



**City of Huntsville
Solid Waste and Recycling
Services**



Automated Curbside Recycling

Getting Started - What to do:

1. Please rinse out any plastics, aluminum or steel cans before placing them in your cart.
2. Flatten any small cardboard boxes, they must fit loosely into the cart. (No large boxes please - moving boxes etc.)
3. PLEASE do not bag your recyclables.
4. Your recycling cart must be at the street's edge by 6:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection days.
5. Keep your recycling cart five feet away from all obstacles such as parked cars, mailboxes, telephone connection boxes, water meters, fences and walls.
6. Your recycling cart should **ONLY** be used for recycling collection, no bags, garbage, non-City containers or items on the ground will be collected.
7. Your recyclables must fit easily into your cart. The lid of your cart must be closed to prevent spillage.
8. Remove your recycling cart from the street's edge by 10 p.m. on your collection day. Do not set your recycling cart at the street's edge any earlier than 8 p.m. the night before your collection.

Acceptable Recyclable Items to Be Placed in Your Blue Recycling Cart

The following items can be placed into your cart, please **do not place items in plastic bags**:

- Small cardboard boxes
- Aluminum cans
- Newspaper
- Plastics #1 thru 5 and #7:
- Steel cans
- Office paper
- Magazines

Items That Cannot Be Placed in Your Blue Recycling Cart

The following items are either too bulky, unsuitable for processing or too dangerous for curbside collection. Please **do not** place them in your recycling cart:

- Garbage
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic bags
- Microwaves
- Toys
- Batteries
- Plastics other than #1 thru #7
- Film plastics
- Glass
- Large Cardboard
- Electronics
- Cell phones
- Styrofoam
- Hangers
- Electric toothbrushes
- Plastic bags of any kind

Thank you for your assistance and we look forward to serving you!

If you should have any additional questions please feel free to contact us:

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