

## MRF Announces New Materials Collection!

Beginning November 15, <sup>2014</sup>~~2015~~ (America Recycles Day) the Springfield MRF will be accepting separated loads of bulky rigid plastics from MRF member communities. The specification of the materials that will be accepted in these loads is listed below. These materials should not be mixed with curbside or drop-off bottles and cans – but should be collected in a separate container. Deliver to the MRF will be by appointment. Call 413-784-1129 to make an appointment. Contact Arlene Miller at [arlenem773@aol.com](mailto:arlenem773@aol.com) or 567-5027 with questions.

### Mixed Bulky Rigid Bale Specs

#### Acceptable Plastic Components In Bales:

(Nothing longer than 4 feet in any direction)

- Plastic buckets *with* metal handles
- Plastic milk/soda crates
- Plastic laundry baskets
- Plastic lawn furniture
- Plastic landscape & microwave trays
- Plastic totes- any size (*with metal*)
- Plastic toys & playhouses
- Plastic pet carriers
- Plastic coolers
- Plastic shelving
- Plastic closet organizers
- Plastic dish drainers
- Plastic flower pots (*no soil*)
- Plastic traffic signs
- Plastic recycling bins
- Empty garbage cans (*any size*)
- PVC & PET blister pack
- 5 gallon water bottles
- Automotive plastics:
  - ◆ Bumpers
  - ◆ Grills
  - ◆ Side-view mirrors
  - ◆ Head lights & Rear lights
  - ◆ Hub-caps, etc

#### Non Acceptable Components

- PVC Pipe/Tubing, Vinyl Siding
- Plastic Film (Grocery bags & Stretch film)
- Glass; Metal; Wood; Paper; Clothes, Styrofoam
- Poly-Coated Paper (Orange juice & milk cartons)
- Flexible Water Hoses, Hazardous material, Medical waste
- Flexible flower pots
- Narrow-neck liquid containers- Used small-mouth container
  - ◆ Small plastic containers (Yogurt cups, PET/HDPE Bottles, etc.)
  - ◆ Oil/Gas/Chemical containers (HDPE-Fractional Melt)

\*Do not load any heavily soiled material with heavy dirt contamination or any food residue.