



URGENT RECYCLING MESSAGE DISPOSAL COSTS UP OVER 3,000%

Due to a variety of factors, the market for commingled (also called single stream) recycled material has crashed. Recycling facilities that were charging around \$2 per ton are now charging as much as \$65 per ton to take collected materials, an increase of over 3,000% and more than twice as much as Delaware County charges to dispose of trash.

Some material is still valuable to recyclers, but it must be source separated, not commingled. The Borough Recycling Center already provides receptacles for the most valuable materials, which are paper (both newsprint and office grade paper), cardboard, and aluminum. **Please consider taking these items to the Recycling Center rather than including them in your commingled curbside bin. The Borough will continue to market these materials and save thousands of dollars in disposal fees!**

The Recycling Center is located at 121 Dartmouth Avenue and is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Look for changes to the Borough's existing curbside commingled recycling program in the next few months. The current schedule will remain the same until further notice.