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Town of Kensington Rolls out New Single-Sort Recycling Program

Kensington, NH (Aug. 9, 2021) – The Town of Kensington will begin rolling out new recycling carts for residents next week as it launches its “single-stream” collection service.

With this new recycling program, Town residents will be able to place all recyclable items directly into a new, larger recycling container. The 65-gallon carts will begin arriving at residents’ homes in August 2021 with collection beginning later this month. The carts will replace the smaller recycling bins currently used for residential recycling and come with wheels for easy maneuvering and attached lids to keep recyclables dry and secure.

The Town applied for and received a grant from The Recycling Partnership, a nonprofit organization that works with communities nationwide to transform their recycling programs. The Town of Kensington was selected to receive grant support because of its dedication to advancing recycling in the community. The grant from The Recycling Partnership helped pay for 807 new carts and includes funding for education and outreach about the new collection process.

“The Recycling Partnership is proud to partner with the Town of Kensington to expand equitable recycling access for the Kensington’s nearly 807 households,” said Chris Coady, Director of Community Programs at The Recycling Partnership. “We are thrilled to help the Town capture an estimated 50,000 pounds of quality recyclables, unlocking critical supply for the circular economy and local manufacturers.”

The Town asks that residents continue to do their part by placing only recyclable materials in their carts, including glass bottles and jars, aluminum and steel cans, food and beverage cartons, paper products (including newspapers and flattened cardboard), and empty plastic bottles and containers. To help limit trash in recycling carts, only place empty and dry items directly into the recycling cart.

Some items that cannot be recycled in curbside carts include plastic bags, paper towels, pizza boxes, electrical equipment, batteries, and clothing. These items often get mixed into recycling carts because of “wishcycling,” or the hope that they can be recycled. While well-intentioned, non-recyclable items cause serious safety issues for recycling personnel.

For more information on what can and cannot go into the cart, visit <https://www.town.kensington.nh.us/home/news/casella-trash-and-recycling-program-changes>

Residents can begin using their new carts for collection beginning Monday, August 30, 2021.

To find your recycling day, plus answers to other Frequently Asked Questions, visit www.town.kensington.nh.us or contact the town offices at 603-772-5423x3.

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About The Recycling Partnership

The Recycling Partnership is a national nonprofit organization that leverages corporate partner funding to transform recycling for good in states, cities, and communities nationwide. As the leading organization in the country that engages the full recycling supply chain from the corporations that manufacture products and packaging to local governments charged with recycling to industry end markets, haulers, material recovery facilities, and converters, The Recycling Partnership positively impacts recycling at every step in the process. Since 2014, the nonprofit change agent diverted 230 million pounds of new recyclables from landfills, saved 465 million gallons of water, avoided more than 250,000 metric tons of greenhouse gases, and drove significant reductions in targeted contamination rates. Learn more at recyclingpartnership.org

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