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Recycling Myth

Not all items with the recycling symbol are recyclable. The recycling symbol or chasing arrows graphic was designed in 1970 for a contest from the paperboard industry. In 1988 the symbol was used by the plastics industry to identify types of plastics. The composition of plastic has a number that can be found inside the arrows symbol. Over time, the chasing arrows symbol has changed into a universal sign for recyclables. To ensure something plastic is recyclable, look for the numbers 1, 2, or 5 inside the arrows; these are the only numbers that can be collected curbside as a recycleable. If you have questions, please refer to the recycling materials on the Lower Allen Township website.

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Recycling Looks Different for the Future