

WHERE to recycle: On your recycling day just put your tote out with your regular solid waste by 6:00 a.m. Rain or shine. Republic Services will pick up your recyclable materials. Recyclables and solid waste will be collected by separate trucks.

WHEN to recycle: Your recycling day will be your regular solid waste day every other week. Check the calendar attached for your scheduled weeks. Just remember to put your filled tote out with your regular solid waste by 6:00 a.m. It's that easy! If your scheduled collection day falls on Christmas Day or New Year's Day, that day's collection and the remainder of the week will be delayed one day.

WILL THE TOTE HOLD ALL OF MY SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING?

Yes, on average, the tote should be sufficient for homeowners if you recycle all the allowable materials, such as glass, plastic, cans, paper and cardboard.

DO I HAVE TO FILL MY RECYCLING TOTE BEFORE I CAN PUT IT OUT TO BE PICKED UP?

No, you do not have to have a full recycling tote in order for it to be picked up. Ideally, we would like to remove a full tote to insure a more productive program.

WILL ANY RECYCLABLES LEFT OUTSIDE OF THE TOTE BE PICKED UP?

No. Any recyclables left outside of the tote will not be picked up. Please ensure that you are maximizing your usage of the recycling tote.

HOW CAN I MAXIMIZE MY RECYCLING TOTE USAGE?

The most common way to maximize the recycling tote is by ensuring that you break down all cardboard recyclables. If you find that you are still having an excess of recycling, try compacting the soft plastic containers before placing them into the recycling tote.

WHO OWNS THE TOTE?

The tote remains the property of the Town of Cheektowaga and stays with the house when you move. Do not paint or deface the tote.

WILL I BE ABLE TO USE MY OWN CONTAINERS?

No. Due to safety and liability issues, residents will not be able to put out recycling in their own containers. Only the tote supplied by the Town of Cheektowaga, for recycling, will be picked up.

WHERE DO I PLACE THE TOTE ON MY RECYCLE DAY?

Place the tote 3 feet from your trash tote, parked cars, bulk items, fences, mailboxes and other obstructions. Unhook, and remove, any temporary bungee cords or tie-downs you may have used to secure the lid before setting the wheeled tote out on collection day. Totes must be placed out on recycling days by 6:00 a.m. Make sure the arrows on the top lid of your recycling tote are facing towards the street.

FOR CUSTOMER SERVICE OR QUESTIONS CALL: SANITATION DEPARTMENT 686-3426.