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Dear Resident:

Due to the overwhelming success of our pilot single stream recycling program we are expanding the Town's program into your neighborhood. Towns across the country have had positive results of increased recycling and reduced costs in adopting single stream collection.

In single stream collection, recyclables are separated at the processing plant and not at your home. This means that all recycling can be placed in a single container, separate from the trash container. (No more sorting in multiple containers.) Please separate the trash and recycling cans by four feet.

You will be receiving a 96 gallon gray recycle can like the brown trash can you now have. All paper, cardboard, bottles, cans, plastics and metals may go in this can (see list). Begin using the gray can immediately for recyclable materials. You may place the can out at the curb beginning May 26. Recycling pick-up will be every two weeks as denoted by the **un**-shaded weeks on the calendar.

Savings are anticipated in reduced transportation costs, reduced trash tipping fees and reduced equipment costs. The success of this program is expected to result in tax dollar savings.

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