



New Recycling Toter Carts for ALL!

To encourage participation in the City's expanded recycling program and to reduce landfill costs to the City, the City is replacing the small red bins with a large blue roll-out recycling cart for all residents to use when recycling is placed at the curb for pickup. The City is implementing city-wide residential use of the toter cart for its recycling program. Each cart is durable and comes with a 10 year warranty. The City will record and track the serial number on the carts to be able to identify and return them in case they are lost or stolen. Residents can keep and use the "red" recycling bins for storage of recyclables. Please note that with the expanded list of eligible recyclables, many of the items being discarded in the regular trash can be recycled. The large blue recycling toter carts can easily accommodate the additional items and won't break your back getting them to the curb. They are attractive, have lids to keep papers from flying around and materials don't need to be sorted. For further information regarding the expanded recycling program or the large blue recycling toter carts, please contact the Public Works Department at 417-1188.

Expanded Recycling Program - Accepted Materials

Plastics - Check for # on/near the bottom of container. Prepare items #1-7 for collection by rinsing/cleaning.

- #1 (Pete or Pet)** such as plastic soft drink & water bottles, catsup, mouthwash, salad dressing, peanut butter, mayo, pickle, jam jars
- #2 (HDPE)** such as milk, water, juice, shampoo, dish/laundry soap bottles, yogurt cups, cereal liners, grocery, trash & retail bags.
- #3 (V or PVC)** such as clear food & non-food packaging, clear tubing, electrical cable insulation, plastic pipes & fittings.
- #4 (LDPE)** such as dry cleaning, bread bags, squeezable bottles, e.g. honey, mustard, BBQ sauce, etc.
- #5 (PP)** such as catsup bottles, yogurt containers, margarine tubs, medicine and vitamin bottles, etc.
- #6 (PS)** such as compact disc jackets, food service applications, grocery store meat trays, aspirin bottles, cups/plates .
- #7 (Other Plastics)** such as three & five gallon reusable water bottles, some citrus juice & catsup bottles.

Fiber - Newspapers (remove plastic bags, strings & rubber bands), magazines, paper bags, office paper, junk mail, flyers, brochures and phone books. Also accepted is cardboard, paperboard (cereal boxes, popcorn boxes, etc.) and boxboard. Flatten cardboard and cut into pieces (no wax coated cardboard).

Cans, Foil & Glass - Prepare cans, foil, tins & glass for collection by rinsing/cleaning. Items accepted are tin cans, steel & aluminum cans, beverage cans, aluminum foil & aluminum tins; clear, green and brown glass.

Unacceptable Material - *NO* syringes, hypodermic needles, medical waste, paper milk/juice cartons, garbage, shredded paper, Styrofoam containers/packing, large appliances, yard waste, garden hoses, grass, wood branches, leaves, automotive parts, motor oil containers, cylinder heads, brake rotors, drums or engine blocks, propane/oxygen/helium tanks, aerosol cans, or empty paint cans.

Recycling Program Guidelines

Recycling Collection Schedule - Place recycling toter at curb on your regular rubbish collection day by 7:00 a.m.

Recycling Legal Holidays - Recycling collection will be delayed one (1) day if the regular day is a holiday including the following:

New Years Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day & Christmas Day