

# Be Cart Smart – Recyclables Only

**If you sort incorrectly, your entire cart of recyclables will end up in a landfill.**

Keeping your neighborhood clean and improving the environment is as easy as correctly sorting your trash (black lid), recyclables (yellow lid) and yardwaste into the correct containers.

Some green recycling carts in your neighborhood are filled with more trash than recycling. **Just one contaminated cart can ruin an entire truckload of recyclables, which may wind up in landfills instead of being recycled.**

Please do not put extra trash in your green recycling cart.

There are other ways to responsibly dispose of trash that does not fit in your trash cart. Residents may place extra bags or boxes of trash next to the trash container and they will be picked up.



## ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS:

- **Glass** jars and bottles
- **Metal** cans, aluminum foil and pie tins
- **Paper and Cardboard (Flattened)**  
*cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, cardboard, junk mail, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, paper bags, office paper and file folders, newspaper and inserts, paper greeting cards, wrapping paper*
- **Plastic** bottles and containers (#1–5, 7)
- **Milk/orange juice cartons and juice boxes**  
*aseptic packages and waxy cartons*



## UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLING ITEMS:

- **Yard Waste** grass clippings, branches & brush
- **Clothes and linens**
- **#6 Plastics** polystyrene or styrofoam
- **Unnumbered plastics** toothbrushes, toys, hoses, etc
- **Plastic or metal clothes hangers**
- **Disposable cups or flatware**
- **Construction debris** bricks, wood, cement, etc
- **Paint or Spray paint**
- **Loose plastic shopping bags**
- **Hard, reusable plastic bottles** nalgene or baby bottles

