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Subject: City of West Point, MS Community Based and Residential Recycle Program

TO WEST POINT RECYCLE CUSTOMERS,

The City of West Point, MS received official notification from our vendor recycle facility in Starkville, MS that they would only accept the following items: paper, cardboard, and metal that have heretofore been placed in the community based recycle bins previously located at the Main Street collection point.

They will no longer accept plastic of any type nor any mixed content bearing solid waste remnants or other hazardous material. Therefore, due to these most recent restrictions, the City has removed the public access recycle bins on Main Street and plans to have those bins for paper, cardboard, and metal placed at the Public Works Department located on Illinois Street and plan to be open to the public on November 1, 2018. Again there will be no community based receptacles nor acceptance of any type plastics, glass, or mixed content at that location.

However, due to an offer to handle "residential" collections at a different recycle facility, we shall be able to offer residential customers participating in the curbside recycle program to continue participation as before, which includes paper, cardboard, and metals. They shall also have the option to include: #1 and #2 plastics appropriately labeled for recycling. There will be no provision for residential collection of any type glass, or mixed content. Residential customers should either place their recyclables in clear plastic bags in their recycle container or avoid bagging and place as loose items in their bin.

Sincerely,

Harmon A. Robinson
Mayor