

# Residential

## COLLECTION INFORMATION

**RECYCLING** *Information – All recyclables should be placed in your recycling cart*

### EXPANDED *Paper* RECYCLING

- Cardboard (empty)
- Catalogs, magazines & phone books
- Cereal & cracker boxes (empty)
- Computer & office paper
- Envelopes & junk mail
- Holiday gift wrapping paper (no foils)
- Newspapers
- Paper cups (no plastic lids or straws)
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper grocery bags
- Paper milk and juice cartons or boxes
- Pizza boxes (no food or grease)
- Shredded paper (place in clear or transparent plastic bag and tie shut; a full bag should be the size of a basketball)

### RECYCLABLE *Plastic & Glass*

- All plastic bottles (no motor oils or gasoline)
- Plastic containers/cups #1-7
- Glass bottles & jars (clear, blue, brown or green translucent glass)

### RECYCLABLE *Metal*

- Aerosol cans (empty)
- Aluminum cans & aluminum pie plates
- Metal pots & pans
- Small metal appliances (toasters, blenders, etc.) – nothing larger than a basketball
- Small metal plumbing fixtures, faucets, valves
- Tin & steel cans

### NON-RECYCLABLE *Items:*

- **Batteries** (fire hazard – check [call2recycle.org](http://call2recycle.org))
- Brake rotors / drums
- Construction waste
- Electronics
- Frozen food or microwave dinner plates
- Glassware & ceramics
- Metal items heavier than 10 pounds
- Mirrors & windows
- Motor oil & gasoline containers
- Plastic film, wrap & Styrofoam
- **Propane tanks** (fire hazard – check [earth911.com](http://earth911.com))
- Recyclable containers containing liquids or food
- Misc.: Carpet, clothing, diapers, fishing line, food, hoses, ropes & shoes

### RECYCLING *Tips*

- Containers containing food or liquids, construction waste or electronics CANNOT be placed in the recycling cart.
- Should you choose to bag recyclables you place into the cart, please use clear or transparent bags and leave open – do not tie or seal. Clear bags can be purchased at most grocery and hardware stores.
- Do not flatten or crush plastic or metal items. Do not place smaller items inside larger containers. All items should be loose and empty. Remove all food waste, plastic packaging, Styrofoam and packing peanuts.
- Flatten cardboard boxes and cereal boxes to make room in the recycling cart. The lid on your cart should shut.
- Your recycling cart will not be picked up if it contains trash, yard waste or prohibited items, or if overloaded. Check out [www.pellitteri.com](http://www.pellitteri.com) for dozens of 1-minute [recycling tip videos](#), a 7-minute video showing [what happens to your recyclables](#), and a [Recycle Right Search Tool](#) to verify if items are recyclable.
- Download the "Pellitteri Waste Systems" [mobile app](#) for pickup day reminders and the Recycle Right Search Tool.