

# *Jackson Township Recycling Program*

## *2023 Update*

The Jackson Township Board of Supervisors extend a sincere thank you for your participation in the recently implemented recycling program. With your help and cooperation, the new recycling program has had a very successful start and we hope it will continue to progress in the new year! Here are a few updates / reminders as we start 2023:

- 2023 recycling stickers are now being issued to replace last year's. Displaying your sticker eliminates the need to provide proof of residency each time you come to recycle.
- Plans are in the works to obtain grant funding to purchase new recycling containers that can be issued to each participating resident. The goal is to have 3 different colored containers, one each for plastics, cardboard, and metal.
- Plans are also in the works to resurface the recycling yard with pavement in order to eliminate the muddy conditions that occur in inclement weather.
- Jackson Township only accepts items that our hauler allows us to accept. These are the items that may still have a market where they will be recycled.
- Not all #1 and #2 plastic containers are recyclable! Jackson Township only accepts clean and rinsed out #1 and #2 plastic BOTTLES, JUGS, and JARS. 'Clamshell type' food containers, even if marked with a #1 or #2, are not accepted by our hauler. "When in doubt, throw it out."
- Our recycling workers have given us positive feedback about the first four months of the program. They have gone above and beyond to help get the program off to a successful start. All residents should be aware that it is NOT the recycling workers job to remove the items from your vehicle or to sort them for you. For the first four months of the program our workers sorted many resident's recyclables to help educate everyone about what items are acceptable. The recycling program is now in its fifth month and everyone should be aware of what is accepted and what is not accepted therefore our workers will no longer be sorting items in the recycling yard. You must have this done before you arrive. Our workers are here to enforce the residency requirement and to ensure that what you are placing in the containers is acceptable. You should arrive with your items already sorted. You must remove them from your vehicle and allow our workers to inspect them before you place them in the appropriate container.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Recycling Coordinator Jay Wilkes at 570-675-8371 Extension 2, or Secretary Al Fox at 570-675-8371 Extension 4.