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Dear Resident of the Village of Sister Bay:

GENERAL TRASH & RECYCLING INSTRUCTIONS

The 60-gallon trash cart is for household solid waste, not liquid. We require that you put all trash in plastic bags. Using trash bags also helps to keep your cart cleaner and reduce odor.

One 30-gallon cart is for paper products, such as newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, container board, corrugated cardboard, catalogs, phone books, etc. All paper and cardboard products must be flattened, dry, and must not contain food debris. Please note; restroom paper products are not recyclable. We recommend cutting cardboard into smaller sections so it will fall freely from the cart when emptied.

The second 30-gallon cart is for commingle items, such as un-flattened, unbroken food and beverage containers made of glass, aluminum, tin and **plastics #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7** (the number that is on the bottom of a plastic container). Caution: Styrofoam may have similar numbers; however, Styrofoam is to put in the trash container. All items are to be rinsed free of food or liquids, and all caps and lids must be removed. Plastic soda, water, and milk bottle caps are considered trash. Metal and tin lids are recyclable. The following items are considered trash; plastic caps and lids, plastic grocery bags and garbage bags, plastic sheeting, Styrofoam, peanuts, plastic film, and non-paper shipping materials are all considered regular trash.

By State law, items that are considered recyclable such as clean paper products and commingle containers may not be land filled as trash. If you mix these items in your containers your trash and recyclables will not be picked up.

We will be happy to provide pickup of household trash that requires hand loading or is outside the designated carts if you call the Going office in advance. If we are able to take the extra volume, a one-time request order is generated by our office staff and dispatched to our driver. The extra volume fee can be applied to your credit card for your convenience. Past due accounts are subject to suspension of Village sponsored service and removal of containers.

Extra material that obstructs the cart will prevent pickup.

Certain items require special handling. Please do not put in the trash cart or recycling cart the following items: bulky items, hazardous waste, medical waste, tires, batteries, liquid waste, microwaves, freon units, florescent bulbs, e-waste (computers, printers), yard waste, and heavy rigid metal. If you are unsure about an item, contact our office for assistance.

The GGRI drop-off site at 10564 Old Stage Rd. is available for disposal of non-hazardous waste and recycling. A drop-off fee will apply.

If you have questions or would like more information, please call our office at 854-2114. We hope you enjoy your new service. Thank you.