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RE: INQUIRY INTO RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

I rememer when the separate bins for paper recycling were removed and thinking "this is a mistake". Co-mingling sounds fine if everyone does it carefully, but it still has to be separated again which adds to the cost. Dirty paper cannot be recycled economically, although dirty plastic can to a reasonable extent. Most people are not aware of the problem of recycling chunky plastic and plastic film if they are mixed.

We need to have separate containers. Soje people will have trouble wiht this - but on the otherhand, it is better than them ruining otherwise good recyclable material.

WE are better colleccting, maybe 60-70% of what we currently get and having it reusable, rather than collecting more material which is contaminated. Then hopefully we can improve when we have a good recycling and re-using system.

-- John Cashion

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I'm happy for my submission and details to be made public.