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Cumberland County continue to lead the way in Recycling

Millville, NJ: The Cumberland County Improvement Authority continues to lead the way in recycling and now accepts additional plastic containers for recycling. Have you ever looked at the code on the bottom of plastic contains in your household. Thanks to the Society of the Plastic Industry, most plastic containers are labeled with a single digit inside of a triangle that ranges from one to seven, which is also known as the plastic resin ID code. These numbers help provide a guide for consumers to know how to properly recycle or dispose of plastic containers. In the past, it was just plastic containers with the numbers 1 or 2. Because of constantly changing markets conditions, the Authority has partnered with RE Community Recycling to process its bottles and cans.

"Now, the CCIA accepts plastics with the numbers 4, 5, and 7. This is another reason we are #1 in recycling," said Recycling Chairman, Jose Velez. There are still two types of plastics, numbers 3 and 6, that can not be recycled and should be disposed of with your regular trash. "Our towns are now able to accept these containers as part of their collection program along with the other plastic, metal and glass containers we have been collecting," said Dennis DeMatte, CCIA Recycling Coordinator. "Plastic yogurt containers, margarine tubs, appetizer containers, takeout food containers can now be recycled with your bottles and cans. Please remember to give them a rinse and remove and dispose of all lids," said DeMatte. These additional materials, along with cartons that were recently added to the collection stream, will allow our municipalities and the county remain on top of the recycling charts in New Jersey.

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