



**Spokane County**  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

## Beginning January 2, 2020

Spokane County Transfer Stations will ask that customers sort recyclable items.

Due to recent market shifts, sorted recyclables have a higher value than comingled recyclables. New cleanliness standards have been imposed on recycling worldwide, resulting in much higher processing costs for comingled recycling.

With your help, we can bypass these unsustainable processing costs and keep recycling available for County residents at our transfer stations. We are asking residents for their help in **returning** to the practice (pre-2015) of sorting recyclables when dropping them off at the transfer stations.

### Sorted Recyclable Items

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Glass



Plastics #1 and 2 (no lids)



Cardboard (flattened)



Magazines, cereal boxes, paper bags and egg cartons



Colored paper and manila envelopes



White office paper and newspaper



Tin cans and scrap metal



Aluminum cans

**All recyclables should be empty, clean, and dry**