

## **SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING IS HERE!**

Waterford's Recycling Program has now changed to a "Single Stream" system. This means that the material that you now place out at the curbside-newspaper, cardboard, bottles cans etc. – will now be collected together without separation. The recyclables will be sorted at the new Single Stream recycling facility especially designed to process and sort the mixed recyclables.

### **WHY THE CHANGE?**

Changing over to the "Single Stream" recycling makes collecting at the curbside much easier. The worker doesn't have to do any sorting. Some communities have switched to 90 gallon wheeled carts instead of our 16 gallon recycling blue buckets for recycling and our community is thinking of doing the same! "Single Stream" recycling will allow us to add new recycling items – all plastic containers number 1-7, plastic buckets, metal pots and pans, coat hangers, etc.

### **HOW DOES THIS AFFECT WATERFORD RESIDENTS?**

Folks don't have to extra careful in segregating their recyclables – just place it all in the recycling container and let us do the rest!

Waterford now accepts an expanded list of recyclables: All plastic bottles and tubs,  
Numbers 1-7

Small metal items such as pots, pans, metal hangers, plumbing fixtures, etc.

Not sure? Be sure to call Department of Public Works, 860-444-5864

### **UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS**

Plastic Bags, Garden Hoses, Light Bulbs, Needles & Syringes, Paper Towels, Styrofoam, Food Waste in Containers