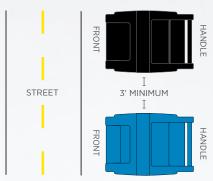


# **CURBSIDE CONTAINER PLACEMENT GUIDE**

Place containers at the curb the night before pickup day.

### PROPER CONTAINER PLACEMENT

Put containers on a hard. level surface clear of obstructions such as snow. landscaping, mailboxes, and utility poles. Do not block the sidewalk.



### **CONTAINER DON'TS**





facing for pickup



inside the container with the lid closed



containers back to back

all obstructions

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### What is Zero-Sort® recycling?

Zero-Sort recycling is Casella's state-of-the-art single stream recycling process which enables paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal cans to be collected together in one bin eliminating the need for you to separate recyclables. Trash doesn't belong in this bin.

### **How should I prepare recyclables?**

Recyclables must be empty and rinsed clean of food residue. Corrugated cardboard boxes should be broken down into 2' max pieces.

### How should I discard of large items that won't fit inside my bin?

Please call 800-CASELLA to schedule a pickup if you have large materials that do not fit inside your bin.

Visit casella.com/FAQ for more frequently asked questions.

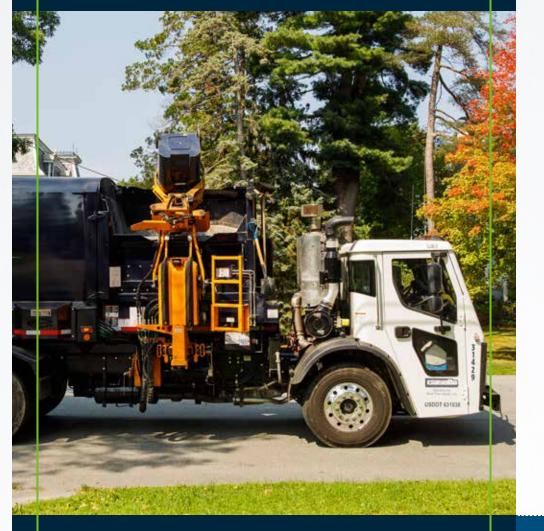
### **DID YOU KNOW?**

One dirty item can contaminate an entire load of recyclable materials!





# **Annual Guide** to Your Trash & **Recycling Service**



Place containers at the curb the night before pickup day

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# **2024 CURBSIDE PICKUP CALENDAR**

- Recycling is collected on **shaded weeks**
- Trash is collected **every other week** or **weekly** depending on your service level
- Please review the Curbside Container Placement Guide
- For holiday schedule, visit casella.com/HolidaySchedule

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# **INCLUDED INSIDE:**

**2024** Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar and detailed information about how to **Recycle Better™** 

## **BEING NEIGHBORS PAYS!**



Refer a neighbor and you'll both get **ONE FREE MONTH\*** when they sign up for service! Simply have your neighbor call 888-692-9708 to sign up, mention the code "Friend" and your name as the referring neighbor.

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# WHY RECYCLE BETTER?

- It conserves natural resources, prevents pollution and saves energy.
- The challenge is to reduce recycling contamination. Contamination occurs when incorrect materials are included in your recycling bin.
- The main cause of recycling contamination is aspirational recycling, often called "wishcycling", which occurs when an item goes into the recycling bin with the hope that it will find its way to the right place.
- Items such as plastic bags, batteries, cords and clothing can have detrimental effects.



**Learn the acceptable and unacceptable** items on the posters enclosed and throw only acceptable items in your recycling bin.

# **HOW TO RECYCLE BETTER!**



## MAKE SURE ITEMS ARE EMPTY, CLEAN AND LOOSE.

- Don't bag recyclables.
- Keep items loose as well as free of food and liquid.

## MAKE SURE ITEMS ARE EMPTY, CLEAN AND LOOSE.

- Recycling is great but waste reduction is even better. Reduce, reuse, or donate whenever you can.
- · When in doubt, throw it out.

For more information, visit casella.com/RecycleBetter



Toss ONLY the recyclable items listed below into your recycling bin

# **CARDBOARD/PAPER**



**Corrugated & Boxboard** (Clean & dry)



**Junk Mail, Periodicals & Office Paper** (Paper bags, envelopes & catalogs)

GLASS

# PLASTIC



**Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs & Lids** (Empty kitchen, laundry & bath containers & clamshells)



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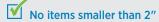
**Aluminum & Steel Cans** (Foil & empty food & beverage cans)



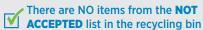
**Glass Bottles & Jars** (Empty food & beverage bottles & jars)

# Remember to **Recycle Better!**











# **NOT ACCEPTED**



# **DO YOUR PART TO RECYCLE BETTER™**

# THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW DON'T BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN







**BAGGED RECYCLABLES** 





**SCRAP METAL ITEMS** 







**FOOD WASTE/LIQUIDS** 



**ELECTRONICS** 



**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR EXPLOSIVES** 



PLASTIC WRAP, **FILMS, OR TARPS** 





**DISPOSABLE** 



**WAXY COATED** 

