

## IMPORTANT COMMUNITY SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

# RECYCLING PLASTICS DISCONTINUED EFFECTIVE JULY 25-26



After much study and deliberation, the Board of Directors of Flagstaff Waste has decided unanimously to discontinue collection of recyclable plastics for the foreseeable future. This decision was made because of the following trends:

- ✓ Closure of all Asian markets to north American recycled plastics
- ✓ Uncertainty of current North American markets
- ✓ Extreme high costs associated with emerging markets
- ✓ Unacceptable levels of contamination in our current program
- ✓ Low volumes in current program.

***As a courtesy, "If in Doubt, Throw it Out" waste bins will remain at all recycle centres until September 30 to allow disposal of any carryover materials collected by residents. BINS ARE NOT INTENDED FOR HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE OR LARGE ITEM DISPOSAL.***

**WE WILL CONTINUE TO RECYCLE: TIN, OFFICE PAPER, NEWSPRINT AND CARDBOARD AS WELL AS COMPOST (GRASS CLIPPINGS/LEAVES ONLY)**