

NO-SORT CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM



In 2015 Durham's residential curbside collection program became no-sort, meaning you no longer have to separate paper and cardboard from bottles, cans and glass! All recyclables can be mixed together in the same bin.

REMINDER: Remember, all recyclables and household refuse should be **curbside by 7am** on the day of your collection per ordinance! All recyclables must be put out in a proper recycling container. Blue containers may be purchased from Public Works for \$10, otherwise alternative containers are acceptable as long they have holes drilled in the bottom and are clearly marked "RECYCLABLES." **RECYCLABLES PLACED IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**



LOCK ON BARRELS: Both the refuse and the recycling truck are capable of picking up lock on barrels. If you choose to purchase this type of receptacle, the compatible type of can must be no larger than 95 gallons and have the metal or plastic bar type attachment as seen in this photo.

Below are details on what you can and can't recycle curbside on a weekly basis. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Public Works Department at 868-5578, or write to us at publicworks@ci.durham.nh.us.

DO Recycle

Paper, Plastic, Metal & Glass
can all be mixed together.

PAPER

All clean cardboard, paperboard & pizza boxes
Magazines, newspapers & inserts
mail & catalogues
Paper bags
Office paper & envelopes
Wrapping paper
Phone books, hard cover books
Paper plates (clean)
Milk & juice cartons
Drink boxes/Aseptic containers

PLASTIC

Water bottles
Milk jugs
Detergent bottles
All rigid containers marked with a #1- #7 (except Styrofoam)

METAL

Tin cans, Aluminum cans/foil
Aerosol cans (empty)
Pots & pans

GLASS

All glass bottles & jars (All colors)

ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE EMPTY

DON'T Recycle

NOTE SIZE!

NOTHING BIGGER THAN A 5-GALLON BUCKET

Trash/garbage
Needles & sharps
No large metal parts (car, boat, truck, etc.)
Wood/lumber
Propane, helium, or other gas cylinders
Piping, plastic or metal
Clothing & shoes
Plastic bags
Plastic wrap or film
Garden hoses
Batteries, alkaline or button cell
Boat shrink-wrap/tarps
Bubble-wrap
Diapers
Envelopes that are plastic or Tyvek
Food
Kitty litter
Knives
Light bulbs
Paper napkins/towels
Styrofoam or polystyrene foam (even if marked)
Toys
Vinyl siding
Waxed paper/boxes