



# Be Green – Recycle!

About one third of household trash is made up of packaging and printed paper that is recyclable. By separating recyclables from garbage and placing them in your cart for collection, we contribute to a healthier, cleaner environment.

Recycling saves energy, conserves natural resources and reduces demand for landfill space.

Recycling also creates jobs and stimulates economic development.

Place your cart before 7 a.m.



## Accepted: *Don't sort them. Don't bag them. Just empty them and toss them in loose.*

### Containers\*

All food, beverage and household plastic containers, plastic packaging: bottles, jugs, tubs, pails

- look for arrow triangle
- empty containers only
- remove caps and lids



Metal: steel and aluminum cans

- for food and beverages
- empty cans only



Glass bottles and jars:

- empty containers only



TetraPak and gable top cartons:

- juice boxes and cartons
- soup boxes
- milk cartons



\*Please rinse/clean containers before putting them into recycling carts.

### Paper

Newspapers, flyers, mail, magazines, paper



All cardboard boxes and cartons (pizza, cereal, tissue, laundry)

*No food residue in boxes previously containing food*



Cardboard egg cartons and paper tubes



Note: Shredded Paper: place in a clear, full-size (77-litre) plastic bag (only exception to no plastic bag rule)

## NOT Accepted: Please help protect our staff...We do not accept syringes or needles.

Plastic bags, overwrap and cellophane

Plastic without an arrow triangle, e.g. tubes

Plastics that are not containers: e.g. toys, laundry baskets, plastic cutlery

Foam food and beverage containers and packaging, foam egg trays

Light bulbs, ceramics, drinking glasses, cookware tempered cookware (pyrex)

Disposable coffee cups and lids

Used motor oil containers & batteries

Aluminum foil products

Mirrors, window glass, broken glass

Steel pots and pans, scrap metal

## How to Place Recycling Cart for Collection

- 1 Place them** – with the back wheels toward the fence/property line and at the edge of the alley; **close lid.**
- 2 Point them** – the cart lid opens toward the centre of the alley.
- 3 Space them** – leave one arm's length clearance (one metre or 39 inches) on all sides of each cart to allow enough room for the collection truck to grab your cart.
- 4 Look up** – avoid placing you cart under hydro or telephone wires, basketball hoops, awnings, and tree limbs.

**In Winter** – clear snow away from the area around and under where you place your cart in the alley (do not place the carts behind or on top of a snowbank; clear snow and ice off lids so they will open easily when emptied).

## Responsible Recycling

To recycle items such as cell phones, batteries and pharmaceuticals, go to

[recyclesaskatchewan.ca](http://recyclesaskatchewan.ca)

[saskwastereduction.ca](http://saskwastereduction.ca)

[recyclemyelectronics.ca/sk](http://recyclemyelectronics.ca/sk)