

Here's a simple list of what goes in, and should be left out, of your curbside recycling cart.

Always and Never

- ✓ **Always** put recyclable items in the cart loose.
- ✓ **Always** recycle plastic bottles and jugs.
- ✓ **Always** look for items that can get tangled.
- ✓ **Always** empty plastic bottles, jugs, cans and other food containers before putting them in the cart.
- ✓ **Always** remember, if it can spoil or rot, it shouldn't go in the cart.
- ✓ **Always** recycle paper, cardboard, newspapers, magazines, junk mail and paperboard (*like cereal boxes - without the plastic liner*).
- ✓ **Always** break down cardboard boxes and flatten them out to fit inside the cart.
- ✓ **Always** recycle aluminum cans, steel cans and tin cans (*make sure they're empty*).
- ✗ **Never** bag recyclable items.
- ✗ **Never** put plastic bags (*like grocery bags, shopping bags or trash bags*) in the cart.
- ✗ **Never** put hoses, cords, rope, belts or wire in the cart.
- ✗ **Never** put food and liquids in the cart.
- ✗ **Never** put yard waste (*like grass, leaves or tree limbs*) in the cart.
- ✗ **Never** put sheets, blankets, clothes or outer garments or under garments in the cart.
- ✗ **Never** put a whole box in the cart or on top of the cart.
- ✗ **Never** put large, heavy metal objects, fuel tanks or concrete in the cart.