1. Make sure you have the size cart that suits your household’s needs (There are three sizes! 35-, 65-, and 95-gallons.) Visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/carts to learn more or place an online request.

2. Do not over-fill the cart. To prevent litter, the lid needs to close completely.

3. On windy days, cart lids can be secured closed with masking tape or by placing a heavy object (like a brick or rock) on the lid. Do not use string or bungee cords. Do place carts on level ground,

4. Materials inside a cart must be loose (not bagged) so that they can be processed at a sorting center.

5. Carts belong to Frederick County Government. Do not make permanent alterations or markings.

6. Please set recycling carts out for collection by 6am, within 6 feet of the road and at least 6 feet away from other objects, such as trash cans or mailboxes.

Do Not Recycle:

- “Tanglers” (hoses, cords, chains, etc.)
- Cups, Plates or Cutlery of any kind
- Soiled Paper or Cardboard (such as pizza boxes)
- Tanks or Scrap Metal (only metal packaging is recyclable in a blue bin)
- Liquids, Food, Diapers, Cigarettes, Napkins, etc. No Trash.

Want to know what is recyclable? Use Frederick County’s Recycle Coach app online or on your mobile device! To learn more, visit: FrederickCountyMD.gov/RecycleRight or join the conversation at Facebook.com/FrederickRecycles