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Dear Resident:

Beginning on **TUESDAY OCTOBER 19, 2010**, a new method of collecting recyclable materials will start. The Town of Plainville and City of Bristol were awarded a U.S. Department of Energy Grant for the cooperative collection of recyclable materials utilizing automated equipment.

A new ninety (90) gallon container has been delivered to your residence. This container will replace those previously used. Please place all your recyclable waste in this container. Any recyclable materials stored in your old containers should be transferred to the new container. There will be no need to separate the different types of recyclables because a single stream recycling method will be employed. The different types of recyclables will be separated at a processing plant. It is important you use the designated recycling container because the new automated trucks are equipped only to empty specific container shapes and sizes. If recyclables are not placed in the designated containers, recyclable waste will not be collected. The containers are owned by the Town of Plainville and assigned to a particular address. If you move, the container should remain at the property for the use of the next resident.

Your recycling day **HAS BEEN CHANGE FROM MONDAY TO TUESDAY**. This change has been implemented because as the Town of Plainville transitions into automated trash collection it has been determined that in some areas there would not be sufficient space along the curb line to accommodate two bins for each dwelling unit.

The City of Bristol Department of Public Works will be responsible to collect your recyclable waste. Please remember to place your recycling container at the curb by **6:00 A.M.** for collections. Place barrels approximately five (5) feet away from mailboxes, poles and parked vehicles.

Recycle wastes include the following: Glass, Plastic #1 - #7, aluminum food containers and foil, paper milk and juice cartons, box board (cereal box paperboard and the like), newspapers, magazines, soft-cover books, telephone books, school papers, clean corrugated cardboard, office/computer paper, junk mail, brown paper bags, brown envelopes and shredded paper if placed in a paper bag. Acceptable materials are printed on the top of the lid for easy reference. Unacceptable materials include plastic bags of any kind, pizza boxes, paper plates, any container that contained antifreeze, motor oil, pesticides, paints or other toxic fluids, light bulbs, ceramic, scrap metals pots/pans, silverware and needles.

Should your container become damaged or if you have any other questions regarding the program please call the Plainville Department of Public Works at 860-793-0221 ext. 208.