

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING BEGINS IN PEMBROKE PINES FEBRUARY 1, 2010

In response to numerous requests from our residents to switch to a single stream method of recycling, effective February 1, 2010 single stream recycling will begin in Pembroke Pines.

What single stream means is recyclable items no longer need to be sorted into separate bins. All recycled items may be placed together in your green or blue (city issued) recycling bins.

This simple and easy method of recycling increases the amount a household recycles on an average of 30 percent.

The following items may be placed together in your blue or green recycling bins:

Newspapers, inserts, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, phone books, office paper, soft covered books, file folders, soda cartons, crushed boxes including tissue boxes and food boxes such as cereal, rice and pasta, small flattened cardboard boxes from non-food items

Aluminum and metal food and beverage containers
Plastic bottles such as soda, milk, water detergent and shampoo, (without caps or lids)
Glass food and beverage containers
Milk and juice cartons and drink boxes

Before placing recyclables in bin:

Rinse containers
Remove newspapers from plastic delivery bag
Recycle plastic grocery bags at local supermarket, don't place with recyclables
Remove caps, lids and straws
Do not place household garbage or food waste in with recyclables
Do not include containers used for margarine, bleach, oil, grease, hazardous material, household cleaners, medical waste or microwave containers

For additional information please contact: All Service Refuse- 954 583 1830
City of Pembroke Pines- 954 450 6900

IT'S EASY BEING GREEN – REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE
We encourage all residents to join in this recycling effort