



## **Colts Neck Township Introducing Automatized Recycling Collection**

Colts Neck Township is very excited to introduce fully automated recycling collection beginning January 1, 2023. As part of this program, each household is being provided with one (1) green, 96-gallon, wheeled recycling cart. This cart, while the property of Colts Neck Township, will be linked to your address by a serial number embedded within the cart. Proper care of the cart is the responsibility of the homeowner. If you move from your home, the cart must remain with your property.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT RECYCLING COLLECTION AND THE WHEELED RECYCLING CART**

- Only contents within the cart will be collected. Nothing on the outside of the cart, leaning against the cart, or items in other types of cans or bins nearby will be collected.
- Place all recyclable materials inside the automated cart. (See reverse side of this flyer for details on what is acceptable recyclable materials.)
- Place the cart in the street with the wheels against the curb with the lid opening towards the street. If there is no curb, place the cart at the street line within two feet of the street.
- As always, carts may be put out the night before your scheduled collection day and must be removed the day of collection.
- Place the cart at least 4 feet from trees, utility poles, mailboxes, etc., and at least 5 feet away from any cars parked in the street. If your household trash collection is the same day, be sure to leave at least 4 feet between the two carts.
- The automated truck arm has a maximum reach of 4 feet. The arm requires a 3 foot clearance around the cart for the lifting mechanism to work properly. Cars parked within 5 feet of the container will inhibit or even prevent collection.
- Do not lean anything against the container, as it cannot be lifted for dumping.

### **CARING FOR YOUR CART**

- Do not drag the cart when moving it. Tilt and roll it with the lid closed.
- Keep lid closed at all times.
- Clean the cart periodically with water.
- Do not place hot ashes, solvents, paints, or other flammable liquids in the cart.
- Do not place dirt, rocks, large limbs or building materials in the cart.
- Do not place automotive parts or tires in the cart.
- Do not overfill the cart to the extent the lid will not fully close. If the lid is not closed, garbage will spill onto the road during collection so the container will not be emptied.
- Do not allow children to play in or on the cart.
- DO NOT write house numbers or put any other marking on the carts.

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# ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING MATERIALS

	<p><b>Aluminum, Tin, &amp; Bimetal Cans</b></p>	<p><b>ACCEPTABLE:</b> All disposable cans made of aluminum used for food or beverages. All disposable cans made of tin, steel or a combination of metals, including but not limited to, containers commonly used for food products. <b>MUST BE RINSED!</b></p> <p><b>UNACCEPTABLE:</b> Aluminum foils, pie tins, trays, cookware and other aluminum products. Cans which contain toxic products, such as paints and oils.</p>
	<p><b>Cleaned Mixed Paper &amp; Newspaper</b></p>	<p><b>ACCEPTABLE:</b> High-grade bond paper, mixed office papers and school papers, such as stationary, construction paper and writing tablets, including computer printouts, magazines, gift-wrapping paper, softcover books, junk mail and single-layer cardboard (chipboard). Newspaper includes paper of the type commonly referred to as "newsprint" and includes any inserts which are normally included in the newspaper.</p> <p><b>UNACCEPTABLE:</b> Carbon papers, hardcover books (unless cover and binder are removed), paper cups and plates, food products, and paper products used for personal hygiene, such as tissues. Newspaper used for household projects and crafts such as painting or papier-mache projects or used for cleanup of pet waste.</p>
	<p><b>Corrugated Cardboard</b></p>	<p><b>ACCEPTABLE:</b> Layered cardboard, including the waffled section between the layers, of the type commonly used to make boxes and cartons. <b>MUST BE FLATTENED!</b></p> <p><b>UNACCEPTABLE:</b> Waxed cardboard and cardboard contaminated by direct contact with food, such as pizza boxes.</p>
	<p><b>Glass Bottles and Jars</b></p>	<p><b>ACCEPTABLE:</b> Transparent or translucent contains made from silica or sand, soda ash and limestone and used for packaging or bottling of various products.</p> <p><b>UNACCEPTABLE:</b> Dishware, light bulbs, window glass, ceramics, and other glass products.</p>
	<p><b>Pourable Plastic Containers</b></p>	<p><b>ACCEPTABLE:</b> Plastic bottles that have a neck that is smaller than the body of the container; limited to plastic resin Type No. 1 PET and plastic resin Type No. 2 HDPE.</p> <p><b>UNACCEPTABLE:</b> Resin types No. 2 through No. 7 and not bottle plastic containers such as margarine tubs and other consumer items and packages, such as film plastics, blister packaging, boxes, baskets, toys and other products. <b>NO PLASTIC BAGS!</b></p>