

Dear Resident,

By July 2012, all residents will receive a new 95-gallon recycling cart that will replace the current blue recycling bins.

Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the Town's policies regarding recycling services. To help residents maintain a clean environment, the Town provides bi-weekly collection for your recyclables. All carts and materials need to be placed at the street by 7:00 A.M. on your collection day.

Holiday, trash, and leaf collection schedules are advertised through media announcements and on the Town's website. If you have any questions or comments about your recycling services, you may call Waste Industries at 229-0525 or visit us at: www.Gibsonville.net

Why provide a recycling cart?

The Town is providing residents with this larger 95-gallon recycling cart for several reasons:

- More storage for recyclables, less to throw in the trash
- Less material to the landfill, keeps the landfill in operation longer
- Cleaner and neater, no wind blown litter or other mess at the curb.

What can I recycle?

The Town accepts the following materials for recycling:

Plastics

Plastics #1-7, including drink bottles, detergent bottles, yogurt cups, and food tubs.



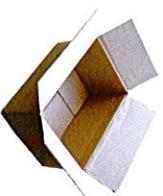
Mixed Paper

includes newspaper, office paper cereal/food boxes, phone books, magazines, and more.



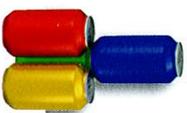
Cardboard

Any corrugated boxes.



Aluminum and Metal Cans

Includes tin cans and any aluminum, emptied and rinsed.



Glass Bottles and Jars

Any color, emptied and rinsed.



Why should I recycle?

Recycling saves landfill space, preserves our natural resources, lowers oil imports, and protects our environment. It is one of the easiest ways to make an environmental difference.

If you look at your weekly garbage contents, most people find that you can recycle about half of what you normally throw away.

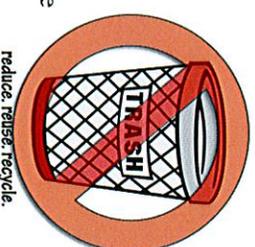
What happens to my recyclables?

Waste Industries, the Town's recycling contractor, takes your recyclables to a sorting facility. They sort the items that can be sold to be reused to be made into other products. Your plastics can be made into clothing, toys, carpet, plastic lumber and more. Aluminum cans are recycled into more aluminum products, over and over again. Metal soup and vegetable cans are made into other steel products. Recycled paper can be made into more paper, such as newspapers, greeting cards, paper towels and more. Your cardboard can be recycled into more cardboard and other paper products. These are just a few examples of what your recyclables can turn into.

Are there items I can't place in my recycle cart?

Yes. The following items are banned to be placed in your new recycling cart....

- Needles or medical waste
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam or bubble wrap
- Household hazardous waste
- Electronics or clothing
- Light bulbs or window glass
- Scrap metal, pots/pans
- Paints or construction material
- Yard waste



--Bag recyclables in paper bags ONLY--

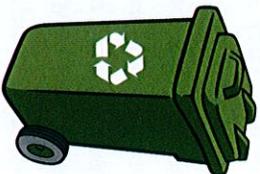
Questions?

Call Waste Industries Recycling at:

336-229-0525

How should I care for my cart?

When needed, you should clean your cart by washing it with mild soap and water. Doing this regularly should reduce odor and the presence of pests.



Where should I place my recycle cart for pick-up?

Your recycle cart should be placed similar to your regular trash cart. It should be located 5 feet away from any obstructions, garbage cart, mail box, shrubby, or anything that would prevent collection. The cart handle and wheels should face your house. Carts that are not placed properly cannot be picked up.

Since the recycle collection is now automated, we are not able to pick up loose materials that you may place outside your container. All recyclables must be placed inside the cart.

Can I place trash in my recycle cart?

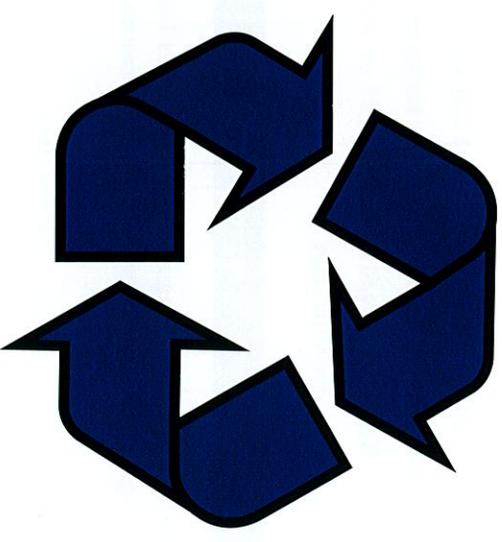
No, placing trash in your recycle cart is prohibited and may result in discontinuation of service.

What happens if my cart is stolen?

Report a stolen container to the Public Works Department at 449-7188

Town Of Gibsonville

Recycling Guide



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