



ASPEN WASTE SYSTEMS INC.

June 10, 2019

Dear Customer,

We have been notified by recycling processing facilities that contamination policies will now be strictly enforced, including the contamination caused by plastic bags. Significant contamination charges are being applied, as noted in the letter below. Effective July 1st, 2019, contamination charges will be applied to your account if your recycling contains any non-recyclable material, including bagged recyclables.

Sincerely,

Aspen Waste Systems of Minnesota, Inc.



Our mission is to reduce waste today through innovative resource management and to reach a waste-free tomorrow by demonstrating that waste is preventable, not inevitable.

June 7, 2019

Aspen Waste Systems
2951 Weeks Ave SE
Minneapolis MN 55414

Dear Aspen Waste Systems,

Non-recyclables in the recycling, also called "contamination", are a serious issue in our facility. They reduce the quality of the recycling, damage our processing equipment, and cause significant safety risks for our employees. Effective July 1, contaminated loads will be subject to significant contamination fees.

One of the most significant forms of contamination is plastic bags. Plastic bags have never been acceptable; however, we are heightening our enforcement of this policy and are now tracking all loads contaminated with plastic bags. **Recyclables in plastic bags are not able to be recycled and therefore are contamination.** If we continue to see no reduction in plastic bags or other contamination after multiple warnings, we may reject your material in the future.

We value your business and appreciate your help in reducing the amount of contamination and plastic bags in recycling loads.

Sincerely,

Miriam Holsinger
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Waste is preventable, not inevitable.