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City of LaGrange to Strengthen Recycling Education and Improve Policies

LaGrange, Ga. April 4, 2018 – The City of LaGrange is strengthening its recycling education and improving its existing recycling policies.

“We are striving to make the recycle program viable.” said LaGrange City Manager Meg Kelsey.

“A new video and brochure have been produced to help identify what to put in the ‘blue’ can. All current and new users will be receiving a laminated flyer soon to help clear up any misunderstands.”



City of LaGrange new flyer explaining what can be recycled

As a result of losing free inmate labor from Troup County, the city had to reorganize its operations for the recycling program. The City of LaGrange now transports its recycling materials to the Recycling and Sustainability Center in Columbus, Georgia.

Much of the City’s material is rejected in Columbus as a result of contamination, when non-recyclable items are mixed in

with recyclable items. Thirty percent of the City of LaGrange's curbside recycling is contaminated and thrown away. The City spends \$160,000 each year on curbside recycling and citizen education and involvement is imperative to the success of the program.

"We appreciate the thousand residents that have signed up for the program and appreciate their willingness to work with us," said Kelsey.

"I encourage all residents to go online to www.lagrangega.org and sign up for the free recycling service."

To learn more about what you can recycle, click on this link to watch our new video:

<https://www.facebook.com/lgtv.org/videos/1760926283929112/>

To request a free recycling bin call (706) 883-2002 or go to www.lagrangega.org/Home/SSR.

Attached is the City of LaGrange's new flyer describing what you can recycle.

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