

# TOWN OF BEL AIR – RECYCLING CALENDAR & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS SCHEDULE

## HOW TO RECYCLE . . .



**IMPORTANT!!!**

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 12, 2010**

**Curbside recyclables can**

**NO LONGER**

**be picked up in plastic bags**

**(plastic trash bags, plastic grocery bags, etc.)**

All material may be commingled loosely in an approved refuse container identified with a recycling trash can decal\*, paper bags or cardboard boxes. Section 9-304 of the Town Code states, in part,

that refuse containers, “shall not be less than 20 gallons, nor more than 32 gallons, weigh no more than 40 pounds, be sanitary, rodent proof and equipped with tight-fitting lids.”

**NOTE:** One of the differences with the new Single Stream Program is that your recyclables will “no longer be allowed to be placed in plastic bags”. Plastic bags may create operational difficulties with the Single Stream processing equipment. Residents are encouraged to collect & recycle plastic grocery bags by dropping them off at local grocery stores who accept bags for recycling.

**\*Recycling Trash Can Decals may be picked up at the Department of Public Works, 705 Churchville Road, or by calling (410) 638-4545 for more information.**