**RECYCLE EVERY TUESDAY!** Thank you for doing your part!

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| **List of the items that Big Pine Tribal Environmental Dept. will pick up:**   * All California Redemption Value (CRV) or items stamped “CA Cash Refund.” This mostly includes drink containers such as aluminum cans, glass and plastic bottles. * Glass: All glass bottles and containers, including clear, brown and green glass. (examples: spaghetti sauce jars, vinegar bottles, etc.) * Plastic: Look for the triangle with the number. We take ALL #1 and #2 plastics, which typically includes food or cleaning product containers, including plastic milk jugs. #1 and #2 may be thin and clear or thick and colored plastic. Remove lids. * Corrugated cardboard (“clean”) * Newspapers * Office paper and similar letter paper * “Tin” cans, such as pet food and soup cans (rinsed, no food!)   **PLEASE make sure recyclables are EMPTY and CLEAN**  Please remove lids, remove all contents from the container, and rinse clean. Items not suitable for recycling may be left in your bin for *you to dispose*. The Recycling program is sorry for this, but we are all in this together. | **THINGS THAT CANNOT BE RECYCLED now:** (some of this is just plain common sense, but sometimes we all wonder!)   * Coated cardboard and “chipboard.” Cardboard with colored, plastic, or foil coatings INCLUDING things like cereal boxes and tissue boxes. Sorry. * Anything messy with food, tape, or dirt * Combination items, such as plastic wrap stuck on cardboard or foil-lined boxes. (However, if it can be cleaned and separated, please do so before tossing the recyclable part in your bin!) * Most paper, foil, plastic, and foam food wrappers *that have been in direct contact with food*, such as fast food wrappers and containers, candy bar wrappers, chip bags, and “paper” cups. No messy pizza boxes. * Most (used) paper plates, cups, cup lids, plastic utensils, paper napkins, tissue, toilet paper, paper towels * Glossy paper, Magazines, Catalogs, Photographs * Bags from pet food, charcoal, fertilizer * Bubble style or plastic or Tyvek mailing envelopes * Styrofoam * **Broken** glass or light bulbs. Also no dishes, mirrors, window, eye or auto glass, or drinking glasses * Books (hardbound or paperback) * Rubber bands * Cloth or clothing | The following items may be collected by the Environmental Department. For larger items, please call to arrange for removal (760-938-2003 ext. 237 or 760-938-3036):   * Electronic E-Waste: Computers and peripherals, monitors, keyboard, mouse, printers, telephones, etc. Almost anything with a cord is recyclable. * Fluorescent light bulbs and CFLs * Metal, Wood, Carpet, Appliances, and Mattresses * Household Hazardous Waste, such as paints, pesticides, motor oil, bleach, solvents, and used batteries * Tires   For plant-based food wastes and yard trimmings, try COMPOSTING at home **Check out:** <https://youtu.be/Uf2jRJylwkg> |

**We try to keep up to date with what Inyo County will accept. Things do change as time goes by, sometimes they take more, sometimes less.**

We invite all households to recycle and promote other efforts to keep our community clean. If you need help getting started with recycling, or if you have any questions, please call the Environmental Department at 760-938-2003 ext. 237.

Adopt a motto: “Reduce, Reuse, Recycle,” in that order. It’s best to *reduce* unnecessary consumption. This, in turn, eliminates the need to secondarily “process” (dispose of) the item (or its wrapper)! If you have an item that can be *reused*, but you no longer need it, consider donating it. Charities, thrift stores, garage sales, and other opportunities exist for getting items to people in need. When you have a choice, choose items that can be reused or recycled.