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## Single Stream Collection Program Has Begun

Harrisonburg, Va. – The city’s newest refuse and recycling collection program has officially begun.

Starting this week, those who currently receive the city’s curbside refuse and recycling collection services, will now have an easier way to dispose of waste and recyclable materials through the **Single Stream Collection Program**.

Single Stream Collection or the “all in one” system, will accept waste and recyclables in the same container. Through this new program, all residents will now recycle!

Residents will no longer need to haul separate containers to the curb. All waste should be placed into the same bag or container for city crews to collect.

Since the yellow and/or green recycle bins are no longer needed, the city is challenging residents to recycle the containers into another use and tell us about it.

Residents have three options for the future use of their recycle bins:

1. Return the bin and get it off your hands by contacting the Public Works Department at 540-434-5928 to schedule a pickup of the bin.
2. Keep the bin for your own use.
3. Get creative and develop a new, innovative or practical use for the bins and share the idea with us.

A discussion has been started on [Be Heard Harrisonburg](#) and participants are asked to share their ideas on this site. Pictures of the new use can be emailed to [maryhope.vass@harrisonburgva.gov](mailto:maryhope.vass@harrisonburgva.gov), which will also be posted to the [city’s social media sites](#) and *Be Heard Harrisonburg*.

To learn more about the Single Stream Collection Program, visit [www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/single-stream-collection](http://www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/single-stream-collection).

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