

IMPORTANT NEWS ON TRASH & RECYCLING

Due to the COVID-19, there has been an influx of trash that is being set out at the curb for ESE to pick up and we understand that residents are staying home and keeping busy by cleaning out their homes. Normally, the loads of trash/recycling taken from Galena to the landfill has been 3.75 tons a week. **This has increased to 5.5 tons!** This is not the time to overload our sanitation Engineers. ESE has been picking up **ALL** the trash and recycling items outside of the containers which is a favor to you, but this can no longer continue.

Starting Wednesday, April 22, ESE will only pick up **1 container per household** with the **lid closed** on the container. Do not overfill the containers. ESE will no longer pick up the following items: bags that are outside of the container or any bulk items, even if they are broken down. Yard waste with dirt or bulk items are not allowed.

RECYCLING – Please review our website what is acceptable for recycling. ESE will refuse to pick up if there is motor oil, clothes, wood (construction wood), used tissue paper, grass, tree trimming, rugs, and food waste. Let's use common sense when it comes to recycling. What will ESE accept? Go to www.townofgalena.com Government (tab), Public Resources, Municipal Waste for more information. Also, included is the Kent County Recycling & Waste Disposal locations and operation of hours open. Trash tickets are available at the Town Hall and at Molly's. \$50.00 for a book of 15.

Abuse of our trash guidelines will be monitored.