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Additional Changes to Recycling

Harrisonburg, Va. – On March 21, 2019, Sonoco Recycling of Fishersville, informed neighboring localities and businesses that it will no longer accept co-mingled plastic and glass. Since this notification, The City of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County reached out unsuccessfully to numerous recycling companies throughout the Commonwealth and Maryland to partner with in order to improve or maintain recycling in our community. Due to the continued instability of the recycling market stemming from China’s ban on recycling imports, #3-#7 plastics will no longer be accepted in the area as of April 1.

Residents, businesses, and students should prepare for the following changes:

- The City of Harrisonburg will no longer accept #3-#7 plastics at the Harrisonburg Convenience Center and the Recycling Mobile Unit at the Harrisonburg Farmers Market.
- Rockingham County Landfill and Container sites will no longer accept #3-#7 plastics, residents are to place #1 and #2 plastics in designated containers.

The City of Harrisonburg is centrally located in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. It is home to almost 55,000 people. More information about the City of Harrisonburg is online at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov.



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