

# AUTOMATED RECYCLING

Welcome to the new way of collecting your recyclables.



Dear Resident,

Welcome to Baldwin Boroughs new single-stream recycling bin and automated collection system program.

This new recycling cart is designed to place and store all of your accepted recyclable material in one easy location.

## What type of materials can be recycled?

- The same materials you could place out before. \*(See reverse side of this flyer for more recycling material information)
- Metal Cans
- Newsprint and paper (not shredded)
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Plastic Containers such as plastic food and beverage jars and containers, water bottles, laundry detergent containers, milk jug containers, etc. (PET #1 and #2 only).

## When does the new automated collection system begin?

Beginning May 1, 2020, we will no longer be able to accept any materials in your old bin. You must use your new Baldwin Borough recycling container for this automated recycling program.

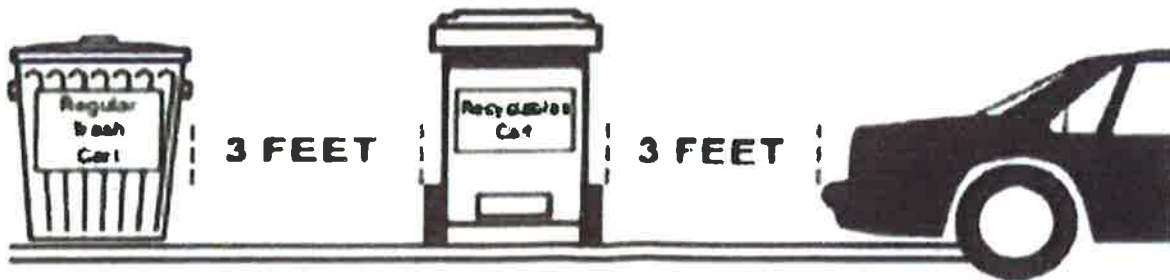
Place your recycling cart at the curb **no later than 6 a.m.** on your scheduled recycling day.

Place the cart within **3 feet** of the street and at least **3 feet** from garbage cart and containers, mailboxes, parked cars, or other obstacles. (*The wheels and cart handle must face your home*).

Do not overfill your cart. If items in the cart are not loose, they can get stuck inside the cart and prevent whatever is underneath from being emptied. Do not stack items on top of or alongside your recycling cart. They can't and won't be collected.

**Do not place your recyclables inside plastic bags.**

**\*Plastic bags and Glass are not permitted in with your recycling, and can damage the equipment at the recycling facility**



(RORR) Recycle Often, Recycle Right ... "When in doubt, throw it out !"



**RECYCLE OFTEN.  
RECYCLE RIGHT.™**



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**Plastic Bottles, Jars & Jugs** (narrow neck containers labeled #1 and #2)



**Food & Beverage Cans**  
Steel, tin & aluminum soda, vegetable, fruit & tuna cans



**Paper**  
Brown paper bags, non confidential office paper, newspaper, magazines



**Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard**

**RECYCLE RIGHT:**

Things you can do to ensure quality material is recycled:



**NO Food Waste**  
(Compost instead!)



**NO Plastic Bags & Film**  
(Find a recycling site at [plasticfilmrecycling.org](http://plasticfilmrecycling.org).)



**NO Foam Cups & Containers**  
(Check [Earth911.org](http://Earth911.org) for options.)



**NO Needles**  
(Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in safe disposal containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker® box.)



**NO Glass Bottles & Containers**



**NO Recyclables in Plastic Bags**

# CARE AND USE OF YOUR ROLL-OUT CART



**1. How to Load Your Toter® Cart** » Follow your waste or recycling collector's instructions on what materials to place in your cart. To place materials inside the cart, raise the lid by grasping it from the front and lifting. DO NOT overload cart. Check the load rating imprinted on top of the container lid and do not exceed maximum load rating.



**2. How to Move Your Toter Cart** » Make sure that the cart lid is closed before moving the cart. Grab the handle with both hands and carefully tilt the cart towards you. Push or pull the cart to roll it. DO NOT drag the cart. DO NOT tilt or roll the cart with the lid open.



**3. How to Transport Your Cart on Slopes** » Handle the cart with care while transporting on inclines or slopes. Push the cart when going downhill and pull the cart when going uphill. Take caution in transporting your cart when the ground is slippery - such as during rain or frozen precipitation.



**4. Collection** » Place your cart at the curb for collection with the arrow on the lid pointing towards the street. After collection, remove your cart from the curb and place it in a suitable storage area.



**5. Cart Lid** » Keep the lid closed when your Toter cart is not in use. Be sure to keep your fingers clear of the cart when closing the lid. By keeping the lid closed, it keeps materials dry, reducing any unnecessary weight inside your cart and keeps insects out.



**6. How to Store Your Toter Cart** » Store your cart in the backyard, garage, or any other convenient, safe location. DO NOT store your cart near a furnace, fireplace, grill, or any other heat source.

**7. How to Care for Your Cart** » Shield your cart from odor and sticky messes with Toter Cart Liners and Powerfresh™. Toter Cart Liners, with built-in odor eliminator, are the first full-size bags made specifically to fit two-wheel carts. Toter Powerfresh™ is uniquely designed to fight tough trash can odors around the clock, leaving a fresh citrus fragrance. Made for garbage use only. To purchase, visit [www.buytoter.com](http://www.buytoter.com).

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**CAUTION** » DO NOT place hot ashes, solvents, paints, or other flammable liquids inside the cart. DO NOT use the cart to hold hazardous materials such as dead animals, chemicals, oils, liquids, and medical waste. DO NOT sit, climb, or stand on the cart lid. Never allow children to play in or around the cart.

