What Can I Recycle In My Cart At Home (Curbside)?

Mecklenburg County has a robust recycling program that ranks in the top 10 out of 100 Counties in N.C. for the successful recovery of recyclable materials per person. To keep our program a success, the City of Charlotte, and the Towns of Cornelius, Davidson, Huntersville, Matthews, Mint Hill and Pineville encourage you to follow the disposal guidelines below.

What Can Go In My Curbside Recycling Container?

- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum Cans
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Cereal Boxes
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Magazines & Phone Books
- Metal Cans
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Paper, Junk Mail & Newspaper
- Pizza Boxes
- Plastic Bottles & Jugs (Leave the caps on)
- Spiral Paper Cans

These items can also be taken to any County Recycling Center, as listed on page 8.

Not In Curbside Recycling*

- Shredded Paper
- Paper Plates
- Plastic Food Trays & Cups
- Takeout Food Containers
- Styrofoam
- Other Non-Recyclable
- Household Garbage
- Napkins
- Plastic Cups & Plasticware
- Diapers
- Hoses

* Some items listed above can be recycled at local retailers/grocery stores or other outlets.
Take Back to Retailers or Donate

Auto Parts  
Cell Phones  
Clothing  
Plastic Shopping Bags/Film Plastic  
Pots & Pans  
Wire Hangers  
Ceramics  
Shredded Paper

Important Reminder!

Never put electronics or batteries in your curbside recycling containers. They can cause fires. Please dispose of these materials at one of our Full-Service Drop-off Centers.

What Is Accepted at Full-Service Drop-off Centers?

Anything you can recycle in your curbside container PLUS...

Appliances  
Yard Trimmings  
Computer Equipment  
Electronics  
Household Hazardous Waste  
Light Bulbs (Fluorescent)  
Automobile Tires  
Used Motor & Cooking Oils  
Bicycle Tires

Locations of Full-Service Drop-off Centers listed on page 8.

* NOTE: All of the items listed above require “Source Separation” and can not be recycled together. Separate bins are available at the Drop-off Centers.
RECYCLE RIGHT
PUT ONLY THESE ITEMS IN YOUR ROLL-OUT BIN:

- Aerosol Cans (empty)
- Aluminum Cans
- Cardboard (flattened)
- Cereal Boxes
- Plastic Bottles & Jugs (with necks only)
- Magazines & Phone Books
- Metal Cans
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Paper, Junk Mail & Newspaper
- Paperback Books
- Pizza Boxes
- Glass Bottles & Jars

At Home, Don’t Just
RECYCLE
Recycle Right!

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