

Dear Putnam Village Resident,

As you may be aware, our trash contractor has started to strictly enforce guidelines to a zero-sort recycling system. Recently, certain recycling cans have been taped with “Contaminated” stickers. This is due to the recycling being contaminated with food waste, recyclables being put into plastic trash bags, etc.

Our trash contractor, Opdenaker, is now being fined if they dump any specified non-recyclables at the recycling facility that they use. This means that we need to work to ensure all recycling is done correctly. If we continue to contaminate the recycling with trash we will be charged extra by our trash contractor to pick up the recycling as waste. This will then be reflected in the amount we must collect for trash/recycling removal in our annual budgeting.

All cardboard boxes must be flattened and all containers must be emptied and rinsed. Many caps of plastic food and beverage containers must be removed. Pizza boxes are **not** recyclable due to the food remnants/grease that remains within the box.

Please take note of the attached guide from Opdenaker that depicts what/what not to recycle and the specific guidelines. Please keep this in a handy area near your trash and recycling bins to refer to.

If you have any questions in relation to the zero-sort recycling process, please contact Community Manager, Julia Robbins at jrobbins@camcomgmt.com or 484.534.3950.

Best Regards,

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