

# **NOTICE**

**Effective Monday, December 14, 2018 Springbrook will eliminate its recycling program and the recycling dumpsters will be removed.**

**Why? Recycling trucks do not pick up material from recycling dumpsters if they are “contaminated” with material that is not recyclable i.e., plastic bags. When that happens, they leave without emptying the dumpster and dispatch an ordinary trash truck to pick up the contaminated load. Last month alone Springbrook paid a \$500 surcharge for such pick-ups and there have been several such pick-ups since.**

**If you wish to continue to recycle you may do so by bringing your recyclables to the Portsmouth Department of Public Works on Peverly Hill Rd. Otherwise, all your trash may go into the regular trash dumpster. We will reconfigure the size of the remaining dumpsters.**