



# LACKAWANNA RECYCLING CENTER, INC.

July 6, 2020

To: The Lackawanna County Solid Waste Management Authority,

Thank you for your participation in resolving the commingled recycling issue in Lackawanna County. As we discussed, the market for comingled recyclables has collapsed the processing and marketing problems for comingled and were compounded by the Covid19 pandemic. Thankfully, our joint input and cooperative efforts will help alleviate these problems.

Excel Spreadsheets provided by the Authority comparing the cost of various options, including the costs to process comingled recyclables at the Lackawanna Recycling Center provide a detailed database for the decision makers and stakeholders.

In this light, please accept this correspondence as verification that Lackawanna Recycling, Inc., will accept the following, at the Lackawanna Recycling Center:

Commencing on July 20, 2020, comingled recyclables, collected from Lackawanna County Municipalities, as were accepted prior to the Covid19 shut down, (clean, non-contaminated bi-metal cans, aluminum cans, PET, LDPE and HDPE plastic and glass bottles and jars) at the rate of \$40.00 per ton. The tonnage will be calculated and billed to the municipality monthly.

Commencing on June 20, 2020 comingled recyclables, collected from Lackawanna County Municipalities, consisting of clean, non-contaminated bi-metal cans, aluminum cans, and PET, LDPE and HDPE plastic bottles and jars, at the rate of \$20.00 per ton. The tonnage will be calculated and billed to the municipality monthly.

Each municipality will be afforded the opportunity to have a representative of the municipality on site to observe the material being tipped at the Center by the respective municipality.

Individual residents of Lackawanna county in non-commercial vehicles will be allowed to deliver their own comingled recyclables, free of glass or contamination, to the Lackawanna County Recycling Center at no cost. Quantity and acceptance will be at the discretion of the employee on site.

Lackawanna Recycling, Inc., will honor this price and performance schedule for a minimum of one year, commencing on July 20, 2020.

This does not oblige the municipalities to utilize the Lackawanna Recycling Center for comingled recycling but does offer the opportunity to do so. Please note that we will continue to accept newsprint, office paper and cardboard at no charge.

Very truly yours,

  
Andrew Wascura

Lackawanna Recycling, Inc.