

INDIAN CREEK GOES GREEN!

With the recent passing of the 38th Earth Day and heightened environmental awareness within the community, the Indian Creek Recreation Club has decided to implement a recycling program at the Pool to reduce the amount of waste we are contributing to landfills each year. The program will include the recycling of two waste streams.

The first waste stream is commingled products consisting of plastics (the numbers 1 - 7 are denoted on the plastic - usually on the bottom) and aluminum cans.

The second waste stream is paper products including magazines, newspapers, pizza boxes, and the like.

Recycling cans will be well labeled and placed adjacent to each garbage can and will be positioned at convenient locations throughout the pool area. Indian Creek members and guests are encouraged to place recyclable materials into the appropriate container and help us, as a neighborhood, minimize waste and reduce our carbon footprint.

To make the recycling program effective, the following guidelines need to be followed:

- Plastic and aluminum cans do not need to be rinsed before placing them into the recycling containers; however, plastic and aluminum cans should not contain more than 5 percent residual liquid. Liquid in excess of this amount should be emptied in the grass before placing the container into the recycling bin.
- Caps from plastic bottles should be removed and discarded into the garbage can.
- Paper products should be dry and free of food debris.

Each year in the United States millions of tons of materials are diverted from landfills when recycling programs are successfully implemented...let's do our part!