

## RECYCLE PROGRAM NOTES

- If an item is listed as “unacceptable” for recycling, just put it in your trash bag.
- You must use either a tall kitchen can size bag or a household trash bag. No contractor bags, lawn & leaf bags, plastic bags that you carry your groceries home in (but you can dispose of those IN your trash bag).
- A good way to deal with your garbage is to keep a plastic bag in your freezer, and add the garbage to it throughout the week. Put it in your trash bag on Monday morning. If you don't freeze it, it still needs to be in a bag before going into your trash bag.
- Pizza boxes can't be recycled because of grease and food residue. But you can cut off the top and put that in recycling, if it's clean.
- Take-out food containers, paper cups and Styrofoam containers cannot be recycled. To save space, cut the Styrofoam container in half, and nest the top into the bottom. These can go in your trash bag.
- An empty aerosol can of whipped cream can be recycled, but an empty Lysol can cannot. Food-grade only.
- Empty your shredder into your trash bag, not your recycle bin.
- Plastic (Solo) cups can be recycled, but not the lids or straws.
- Be sure to rinse out containers.
- If you are not taking part in Pine Valley's trash program, be sure to contract with an outside carrier, or make trips to the dump weekly.
- Trash bags should not be left outside your home where animals can get at them. Use a trash barrel, but don't put that out on Monday mornings. Just bags and the recycle bin.