



Forks Township

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Delivery of New Recycling Carts Expected to Begin October 11th (check the website for updates)

Thanks to a Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection grant, Forks Township households will be receiving a new, easy-to-use, automated recycling cart. This cart will improve our recycling collection program and will replace the recycling container you currently use. All recyclables can be placed inside together, without the need to sort, tie or bag.

Caring For Your Single Stream Recycling Cart

DO:

- DO place your recyclables, as listed on the lid, together in the cart.
- DO tilt and roll it with the lid closed. No need to drag.
- DO keep the lid closed at all times.
- DO clean the cart periodically with water.
- DO store the cart in the backyard, side yard, or garage.

DO NOT:

- DO NOT overfill the cart to the extent the lid will not fully close. If the lid is not closed, your recyclables will spill onto the road during collection and the lid may break.
- DO NOT store it near a fireplace, furnace, grill or other heat source. Do not place hot ashes, solvents, paints, or other flammable liquids in the cart – **they will melt!**
- DO NOT use the cart to hold anything other than recyclables..
- DO NOT place dirt, rocks, large limbs or building materials in the cart.
- DO NOT allow children to play in or on the cart.
- DO NOT write house numbers or put any other marking on the carts. They include RFID tracking units and serial numbers that identify your residence.

Placing Your Cart At The Curb For Collection

- Place your new single stream recycling cart curbside no earlier than 5 pm the day prior to collection and they cannot be curbside for more than 24 hours.
- Place carts within 2 feet of the curb; at least 5 feet from any tree, utility pole, mailbox, fire hydrant, or parked cars. Carts should be placed 3 feet apart from each other and cannot be left on the street all week.
- Do not lean anything against the container, as it prevents collection.
- Place the handle toward the house.

These carts are for recyclable materials only and cannot be used for trash. They are the property of Forks Township and must stay with the house if you move.

For more information, visit us at www.forkstownship.org