



Frequently Asked Questions

How does the “one cart-no sort” program work?

Households will receive one 95 gallon **blue recycling cart** in which all approved household recyclables can be placed. These carts provide lots of capacity and an easy closing lid to prevent windblown litter. No more sorting the recyclables into separate bins or bags. See the list of approved items in the “Allowable Materials” section that can be placed in the cart.

Why cart recycling?

Collecting recyclables in a single cart is the easiest and most convenient method of capturing the largest volume of recyclables and drastically reducing the amount of garbage landfilled. It ends the confusion of “what goes where?”, often associated with recycling. The 95 gallon cart provides the capacity to store the recyclables until the pickup date. The lids prevent windblown litter. These are benefits that a homeowner cannot get from a traditional Blue Box program.

Do we need to bag the recyclables before placing them in the cart?

No, we specifically ask that customers DO NOT BAG or TIE their recyclables before depositing them into their cart. Bagged or tied materials may be left curbside due to the additional expense that de-bagging requires. The exception is plastic grocery bags and clean plastic film. Place these items inside another bag and secure.

How should I prepare my recyclables for collection?

Flatten all cardboard boxes. Wash and rinse all beverage containers, food plastics and household tins before depositing to your **blue recycling cart**. Remove all lids and caps from all containers. Labels do not have to be removed.

Can we place other recyclables or organic material in the carts?

No, materials not accepted in our program will not be collected and your cart may not be emptied until the offending materials are removed. All plastic bottles and containers must have the recycling arrow on it with the #1 through #7 symbol on the bottom. A container with no arrows or a container with arrows but without a number inside cannot be accepted.

What happens to the materials?

Once the single stream materials are collected by the truck, they are taken to All Green Recycling’s state-of-the-art Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), where they are separated, sorted, baled and shipped to various markets around the world.

Will we need to purchase the carts?

No, carts are provided as part of our service and assigned to a specific address by serial numbers. Do not paint or mark your address on your cart. Vandalized, stolen or damaged carts will be replaced, at cost, to the homeowner.

What should we do if we have more recyclables than can fit in the cart?

Extra recyclables should be kept for your next scheduled pickup. Should you regularly have more material than your cart’s capacity, please contact All Green Recycling to arrange for an additional cart.

My normal regular pick up falls on a statutory holiday, do I still put out my cart?

All Green Recycling collects on all statutory holidays except Christmas Day and New Year’s Day. Please check your collection calendar for your scheduled pick up days including holidays.

You can help keep the cost of collecting, sorting and processing down by recycling only those types of plastic that can be accepted in this program – must have recycling arrows on it and a number inside – #1 through #7. The following is a list of the accepted grades of plastics and their common household uses:

Plastic #1: Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET, PETE)

Common uses: soft drink bottles, cooking oil bottles, peanut butter jars. This is the most widely recycled grade of plastic. Remember to please rinse and remove all caps.



Plastic #2: High Density Polyethylene (HDPE)

Common uses: milk jugs, detergent bottles, windshield washer jugs. Remember to please rinse and remove all caps.



Plastic #3: Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)

Common uses: hard plastic water bottles, salad dressing and liquid detergent containers. Please remember to rinse and remove all caps. Please note that plastic pipes, outdoor furniture and other items may be PVC but are not acceptable.



Plastic #4: Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)

Common uses: food storage containers, dry cleaning bags, produce bags, trash can liners. Please place inside another bag and tie. No contaminated material allowed.



Plastic #5: Polypropylene (PP)

Common uses: containers for yogurt, margarine and takeout meals, ketchup bottles, syrup bottles. Remember to please rinse and remove all caps.



Plastic #6: Polystyrene (PS)

Common uses: clamshell takeout containers, yogurt containers, margarine containers. Remember to please rinse.



Plastic #7: Other. It can also be a mixture of the above polymers.

Common uses: 5 gallon water jugs, some citrus juice bottles, some condiment bottles. Remember to please rinse and remove all caps.



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Residential Curbside Recycling

About Curbside Recycling

The most anticipated addition to All Green's recycling effort is finally here! All Green Recycling is proud to offer its "one cart-no sort" residential curbside recycling service. Our single stream or co-mingled program means *no more sorting for you – simple and easy to understand*. All approved recyclables can now be placed together in our 95 gallon **blue recycling cart**. A current list of accepted recyclables is listed on the inside of this brochure. Additional commodities will be added in the future as sustainable markets become available. This program is available to all households in and around the City of Saskatoon.

Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with our collection program. It is an easy and convenient way to demonstrate your commitment to recycling and protecting our environment. Your support and cooperation will assist us in diverting over 60% of household waste from the landfill.



