SINGLE USE PLASTIC JUNE 6,2019



OUR WASTE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES CITY OF STUART: 1 BLUE CART, NO SORTING







CITY OF STUART COLLECTS RECYCLING



MARTIN COUNTY LANDFILL & TRANSFER STATION



RECYCLABLES ON THE TIPPING FLOOR





TRANSFERRED TO HAULING TRUCKS

City of Stuart

Single-Stream Recycling

Sammy Sailfish says... DO RECYCLE in the blue cart



Plastics with recycling symbols #1-#7



Folders, colored and white office paper



Shredded paper



Newspapers



Phone books





Food boxes, paper egg cartons, tubes from paper towels/toilet paper

Catalogs/Magazines



Glass food & beverage containers



Cardboard



Milk containers, juice cartons (non-waxed)



Aluminum cans, aluminum foil, tin pie pans, tin food cans



Steel or metal food containers and cans

DON'T RECYCLE in the blue cart



Plastic bags, un-numbered Food waste, liquids plastics, shrink wrap. flexible plastic wrap







Snack packaging, photo paper, waxed paper



Styrofoam™, PVC



Fabrics



Batteries



Light bulbs, mirrors/window or auto glass, ceramics/porcelain, glass cookware/bakeware



Coat hangers



Paper towels, used paper plates/cups



Electric cords, Christmas lights, garden hoses



Cooking pans/toasters



For more information, visit www.cityofstuart.us (772) 600-1206

NO CART STANDS ALONE



SPECIFIC COLLECTION POINTS







SAMMY SAILFISH TEACHES ABOUT RECYCLING!





This tag is to inform you that there were one or more non-acceptable or non-recyclable materials in your container.

The City of Stuart would like to remind you of what is and is not accepted in the Single Stream Recycling Program. Please see reverse side for the Do's and Don'ts of secycling.

<u>DO NOT</u> put the following materials into the recycling collection container:

- · Liquids
- · Food Waste
- . Waxed Paper Products
- · Fabrica
- · Wood
- Styrefoam

If any of these materials are contained in the recycling cart, the entire truck load of recyclables will be contaminated and may be rejected at the recycling facility. Please rines all food waste from containers before recycling.

If you have questions, please call the City of Souart Customer Service Department at 288-5317 or 288-5318. For additional information on the Single Stream Rocycling Program, please visit www.zityofstuart.com

Thank you for recycling!

Comments

Reduce Cart Contamination

12 month monitoring to compare levels before and after education campaign.

Possible Future Action:

- Reduce Garbage Cart size
- Mandatory Recycling
- Eliminate Commercial Credit

CITY OF STUART SINGLE USE PLASTIC REDUCTION PROGRAM INITIATIVES

The purpose of the single use plastic initiative is to preserve, protect and enhance local Florida waterways and prevent plastic pollution from entering the marine environment. The priority initiatives are focused on reduction and ultimate elimination of single use plastic straws and polystyrene and the overall reduction of plastics.

- ➤ County Resolution,
 City Resolution and Legislative
 Support Related to Plastic
 Regulation
 ➤ Prepare communication
- ➤ Prepare communication, messaging, and education materials for awareness

- ➤ City Purchasing policy
- ➤ Ocean Friendly Restaurant
- Program
- ➤K-12 Education and School
- **Programs**
- ➤ Special Events on City Property

EXISTING STAKEHOLDERS

Martin County Surfrider Foundation Students4H2O Keep Martin Beautiful Florida Oceanographic Society UF/IFAS FL Sea Grant **Rivers Coalition** River Kidz Loggerhead Marine Center IR Lagoon National Estuary Program

Additional Stakeholders to engage immediately:

- Retailers
- County and national waste management officers
- Individual citizens

PUBLIC EDUCATION: COMMON DENOMINATOR FOR THE SUCCESS OF ANY INITIATIVE!

Consumers need to be aware of the social, environmental, and economic impacts of mismanaged single use plastics.



- Print: Info Bits, social media, newspaper
- Outreach: home owner groups, environmental events, classroom
- Door to door campaigns: distribute bags with informational inserts
- Cart wraps or signs what goes where
- ❖ Banners and pole banners clear & simple message
- Showcasing alternative options to single-use plastics



RETHINK

