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Jamestown BPU Solid Waste Division Initiates Dual-Stream Recycling in 2012

The Jamestown Board of Public Utilities (BPU) Solid Waste Division announces that dual stream recycling will begin in Jamestown on January 1, 2012.

“Dual stream recycling” allows customers to co-mingle two types of recyclables in one bin for pick-up on the same collection day.

The BPU recycling program will alternate recyclable pick-ups, including paper and corrugated cardboard together in a bin one week, and plastics, metals and aluminum cans combined together in another week. The BPU will continue to collect clear glass, but will pick it up separately in its own week. Glass will not be co-mingled with other products.

BPU’s dual stream recycling should make recycling more convenient for BPU Solid Waste customers.