

Town of Whitefield Important Change in Plastic Recycling

Effective immediately, the Whitefield Recycling Center will **ONLY accept #2 clear plastic** (i.e. milk/cider jugs), **#2 colored plastic** (i.e. liquid laundry detergent containers), and **rigid plastics** (5 gallon buckets, laundry baskets, outdoor toys).

Because of changes in the international market for plastic, there are fewer markets for most plastics and these require complicated sorting. All Lincoln County towns except one have made the same decision we have made, although we do so reluctantly. Plastic waste is a global problem and if market conditions change, we will reconsider this decision.

In the meantime, please leave only #2 clear and colored plastic in the appropriate bins and rigid plastic in the bin inside the building. Please leave no other forms of plastic at the recycling center. Thank you.