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SAFETY ALERT

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USE OF CLEAR BAGS FOR RECYCLING

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In 2007 the Board of Education set goals for reducing the amount of material generated by the District that ends up in municipal landfills. A core principal is that the more material that is recycled, the less that remains to enter these landfills. One of the important steps in this process is to provide people with a readily available opportunity to recycle – namely to place rubbish in black bags and recyclable material in clear bags.

School sites and other District facilities can order clear bags from the Pico Rivera Warehouse in the same fashion as black bags by using stock requisition (SR) or over-the-counter (OC) transactions in the Integrated Financial System (IFS). The following commodity code/stock numbers apply to such bags:

- 665-24-54046 for 44-gallon clear bags, or
- 665-24-52804 for 44-gallon black bags.

The receiving facilities will be charged the same amount for the clear and black bags.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact the OEHS Waste Management Hotline at (213) 241-3955.