



ATTENTION RESIDENTS



New Recycling Cart Program Coming Soon!

Your new 96-gallon recycle cart will be delivered between November 7th and November 11th, 2016.

The new recycle cart program will begin November 17, 2016 and will be collected by Republic Services every other week. Your pick up day will remain the same.

The new cart will have several advantages for customers including more than double the capacity even with reduced pickup frequency, i.e. biweekly rather than weekly. Each cart has a lid that will help prevent items from being blown away. These carts are lightweight and easy to roll, and the design includes a large base to help prevent it from being blown over or down the street when empty.

LOOK FOR THE RECYCLING CALENDAR ENCLOSED



Recycling

Starting November 17/18, 2016, recycling will be collected every other week. Look for your recycling calendar enclosed. Please place your recycle cart at the curb the night before or by 7:00 a.m. on your designated pick up day.

Properly prepare your recyclables by rinsing, flattening (if possible). Do not bundle or bag. Plastic lids, bottle caps and labels are OK to leave on.

Yes! Put these items in your roll-out recycle cart:

- all plastic bottles and containers (#1 – #7)
- wide-mouth plastic containers & lids
- rigid plastics
- mixed paper, newspapers with inserts, junk mail
- computer paper, office paper, color paper, envelopes
- gift wrapping paper (without foil backing)
- magazines, telephone books, paperback books
- cardboard, gift boxes, shoe boxes (flattened)
- pizza, cereal & food boxes (no food debris)
- milk & juice cartons & boxes (must be empty)
- aluminum cans, steel cans including lids
- aluminum foil (no food debris)
- glass bottles & jars (all colors)
- empty aerosol cans (no paint cans)

No! Do NOT put these items in your roll-out recycle cart:

- plastic bags, plastic film or wrap
- food & candy wrappers
- styrofoam
- waxed cardboard
- rubber or tires
- hazardous waste, electronics & paint
- glassware or light bulbs
- clothing or fabric
- household garbage or food waste
- Medical Waste (Syringes)

Important Reminders

- Recycling will be collected every other week starting November 17/18, 2016. Your pick up day will remain the same (see attached calendar).
- You may keep your current 18-gallon green bin for another use (such as storage/gardening) if you wish. If you don't want it for other uses, please place it inside your new 96-gallon cart to be recycled on your cart pick up day.
- If you want to keep your 18-gallon green bin for recycling instead of the new 96-gallon rollout cart, simply send an email with your name and service address, and "No Cart for Me" in the subject line, to nocartforme@townofblowingrocknc.gov We will arrange to retrieve your cart at a later date.
- For those choosing to use the same 18-gallon green recycling bin instead of the new cart, the bins will be collected every other week on the same schedule as the carts.
- Place all items in the Republic Services cart/bin for collection by the truck. Do not leave recyclables outside the roll-out container or bin.

Questions?

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