Allowable Materials

PAPER FIBER MATERIALS – Do Not Bag or Tie

- Flattened corrugated cardboard and paperboard (i.e. empty cereal boxes, empty detergent boxes, empty tissue boxes)
- Newspapers, flyers, inserts, junk mail
- Magazines, catalogues, paperback books, hardcover books with covers and spine removed
- Telephone books
- Letter quality paper
- Brown paper bags, tissue roll cores, gift and packing paper, paper egg cartons
- Envelopes with or without windows
- Copier paper, computer printouts, NCR (no carbon required) paper

Sorry, we do not accept the following:

- Waxed, plasticized or food contaminated paper, cardboard, cups or plastic plates
- Soiled tissues, napkins and paper towels
- Confetti shredded paper
- Heavily dyed or colored construction paper
- Styrofoam or other foam packing materials
- Household garbage, organics, hazardous or regulated waste
- Items other than those listed in the "Paper Fiber" section above

CONTAINERS – Clean and Rinsed – Do Not Bag or Tie

- Aluminum soft drink and beer cans
- Household tin cans (please rinse)
- Milk cartons and jugs (please rinse and remove caps)
- Juice cartons, boxes and tetra-pak containers (please rinse)
- Plastic soft drink and water bottles (please remove caps)
- Place plastic grocery bags inside another bag and secure; includes clean plastic food wrap and clean plastic product wrap
- Household plastic containers and bottles – with a ♻️ through ♻️ on the bottom (a container with no arrows, or a container with arrows but without a number inside cannot be accepted).
- Glass bottles and jars; clear, green or brown (please rinse and remove lids). No cups, dishes, ashtrays, window glass, mirrors, Pyrex, ceramics, light bulbs or crystal

Sorry, we do not accept the following:

- Contaminated plastic food or product wrap
- Hazardous chemical containers (e.g. motor oil containers)
- Auto parts, batteries

- Any scrap metals other than household tin and aluminum cans
- Propane tanks, gasoline or any type of fuel containers
- Wire or plastic clothes hangers
- Clear plastic clam shell containers without the recycling arrows
- Plastic toys or Tupperware
- Plastic pipe
- Outdoor lawn furniture
- Items other than those listed in "Containers" section above

Only place items that are designated as recyclable within the **blue recycling cart**. Carts will be monitored and unacceptable items will be left curbside, or your cart will be rejected for collection. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to recycling.



General Guidelines for Curbside Recycling

- Use your **blue recycling cart** for the storage and collection of approved recyclables only
- Do not bag or tie your recyclables; place any plastic bags inside another bag and secure
- Wheel your cart to curbside on collection day with lid closed to prevent litter or spillage
- Place your cart curbside by 7:00am on collection day with wheels against the curb
- Return your empty cart to your property before the end of collection day; leave your cart curbside in the event of weather delayed service – our collection vehicle will be through on the first available business day after the severe weather ends
- Do not remove your cart from its assigned address; do not paint or mark your cart
- Inform All Green Recycling of any damage, vandalism or theft of the cart

For your child's safety, do not allow them to play near the collection containers or vehicles.

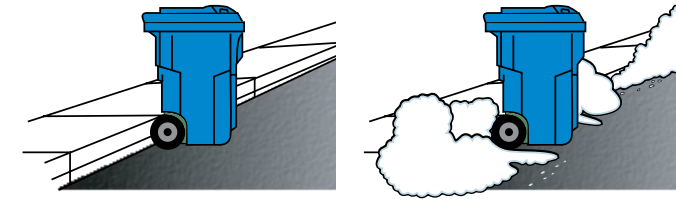
Following these instructions will assist us in making your community one of the greenest in Saskatchewan.



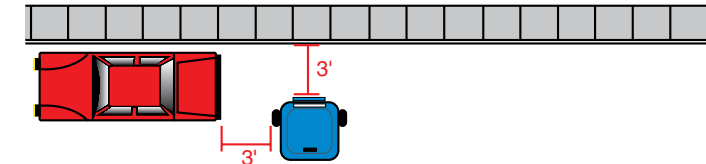
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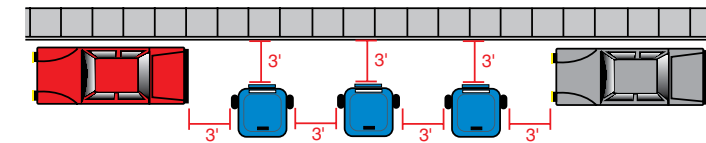
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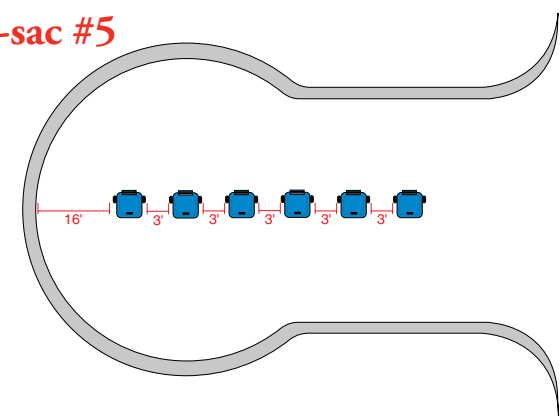
Close to a Parked Car or Other Obstructions #3



Between Two Parked Cars #4



Cul-de-sac #5



Back Alley #6

*Some older neighborhoods will be back alley collection – all carts need to be placed on the same side of the alley on collection day – please see your calendar for placement information.

