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RECYCLE ANN ARBOR
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Dear Multi-Family Property Owner:

The City of Ann Arbor will begin providing single-stream recycling collection services this summer. Single-stream recycling allows recyclables to be placed into one recycling cart, without separating papers and containers. The new program will accept more types of recyclables, including all plastic bottles and tubs (except #3/PVC and Styrofoam™). We are glad to respond to the community's desire to recycle more types of plastics. As part of the single-stream recycling program:

- One, free 96-gallon recycling cart is scheduled to be delivered to each property with three or more housing units.
- If you need additional free 96-gallon recycling carts, please return the enclosed postcard or call 734.369.9246 (369.9BIN) by Friday May 7, 2010.
- If you DO NOTHING, you will automatically receive one 96-gallon cart this summer.

The 96-gallon recycle carts are the same size as the trash carts that are used at most multi-family locations.

Locations currently using recycling stacking bins will receive one, 96-gallon cart unless we hear differently from you by May 7th. Once the recycling cart is delivered, the stacking bins will no longer be accepted for curbside collection. (See the accompanying fact sheet for reuse and recycling options for old stacking bins.) Locations currently using recycling carts will receive new carts or will have existing carts retrofitted for the single-stream program.

The city's contracted recycling agent, Recycle Ann Arbor, is handling the recycling cart ordering and delivery process. Please return the enclosed postcard or call 734.369.9246 (369.9BIN) by Friday, May 7, 2010 if you wish to receive additional free, 96-gallon recycling carts for your location, delivered at no extra cost. If you would like help with determining the appropriate number of recycling bins for your rental properties, please contact Kendra Pyle, Residential Recycling Coordinator at Recycle Ann Arbor, at 734.662.6288 x 119 or Kendra@recycleannarbor.org.

If you decide that you want to change the number of recycling carts after the initial delivery, you may pick up additional carts at no charge at Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 S. Industrial Hwy., open weekdays, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. If you would like additional carts delivered, there will be a \$25 delivery charge.

Additional information on the new single-stream recycling program is listed on the attached fact sheet and online at www.a2gov.org/recycle. We look forward to maintaining the city's and Recycle Ann Arbor's well-deserved reputation as a leader in community recycling* with you!

Sincerely,
The City of Ann Arbor, Public Services Area and Recycle Ann Arbor

*Outstanding recycling program recognitions presented to the City of Ann Arbor and Recycle Ann Arbor include awards from the Michigan Recycling Coalition (1995, 2001), National Recycling Coalition (2005), and U.S. EPA (1999).