



New Recycling Carts Will Be Delivered beginning November 18th

Thanks to a Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection grant, Upper Nazareth Township households will be receiving a new, easy-to-use, automated recycling cart. This cart will improve our recycling collection program and will replace the recycling container you currently use. All recyclables can be placed inside together, without the need to sort!

Caring For Your Single Stream Recycling Cart

DO:

- DO place your recyclables, as listed on the attached page, together in this cart.
- DO tilt and roll it with the lid closed. No need to drag.
- DO keep the lid closed at all times.
- DO clean the cart periodically with water.
- DO store the cart in the backyard, side yard, or garage.

DO NOT:

- DO NOT overfill the cart to the extent the lid will not fully close. If the lid is not closed, your recyclables will spill onto the road during collection.
- DO NOT store it near a fireplace, furnace, grill or other heat source. Do not place hot ashes, solvents, paints, or other flammable liquids in the cart – **they will melt!**
- DO NOT use the cart to hold hazardous materials such as chemicals, oils, flammable liquids, medical waste, exposed needles, used bandages, etc.
- DO NOT place dirt, rocks, large limbs or building materials in the cart.
- DO NOT allow children to play in or on the cart.
- DO NOT write house numbers or put any other marking on the carts.

Placing Your Cart At The Curb For Collection

- DO place your new single stream recycling cart curbside no earlier than 5:00pm the day prior to collection and they cannot be curbside for more than 24 hours.
- Place carts within 2 feet of the curb; at least 5 feet from any tree, utility pole, mailbox, fire hydrant, or parked cars. Carts should be placed 3 feet apart from each other and cannot be left on the street all week..
- Do not lean anything against the container, as it prevents collection.
- Place the handle toward the house.

These carts are for recyclable materials only and cannot be used for trash. They are the property of Upper Nazareth Twp. and must stay with the house if you move.

For more information, visit us at
www.uppernazarethtownship.org