Beginning January 2, 2020

Spokane County Transfer Stations will ask that customers sort recyclable items.

Due to recent market shifts, sorted recyclables have a higher value than commingled recyclables. New cleanliness standards have been imposed on recycling worldwide, resulting in much higher processing costs for commingled recycling.

With your help, we can bypass these unsustainable processing costs and keep recycling available for County residents at our transfer stations. We are asking residents for their help in returning to the practice (pre-2015) of sorting recyclables when dropping them off at the transfer stations.

For a limited time, the commingled recycling bin will be available to help all of us in this transitional period.

FLIP OVER FOR ACCEPTED SORTED RECYCLABLE ITEMS
Sorted Recyclable Items

Beginning January 2, 2020

Glass

Plastics #1 and 2 (no lids)

Cardboard (flattened)

Magazines, cereal boxes, paper bags and egg cartons

Colored paper and manila envelopes

Tin cans and scrap metal

All recyclables should be empty, clean, and dry