



Petersburg Borough Sanitation Department

CART RECYCLING - Program basics:

- Use of the recycling carts will be the only method of curbside recycling after they are rolled out to the community. All current recycling customers will receive a cart unless they contact the Borough and decline the service by January 8, 2016. Call Public Works at 772-4430 to decline service.
- There is no fee for the cart.
- All customers will receive a 96 gallon cart. These carts will better contain large items such as cardboard and are the preferred size in the recycling industry.
- Accepted recyclables remain the same as the current program. Refer to the EZ Recycling Guide for what to include in your recycling cart.
- Reminder: *Glass containers or Styrofoam are not accepted in Petersburg's recycling program.*
- All items should be placed into the cart loose. No bagged items are allowed except for shredded paper (see recycling guide).
- Do not overfill the cart. The cart lid must remain closed to the weather. If bulky items such as cardboard do not fit, please cut the item down so that the lid will close or hold the excess material until the next week.
- Customers that have small households and demonstrate a very low amount of garbage and recycling volume will be allowed to reduce the size of their cart to a 64 gallon size after two months of cart service if they choose but we are requiring that all customers start with the larger size at the outset of the program.
- For residential customers, the recycling collection day will be different from the garbage collection day. Recycling will be collected on the **day after** your normal garbage collection day.
- The carts will be picked up once per week.
- The carts shall be made accessible to the collection truck by 8:00 am on the collection day.
- Please do not put the blue cart out with your green cart. Instead, **exchange** the blue cart for the green cart at the curb after your garbage is collected and leave it for the next day's recycling collection.
- Commercial recycling customers will be collected as arranged with the Sanitation department.
- Commercial recycling customers should put all recyclable items, including cardboard, into the blue carts and make the carts accessible to the collection truck by 8:00 am on collection day(s).

Questions?? Call Public Works at 772-4430. Thank you for recycling!

