cans** that contained food or personal care ingredients must go in the trash or with bulky waste. Aerosol cans that still contain hazardous ingredients, such as spray paint, must go to a household hazardous waste collection.