“ Going Green” What are our

Recycling Responsibilities

**Green Containers Throughout SMMC are for Recycling!**

**When emptied, bags should be kept separate from regular trash. Recycling goes in the outside trailer located behind  
the trash compactor.**

**Recycling is very “earth friendly” and inexpensive for OSF St. Mary Medical Center.**

**But if recycling is thrown into the dumpster, it is no longer “earth friendly” and IS expensive for OSF St. Mary Medical Center.**

**Items that Can Be Recycled – Placed in Green Containers**

 **Aluminum Cans**  **Aluminum Foil**

 **Bags of Plastic:** Grocery bags, bubble wrap, stretch film, any other bags labeled #2 or #4.

 **Clear, Green & Brown Glass Food, Containers:** Washed/Rinsed.

 **Corrugated Cardboard:** Cereal boxes; Kleenex boxes. No soda, juice or wax-lined boxes.

 **Hardback Books, Paperback Books & Magazines**

 **3RD Class or Junk Mail**

 **Newspaper:** Everything that comes in a newspaper, including inserts.

 **Office Paper; No construction paper.**

 **Plastic Bottles #1—7 except Styrofoam (PS)#6:** Washed/Rinsed. Acceptable plastics are designated by a number inside the recycling triangle.

 **Shredded Material**

 **Steel Tin Cans:** Washed/Rinsed.

**OTHER: Special Containers Are Available For The Following:**

 **Dry Cell Batteries**  **Lead Acid Batteries – General Stores has containers available.**

 **Light Bulbs**  **Lamps – Maintenance Recycles**

**CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS MUST CONTINUE TO GO IN SHRED CONTAINERS:**

**SMMC has a contracted service that empties the containers weekly.**

**Items That Can NOT Be Recycled:**



* **Fast Food Cups**
* **Plastic Silverware**
* **Candy Wrappers**
* **Used Kleenex, Napkins**
* **Food Containers**