**Proposed specification revisions for PP Small Rigid Plastic combines these three existing specifications into one: Polypropylene All Rigid Plastic, Tubs and Lids, and Tubs and Lids w/Bulky Rigid Plastic. There are updated format and wording changes for consistency, contamination percentage changes, and added specific items not allowed.**

**Specifications: PP Small Rigid Plastic**

*Any polypropylene (PP) containers, packaging or products with the ASTM D7611 “#5, PP” resin identification code generated through a positive sort from curbside, drop-off or other public or private recycling collection program. Bottles, tubs, cups and other containers and packaging as well as non-container/packaging or products are accepted.*

**Product:** Polypropylene Containers, Packaging and Products

**Source:** Post-consumer Material collected primarily from residential sources, may also include some material that has met its intended use from commercial establishments.

**CHECK WITH YOUR BUYER(S)** as to their allowances for:

* Bulky PP items greater than 3 gallons equivalent size, (e.g., buckets, crates, waste bins, laundry baskets, large toys, and large storage bins). These items are accepted in the Mixed Rigid Bulky Bale.

**Contamination: Total contamination should not exceed 15% by weight.**

**ALLOWABLE CONTAMINANTS AT LOW LEVELS:**  These contaminants are tolerable at low levels. The following contaminants should not exceed 2% by weight of any of the following “individual” contaminants, unless noted otherwise.

* High density polyethylene (#2) or low-density polyethylene (#4) rigid plastic (10%)
* PET (#1), PS (#6) rigid plastic (3% maximum of all combined
* Any other non-PP rigid plastic, including Other (#7) and compostable plastic (e.g., PLA and PHA) (1%)
* Liquid or other residues
* Loose paper or cardboard (OCC)
* Aluminum cans

***CONTAMINANTS NOT ALLOWED:*** *If present, these contaminants may result in rejection.*

* PVC (#3) in any form
* Any item with degradable additives
* Containers which held hazardous materials, such as flammable, corrosive or reactive products, pesticides or herbicide
* Any plastic bags or film
* Non-PP plastic foam
* Other metal, wood, glass
* Batteries
* Electronics scrap, including items with circuit boards or battery packs
* Bio-Medical waste/items (e.g., syringes, sharps, gloves, masks)
* Rocks, stones, mud, oils, grease