

***The Town of Amherst Residents Recycle CLEAN!***

**C** **Clean and rinse out all plastic containers!** It is suggested that we recycle 1's and 2's only at this time. It's vital that we **all** try to help with contamination levels which keeps our material viable for renewal and that helps us help the environment!

**L** **Look for glass recycling alternatives!** Colored glass is no longer recommended for curbside pick-up since it's virtually impossible to recycle using current methods. We ask that you take colored glass to various private recycling centers (WNYBICS) who may accept it.

**E** **Empty cardboard boxes of all plastic wrap, film, and Styrofoam!** before breaking them down. Extra cardboard can be placed next to your tote.

**A** **Anything you're not sure if it belongs in recycling?** If it's not on the list, it doesn't go in your recycling tote. Call us at 631-7119 and we will assist you.

**N** **No plastic bags or plastic film from packaging of any kind!!!** Plastic bags can go to various retailers across WNY for recycling, please don't place them in your tote and **PLEASE; don't use them to package other recyclable materials**, they increase our costs to recycle and can ruin the recycling center's machinery