

# Single Stream Recycling FAQ'S

**Q:** Do I have to remove labels?

**A:** No, labels are okay.

**Q:** Where do I place my cart for collection?

**A:** Please place your new Sort Free Recycling Cart in an accessible location. Don't forget to make sure your carts are 3 feet away from each other and any other obstacles. See our informative guide in this pamphlet.

**Q:** What do I do with my old 18-gallon recycling bin?

**A:** Please place the bins outside of your home on your delivery day. We will deliver a new cart and remove your old ones.

**Q:** What does recycling cost me?

**A:** Recycling is a free service for our residential customers.

**Q:** What if I have more recycling than will fit into the cart?

**A:** You can either save your extra recycling for the following week or call us and inform one of our technicians of this situation.

**Q:** What if I do not want this new cart?

**A:** We ask that you give the new program a try. If you find that the program is not working for you, please call us at 508-252-9800 or put a request in on-line to have the cart removed.

**Q:** What if I have items that are not acceptable?

**A:** You can either call a waste technician at 508-252-9800 or go to [www.wastetechdisposal.com](http://www.wastetechdisposal.com)

**Q:** Will you take items next to/outside the can?

**A:** We will not take any additional items outside of the can.

1. Place your refuse and recycle carts within three feet of the road, facing forward. Your carts must be roadside by 7am to ensure service *\*Please See image below*

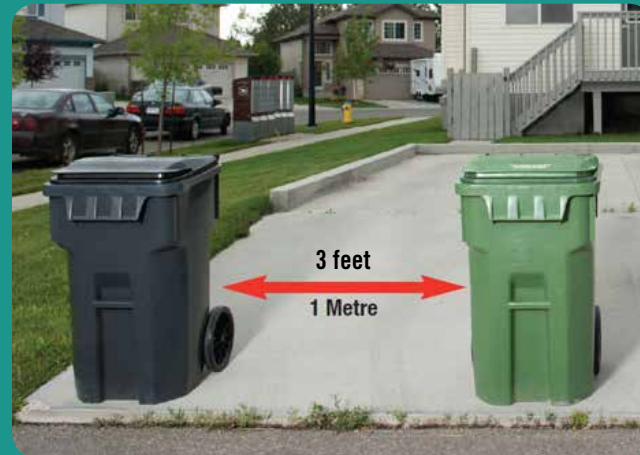
2. Carts must have a three foot space between other objects *\*Mailboxes, extra trash and your other refuse cart.*

3. Additional items outside your carts (trash, furniture, etc.) will require additional service. Place these items in a separate area and call our office for additional service.

4. Please do not place trash in your recyclables cart, this is prohibited.

5. You can also view more information about our Sort Free program by visiting:

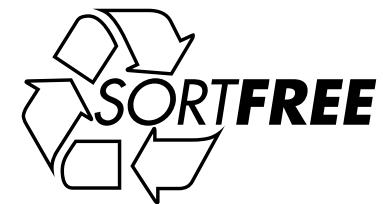
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**CORRECT PLACEMENT OF CANS**



**Sort FREE RECYCLING GUIDE**



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**Q:** What is Sort Free Recycling?

**A:** Sort Free Recycling allows all recyclables to be collected in the same container and loaded into the same truck without sorting. The materials will be taken to a new Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) where they will be sorted on-site and prepared for processing.

**Q:** What are the benefits?

**A:** Sort Free Recycling offers customers several benefits. First, you will be able to recycle more products. Second, you will get a 64-gallon automated cart so you can easily recycle a larger quantity of items. Third, by recycling more materials, you may be able to reduce the size of your refuse container and lower your monthly cost!

**Q:** What additional items can I now recycle?

**A:** With Sort Free Recycling you are now able to recycle items such as office paper, junk mail, cereal boxes, glass, aluminum foil and plastics numbered 1-7. \*View our guide in this pamphlet for acceptable items.

**Q:** Do you pickup recycling weekly?

**A:** Yes, recycling in your town is on a weekly schedule.

**Q:** Does my pickup time vary?

**A:** Yes, this is why you should place your container by the curb the night before or by 7AM on your service day.

**Q:** Do I have to empty and rinse out my containers?

**A:** Yes, all containers need to be free of food contamination. Carts that are contaminated or contain unacceptable materials will be charged accordingly.



## GLASS CONTAINERS

- jars - e.g. pasta sauce, jelly, baby food
- bottles - soda, wine, beer

Empty + Rinse

remove metal lids  
+ recycle both

## METAL CANS + FOIL

- aluminum - e.g. cans, foil, pie pans
- empty aerosol cans - hairspray, air-freshener, whipped cream
- tin cans - soup, vegetables, tuna, pet foods

Empty + Rinse  
don't crush cans

- NEW** • no scrap metal
- NEW** • no wire hangers

## PAPER + CARDBOARD

- newspaper • phonebooks • envelopes
- office paper • spiral notebooks
- flattened corrugated boxes
- wrapping and tissue paper **NEW**
- gift bags • paperback books
- food boxes • junk mail
- paper bags • magazines
- egg cartons
- shredded paper in clear plastic bags only **NEW**

No refrigerated  
+ frozen food boxes

no greasy pizza boxes

## CARTONS

- milk • soy milk • juice
- soup • broth • juice boxes

Empty + Rinse

no juice pouches  
or straws

## PLASTIC CONTAINERS

all plastic containers up to 2 gallons  
Disregard the Numbers and the Triangle

- bottles - e.g. soda, shampoo, water
- jugs - milk, juice, detergent
- NEW** • jars - mayo, peanut butter, jelly
- NEW** • tubs - butter ice cream, margarine
- NEW** • plastic take-out containers
- NEW** • iced coffee cups
- NEW** • yogurt containers
- NEW** • plastic egg cartons

Empty + Rinse

don't crush • no straws

Gently Replace plastic caps + lids  
no styrofoam