



# How to Use and Care for a Frederick County Recycling Cart

*You can help support the success of the program by recycling right!*

**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](http://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 place  
recyclables  
in trash bags.  
Keep materials  
loose!**

## 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:

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