

## **A Message from Carol Burgess, Wilton Recycling Center Manager**

It has been several months since changes have started taking place at the recycling center. Slowly more adjustments will happen which will benefit the residents and the operations of the recycling center. We appreciate hearing your suggestions and comments to help us provide a more enjoyable experience when you are here visiting.

Please know that being on the premises outside of the open hours to the public presents a liability issue for the towns. At times we have the gate open before or after public hours for various reasons. The business at hand is accomplished by knowing there is no one on the property except those with permission. Adhering to the proper open hours is vital to everyone's safety.

A few tips to pass along:

- Plastics - #1 & #2 are bottles only. Must be rinsed & caps off. Remember, #1 plastic bottles are clear or see-through. The milk jugs are a translucent plastic, along with any container that is translucent in color - check the bottom if in doubt.
- Cardboard's identifying factor is the ridges. Remember "Ruffles have ridges", as does cardboard. If in doubt tear at an angle at the edge to see if there are ridges. These are accepted, including those with graphics EXCEPT: wet, waxed, paint or oil stained. All packing materials must be removed.
- Mixed paper includes cereal/food boxes, white paper, junk mail etc. Shredded paper contributes to littering so this is a suggestion: use a paper bag in the shredder, when full, tape it closed and recycle the complete bundle. This will confine the shreds from littering the building and blowing outside. Not accepted: wrapping paper, Kleenex, paper plates, paper towels or plastic bags.
- Please keep your all aluminum BEVERAGE cans separate and deposit them on the aluminum can table. All other aluminum items/cans such as pet food/pie/food containers & foil can be deposited with the steel cans.
- Please remember which recycling window you are depositing your items to avoid cross contamination of materials. You will become familiar with the products you use and which areas to recycle them in. Recycle all that you can as these commodities are valuable for revenues. When in doubt as to where to deposit an item, do not hesitate to ask.

### **NOTICE**

We have a change in hours for Christmas and New Year's week. On Tuesday December 24th and the 31<sup>st</sup> we will be open 7:30am to 12:30pm instead of till 4:45pm. All other days will be operating under normal hours.

We wish everyone to have a happy and safe holiday.

Carol B Burgess and the Recycling Center staff