



BEST ITEMS TO PLACE IN YOUR RECYCLING CART

Recyclables placed in plastic bags will be disposed of as trash. The only exception is clean shredded paper is accepted in clear plastic bags. All recyclables should be placed in the cart loose.



PAPER

NEWSPAPER,
OFFICE PAPER,
PAPER BAGS,
JUNK MAIL,
PAPERBOARD,
MAGAZINES



BOTTLES & JARS

CLEAR,
CLEAN
BOTTLES
AND
JARS



CARDBOARD

FLATTENED
CARDBOARD,
PIZZA BOXES
WITH WAX PAPER
REMOVED



PLASTIC CONTAINERS

BOTTLES,
JUGS,
AND
TUBS



METAL

ALUMINUM
CANS,
METAL
COOKWARE,
STEEL AND
TIN CANS

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART



UNACCEPTABLE METAL

Aerosol Cans, Propane Tanks, Paint Cans



ELECTRONIC WASTE

Electronics, Cords, Batteries, Christmas Lights

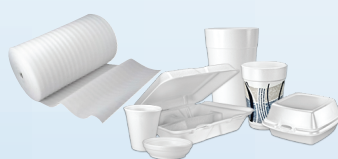


LITHIUM BATTERIES MAY CAUSE FIRES!



PLASTIC BAGS, CLAMSHELLS & FILM

Product Wrap, Food Containers



STYROFOAM

Coolers, Cups, Packaging, Food Trays



UNACCEPTABLE GLASS

Light Bulbs, Plate Glass, Mirrors



PLASTIC COATED FIBER



WOOD ITEMS, YARD WASTE



MEDICAL WASTE, SYRINGES

ALSO UNACCEPTABLE...

DIAPERS
HARD COVER BOOKS
CONCRETE
FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS

DISHES/CERAMICS
HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS
CHAINS/STRAPPING
GARDEN HOSES

CHEMICALS (DRY/LIQUID)
POOL LINERS/TARPS/COVERS
INFLATABLE POOLS
ITEMS WITH GASOLINE



CLOTHING

Clothes, Shoes, Boots, Hats, Blankets



TIPS TO HELP IN COLLECTION



WHEN TO PUT YOUR CARTS OUT?

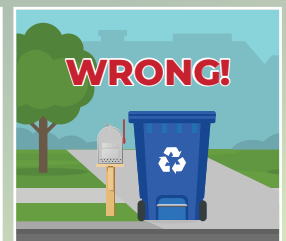
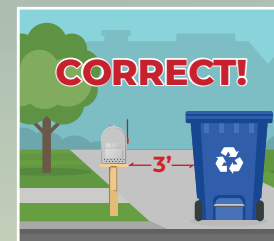
Please have your waste and recycling at the street by 6:00a.m. on collection day. If crews pass and your materials aren't out, you will need to wait until next week or pay a fee for a return pickup.

HOW SHOULD YOU FILL YOUR CARTS?

- Use your waste and recycling carts for convenient disposal and follow community guidelines to avoid service rejection notices ("Oops" tags), which will indicate why your material was not collected.
- Don't over-pack materials; they may get stuck or fall out when the carts/totes are tipped.
- Keep lids closed to prevent materials from blowing and prevent unwanted rodents.
- Excess materials above the cart height may lead to an "Oops" tag.
- Place recyclables **loose** in the cart — **no bags needed**, except for shredded paper in a clear plastic bag, which is THE ONLY EXCEPTION.

CART POSITION:

Place your waste and recycling carts/totes on a level surface at the street's edge. **Your trash tote handle should face the street and your recycling tote handle should face the house.** Please keep **3 feet of space** between each of your carts/totes as well as other fixed objects, such as mailboxes.



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