

Using your paper cart is easy!

- Put all paper and cardboard in the cart.
- Flatten boxes so they fit in the cart.
- It is better to overfill the cart than to place cardboard next to the cart.
- Put shredded paper in small boxes or paper bags before placing in your cart.
- Place your cart curbside by 7am.
- **The lid opening must face the street.** If not, when the automated arm lifts the cart "backwards", it may break your lid.



What can you put in the blue cart?

- **Paper and Cardboard ONLY!**
- Check the label on the inside of the cart lid for details.



DO NOT RECYCLE



NO hardback books, foil-coated or food contaminated boxes or refrigerated/frozen food cartons.

Common paper cart questions

Q: Is my recycling day changing?

A: NO



Q: Can I put bottles & cans in my cart?

A: NO - A different truck collects them. Keep using your recycling bucket for bottles and cans.

Note: Carts that contain trash or bottles & cans will NOT be emptied!

Q: Can I put plastic bags in my cart?

A: NEVER - Do not put paper in plastic bags... use **paper** bags or cardboard boxes.

Riverton

To report a damaged or stolen cart, call 856-829-1792

The carts are tracked by serial number and are borough property.

**If you move, you must leave
the cart behind.**

Please remember...

**Recycling is the law
and it saves tax dollars!**

Last year, you and your neighbors
in Riverton recycled
301 tons and saved \$20,880.



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Q: Where should I put my cart?

A: Keep **at least** 2 feet of clear space around your cart. Avoid utility poles, mailboxes, fire hydrants, trees, cars, trash and recycling containers. Place your cart within 1 foot of the curb.

The metal bar should be facing the street, with wheels facing the curb.

Q: What about large boxes like appliance or furniture boxes?

A: Consider using your town dropoff. If necessary, fold or cut boxes to fit in the cart. If you must, set them next to the cart. *Do not set boxes or paper on top of cart lid.*

Q: Why are the carts so large?

A: The carts are designed to hold all your paper and cardboard, even the larger amounts that come with the holidays. Also, within the next few years, you may be able to put bottles and cans in your cart together with paper and cardboard.

Q: Is it possible to recycle pizza boxes?

A: If your pizza box has **no** grease on it and **no** food particles, you may recycle it.

**Set it
out for
recycling
on your
next
collection day.**

Dear Resident,

The paper carts have been a success in 20 Burlington County towns. Residents report that carts make paper recycling easier and neater. The carts are boosting recycling rates by up to 20% and saving the tax dollars spent on landfill fees.

Due to this success, the cart program is coming to more communities, including your neighborhood.

Please review this brochure for program details.

**REMEMBER TO KEEP USING YOUR
BUCKET FOR BOTTLES & CANS.**