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🚨 RECYCLING PROGRAM UPDATE 🚨 Unfortunately, the recycling collection site behind the Element Hotel will be permanently closed effective Wednesday, June 17. The collection site behind the Cornville Mercantile store will also be closed effective Wednesday, June 17. Many of you are aware that our recycling truck was involved in a serious accident. Since then, we've explored options to continue the program by subcontracting the service, but the cost to do so is more than double what the contract currently pays, making it financially impossible to continue operations. In addition to the accident, the site has experienced ongoing abuse, contamination, and illegal dumping. What was intended to be a recycling collection area increasingly became a dumping ground for non-recyclable materials, creating significant operational and financial challenges. The accident ultimately became the final straw. The county is currently evaluating alternative solutions and determining the next steps for recycling services in the area. However, recycling collection will no longer take place behind the Element Hotel. PLEASE DO NOT leave recyclables or any other materials at either site after Tuesday, June 16. Any materials left at the location after the closure is considered illegal dumping. Sedona Recycles in West Sedona is available and the Cottonwood Transfer Station also accepts recyclables. We serviced and managed these 2 locations for over 3 years trying to play our part in supporting the community. We appreciate everyone who used the program properly and supported local recycling efforts. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.