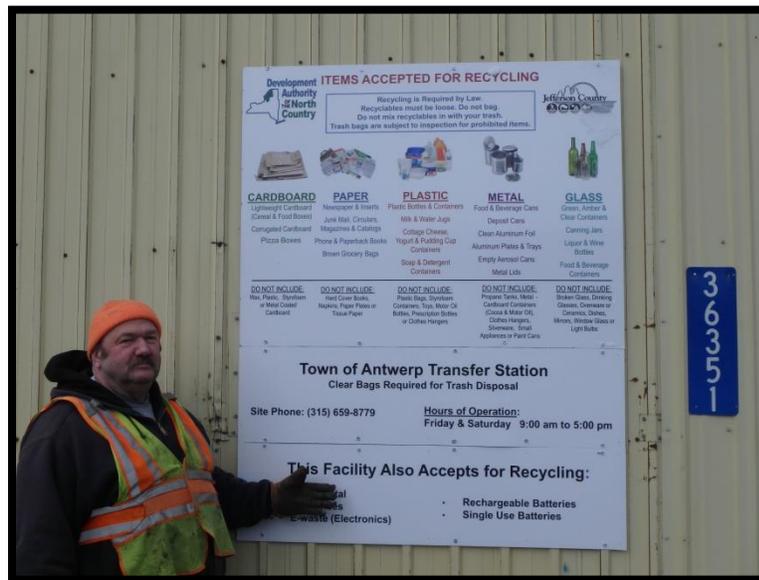


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The Authority has recently started a new initiative to provide standardized recycling signage to the county and town transfer stations in the three-county planning unit. The intention of this signage is to inform transfer station users what our recycling objectives and criteria are. We are currently in the process of installing the signs, so if you haven't seen one at your local transfer station yet, you will in the near future. The signs display what items are unilaterally accepted for recycling in the planning unit, as well as other special materials that might be accepted at the local transfer station, depending on their specific program. These include items like batteries (single use or rechargeable), scrap metal, yard waste and brush and possibly other items. Our hope is that this endeavor will make it clearer to everyone what we should be recycling. The signs will also post hours of operation and state if there is a local provision for clear bags at the transfer station.



Chris Lacomb, transfer station attendant at the Town of Antwerp transfer station proudly displays their new recycling signage

2.2

As recycling efforts continue to ramp up, it is important that we all understand recycling is a legal obligation, not an option. In an effort to ensure that we are disposing of only waste, the Authority will be increasing penalties for recyclables showing up at the landfill. Landfill airspace is expensive to build and to operate, not to mention the cost of long term custody of a capped landfill. If we all work together we can help to ensure that only waste is being disposed of at our facility.

The materials management team will be hosting a hauler meeting to discuss this topic and offer our assistance and we strive towards furthering regional recycling goals. Please remain on the lookout for an upcoming meeting date and time.

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The Materials Management Memo is a new series of articles that will help inform users about Authority waste handling and materials management procedures.