

# Solid Waste & Recycling Guidelines

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**Accepted Household Trash:** Household garbage, Styrofoam, broken dishes/ceramics, light bulbs, old pots and pans, empty or dried-out paint cans.

**Not accepted:** Hazardous materials, motor oil and paints.

## Recycling Guidelines

**Accepted materials include:** newspaper, copy/printer paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, magazines, junk mail, telephone books, green/brown/clear glass, corrugated cardboard (broken-down boxes), gable-top cartons (i.e. milk cartons), empty aerosol cans, aluminum beverage cans, aluminum/steel/tin cans, aluminum foil, Plastics No. 1-7, Rigid plastics such as buckets, plastic toys, lawn furniture; rigid plastics must be under 2 feet in length, and under 40 pounds.

**Not accepted:** mirrors, window or auto glass, light bulbs, ceramics, coat hangers, paint cans, hard cover books, paper bags, vinyl siding; Styrofoam or polystyrene, and clam-shell containers, plastic bags, PVC pipe/tubing, plastic, medical products, petroleum products, or hazardous waste containers.

*Is there a place to drop off recyclables for processing, instead of waiting for a pickup?*

Recyclables are accepted at all of the county's 12 convenience sites. All county residents are assessed an annual fee for this service. For sites, visit the county website, [www.carteretcountync.gov/470/Solid-Waste-Recycling](http://www.carteretcountync.gov/470/Solid-Waste-Recycling).



**CANS**

Includes: aluminum cans, tin cans, and food containers. Steel beverage cans, and food containers are also included in this material category. All items must be CLEAN OF FOOD. Paint and aerosol cans are NOT allowed.

**CARDBOARD**

Includes: corrugated cardboard, shipping boxes, cereal & dry food boxes, shoe & tissue boxes, moving boxes, beverage/food cartons, and paper towel/tissue rolls. All boxes MUST BE IN THE CART for collection and FLATTENED to save space. NO PIZZA BOXES.

**PAPER**

Includes: newspapers, magazines, brochures, paper back books, letterhead, envelopes without the plastic window, notebook paper (no backings), computer paper, paper bags, folders, phone books, greeting cards, regular/junk mail, cereal boxes, and shoe boxes.

**GLASS**

Includes: glass food/beverage containers, bottles, and jars. Lids must be removed and separated before being disposed of. ALL LIQUID AND FOOD WASTE MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE BEING RECYCLED.

**NOT ACCEPTED**

STYROFOAM, window glass & mirrors, electronic waste (TVs & computers), clothing, motor oil and chemical containers, yard waste, shredded paper, plastic bags, car mats or dishes, food waste, scrap metal, monitors, needles & medical waste, propane tanks, batteries.

All recyclable items need to be LOOSE and not bagged. Bagging these materials in black bags is NOT ACCEPTABLE.

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## Important Updates on your Container Placement

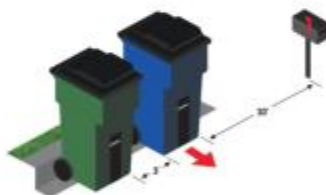
As a resident of the Town of Beaufort, you're now being serviced by state-of-the-art collection vehicles through Waste Industries. As a result, these particular trucks require some necessary changes to how your container should be placed at the curb.

On your scheduled collection day please place the appropriate cart (green for garbage/blue for recycling) on your property's curbside by **7 AM**. Please refer to the information below for a more detailed and visual explanation.

### How to Best Place your Roll Out Carts

Proper container placement is essential to our collection vehicles. Please remember we don't want to damage your property, so be sure to keep your container **AT LEAST 10 feet away from:**

- Mail Boxes
- Vehicles
- Street Lights
- Electrical Posts



The cart lid opening **must** be facing into the street with the handles and wheels facing your home! See below for the best placement of your cart:



All items for collection must be inside the cart by pick-up time and your roll-out cart service does not provide for collection of items placed outside of a cart. **If you need another cart** (garbage or recycling) or additional materials for collection, please contact the Town and request another cart. Only roll-out carts provided by the Town are to be used with this new garbage and recycle service.

**Have questions? Give us a call!**  
**252.223.4176**

