

WE'RE ON A ROLL

**Town of Kensington,
say hello to your new
recycling cart!**

Your home is receiving this shiny new recycling cart thanks to an important relationship between the Town of Kensington and The Recycling Partnership, a nonprofit organization utilizing public-private partnerships to transform recycling all across America. Your community was selected to receive grant support because of the Town of Kensington's longstanding dedication to advancing recycling in the community. Simply put, the Town of Kensington outgrew its old recycling bins.

Recycling carts have many advantages over small recycling bins. They roll easily to the curb, they provide more capacity for recyclables, and they reduce litter by protecting your materials from the elements. This makes it easier for you to recycle more. And the more we recycle these valuable materials, instead of sending them to landfill, the more feedstock we provide to manufacturers to use in the creation of the products and packaging we buy and use every day. In all, everyone wins when recycling with carts.

The Town of Kensington, The Recycling Partnership and The Partnership's funding members know that recycling is fundamental to a healthy environment and economy. When we recycle, jobs are created, our environment is protected and communities thrive. Thank you, Kensington residents, for making the most of this cart by recycling.



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or call **603-898-3680**

KENSINGTON, NH MEET YOUR NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING CART!

No more sorting, bending or lifting—your new recycling carts will have two wheels for easy maneuvering and a lid to keep things tidy. The extra space will make recycling easier and provide more room for storage—a true win-win—for residents.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING CART?

Your new trash and recycling cart will be delivered the week of August 16-20th, 2021. The carts will be delivered by the manufacturer, Rehrig-Pacifc.

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY OLD TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTAINER?

Residents are welcome to keep containers for other household uses or additional storage. If you don't have alternative uses, Casella will collect any unwanted bins and barrels on August 23, 2021. Casella will only dispose of containers that have a note left on it that says "Take with Trash".

WHEN DOES AUTOMATED COLLECTION BEGIN?

Casella will begin automated collection on August 30, 2021. **PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR NEW CARTS UNTIL THIS DAY.**

WHERE CAN I GO TO GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM?

Casella has created a website specifically for Kensington residents. Please go to www.casella.com/kensington-nh for more information.

WHAT TIME SHOULD I PLACE MY TRASH AND RECYCLING CARTS OUT FOR COLLECTION?

Carts should be placed out the night before collection or no later than 6 a.m. on your scheduled collection day, Monday.

WHAT TYPES OF RECYCLABLES ARE COLLECTED AT CURBSIDE?

Here is what we collect at curbside from homes:

- Plastic bottles, jugs, tubs, and lids (items should be rinsed and clean)
- Aluminum cans (items should be rinsed and clean)
- Steel/tin cans (items should be rinsed and clean)
- Newspaper
- Cardboard (flatten) Mixed office paper, junk mail, etc.
- Mixed office paper, junk mail, periodicals, etc.
- Glass bottles and jars (items should be rinsed and clean)

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLACING CARTS OUT FOR COLLECTION?

Trash and recycle carts should be placed a few feet away from each other and within three (3) feet from the roadway. Please make sure the handle is away from the roadway. Do not place behind trees, mailboxes, lamp posts or parked cars.

CAN I RECYCLE HOSES, CORDS, WIRES OR CLOTHES IN MY CART?

No. These items are considered "tangles" as they wrap around equipment at the recycling processing facility, creating a safety hazard for workers and causing facility shutdowns. They are also not acceptable items in Casella's curbside recycle program. Scrap metal, like chains and metal hangers, can be taken to a scrap metal recycler.

CAN I RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS OR WRAP IN MY CART?

No. Plastic bags and wrap causes equipment jams at recycling processing facilities. These items can be taken to your local retail or grocery stores for recycling drop off.

WHERE DO I STORE MY RECYCLING AND TRASH CARTS?

Please store your carts behind or beside your home, on or under a back porch, or inside your garage or shed.

A TRASH AND RECYCLING CART WAS DELIVERED TO MY HOME, BUT I DO NOT WANT IT. WILL YOU TAKE IT BACK?

No. Residents must use the carts delivered for trash and recycling moving forward. Recycling should be placed loose in the cart. No plastic bags. Trash should be stored in trash bags and then placed in your cart for disposal. Stickers will no longer be required.

WHAT IF MY CART IS STOLEN OR DAMAGED?

The carts are owned and maintained by Casella. If your cart is stolen or damaged, please contact the Town Hall and they will contact Casella to have the cart replaced.



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