

PUBLIC NOTICE

As of May 1, 2008, all household trash, whether picked up by a private trash hauler or dropped off at the landfill, must be separated into three categories:

- 1: clean glass
- 2: co-mingled recyclables – plastic & metal
- 3: trash, non-recyclables

This is being done in an effort to reduce the amount of recyclables being thrown away improperly and to conform to the existing mandatory recycling by-law.

As of May 1st, the DEP mandated restriction on mercury products that will no longer be permitted to be disposed off at the landfill takes effect. All mercury products such as: florescent lamps, batteries, pesticides, mercury switches and thermostats, basal thermometers, barometers, flat panel computer monitors, flat panel TV's, handheld gaming devices, portable DVD players and toys containing non-removable button batteries are to be dispose in special container provided at the recycling center at the landfill.

Residents are encouraged to abide by these new regulations to help keep our drinking water clean and our island beautiful.