

# 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 (empty)
- 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*

- 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:*

- Aerosol cans
- Batteries and any battery-containing items (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*

- Do not place any batteries, battery-containing items, or rechargeable items in your trash or recycling carts. They can start fires.
- 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.
- Flatten all cardboard and boxes to help ensure that your cart empties completely. The lid on your cart should shut.
- 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, Styrofoam and packing peanuts.
- Your recycling cart will not be picked up if it contains trash, yard waste, 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 our Recycle Right Search Tool to easily verify if items are recyclable.
- Download the “Pellitteri Waste Systems” mobile app for pickup day reminders and the Recycle Right Search Tool.