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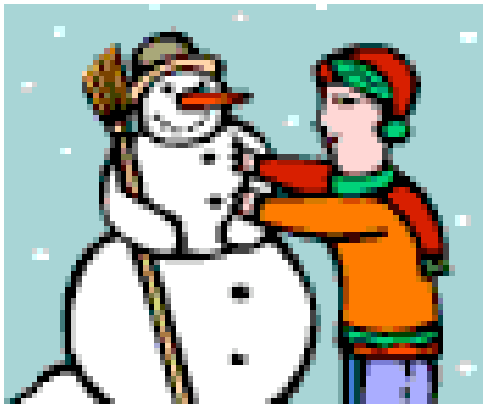
December 20, 2005

Today's Agenda

- Introductions
- Lynne's Departure
- Plastics Presentation
- Interest in email group
- Questions/comments/concerns
- Adjourn (Happy Season Days!)

Introductions

- Name
- Department
- Favorite winter activity (if you'd like to share)



Lynne's Departure



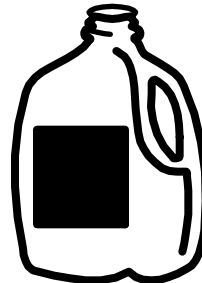
October Follow Up

- Staff available to present at meetings
- Looking into putting recycling video on website
- Financial savings associated with recycling*:
 - Total FY 2005 savings: \$41,250
 - Savings based on avoided disposal costs
 - Interested in details?

*Note: labor costs not included

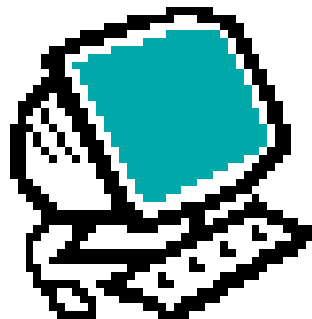
Plastics: Why Are They So Difficult?

- What types of plastics can be recycled at UM?
 - 2 Requirements
 - 1. Only #1 or #2 plastics and
 - 2. Only those that are bottle- or jar-shaped
 - Neck is smaller than the body



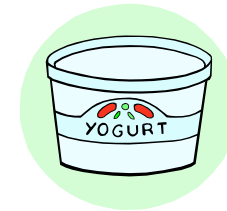
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- What types cannot be recycled at UM?
 - #3 - #7, no matter what shape
 - #1 and #2 plastics that aren't bottle- or jar-shaped
 - E.g. yogurt cups, computer casings, frozen meal trays, plastic bags



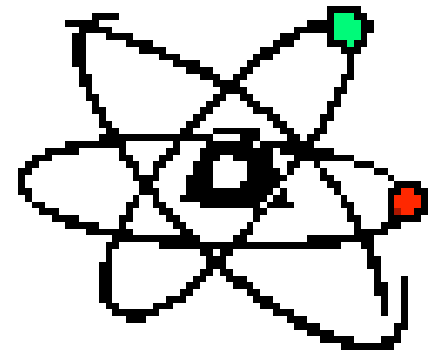
Plastics: Why Are They So Difficult?

- How can I tell if a plastic is recyclable?
 - Twist Test
 - Can you twist the top on or off?
 - If so, then it's recyclable!
 - Do you have to pop the top?
 - If so, then it's not recyclable!
 - Few exceptions
 - Does it not have a top?
 - If not, then it's not recyclable!



Plastics: Why Are They So Difficult?

- Why is there a difference between plastics?
 - Different plastics have different chemical compositions.
 - Even #1 and #2 plastics can be different
 - #2 bottle vs. #2 yogurt cup
 - Blow-molded vs. injection molded
 - Handout



Plastics: Why Are They So Difficult?

- Questions?
- Comments?
- Discussion

REdU Email Group

- Will be creating a REdU email group
- Forum for discussion, posting questions, suggestions, etc. to other REdU members.
- Thoughts? Ideas? Concerns?
- Let me know if you do not want to be a member.

Wrap Up

- General discussion
 - Questions?
 - Concerns?

Happy Season Days!

