



# Recycling Carts What You Need to Know

Upper Nazareth Township **requires** that our residents utilize the Township's green and yellow recycling carts provided thanks to a Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection grant. All recyclables should be placed inside the cart and there's no need to sort them out separately.

## Caring For Your Single Stream Recycling Cart

### **DO:**

- DO place **only the recyclables listed on the top of your cart lid**, inside this cart.
- DO tilt the cart on its back wheels 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, electronics, 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.**