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Re: Garbage and Recycle Collection

It has recently been brought to my attention that there are concerns about the garbage and recycling being placed together (commingled) in the same truck at the time of collection.

When checking into the situation, I did find that on an occasion we did have a time when one of the Automated One-Pass trucks broke down and was not able to run the route. We had to run/finish the route with just one truck, which meant that, unfortunately, everything did get mixed together. We felt at the time it was better to finish the route than to leave things behind. This is NOT the norm and does not happen often.

Currently on the route is a Split-Box Automated Truck. This truck's box is split, walled off inside into two (2) compartments. One for garbage and one for recycling. The driver has a lever inside the cab of the truck that controls a "flipper" between the compartments. He will first empty the garbage toter, he then flips over to the recycle compartment and empties the other toter.

So, while it may appear to be going into the same truck, in reality it is being sorted into two (2) separate compartments at the back of the same box. We hope that time clears up any concerns you or the residents may have. Feel free to contact us with any further questions.

Sincerely

Doug Enke
Owner/Operations Manager

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