



## WASTE INDUSTRIES

*We're part of everyday life . . .  
Make us part of yours.*

### **What is Co-Mingled Recycling?**

Co-mingled recycling is a method of collecting select recyclable materials that are mixed (co-mingled) together in the same container.

### **Why should you recycle?**

The obvious answer is to save our natural resources and keep re-usable items out of the landfills. The not so obvious is that some materials have been banned from being placed in North Carolina landfills. i.e. Plastic bottles and aluminum cans.

### **What kind of container will you use?**

Waste Industries will provide one 65 gallon roll out cart, which is similar to the 95 gallon residential roll out cart used for your household trash, but smaller. Service will be provided once a week. Should the volume of recyclables that you produce at your home be more than one 65 gallon cart can hold, we will provide you with another cart for an additional \$3.46 per month.

### **What is expected of you?**

You must place your cart adjacent to the street prior to 7:00 a.m. the day of collection. Contamination of your recyclables must be avoided, therefore, we ask that you only place the materials listed on page 2, "Residential Recycling Guidelines," in your container. The materials can be mixed in the same container (cans and bottles should be rinsed to avoid contamination) and should not be bagged for containment. If trash contamination is found during the collection process, you will receive a notice of the contamination. Should it happen again, the cart will not be dumped until your next trash collection day and a \$10.00 contamination fee will be added to your next invoice.

### **What is the cost and how do you get started?**

You must pay the first 3 months in advance to begin service and Waste Industries will bill you quarterly in the amount of \$6.99 a month (\$20.97 every 3 months) thereafter. Please call our office at (336) 668-3712 to get signed up for service. You will be asked to provide the first 3 months in advance (\$20.97) which may be paid with a credit card (Visa or Mastercard) or check by phone. A recycling cart will be delivered after the initial setup has been completed and the first three months has been paid. Payments thereafter can be made on-line at [www.wasteindustries.com](http://www.wasteindustries.com).

# Residential Recycling Guidelines

Your recycling is picked up one time a week by Waste Industries from the curb, in front of your home. Please make sure that your container is at the street by 7:00 a.m. on your day of collection.

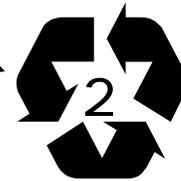
All materials must be in the recycling container provided. If your container is worn excessively or has a malfunction, call our customer service line and we will arrange for a new container to be delivered.

If you regularly generate more recycling trash than your 65 gallon roll out container will hold, call our customer service line to order an additional container for an additional charge of \$3.46 per month.

It is not necessary to sort your recyclables. All plastic, glass or metal containers must be thoroughly rinsed before being placed in your recycling container and **remove all lids and caps** as these are not recyclable.

The following is a list of materials that are **ACCEPTABLE** for recycling:

- **Plastic PET #1 & HDPE #2** – IMPORTANT: To make sure the container is acceptable, check the bottom. If you see the recycling symbol circling the number 1 or number 2, it is recyclable. Example:
  - Soft drink and water bottles
  - Milk jugs
  - Juice containers
  - Liquor bottles
  - Laundry and dish detergent bottles
- **Glass** - Any color (clear, brown & green) and type of beverage container or food jar
- **Metal cans** – Any beverage container made of aluminum, tin or steel
  - Beer or soft drink cans
  - Food cans
- **Fiber**
  - Corrugated cardboard – Only small amounts (2ft. X 3ft)
  - Office paper
  - Newspaper – inserts are OK
  - Phone books
  - Magazines
  - Paper grocery bags
  - Junk mail



The following is **NOT ACCEPTABLE** for recycling

- **Plastic**
  - No caustic cleaning chemical containers or bottles, plastic grocery bags, storage containers (i.e. Glad, Tupperware, etc.), hard plastics, egg cartons, styrofoam.
- **Glass**
  - No window glass, ceramic glass (plates, cups, saucers, etc), mirror or plate glass, light bulbs
- **Metal**
  - No car parts, scrap metal, jar lids, coat hangers, hub caps, pots & pans, or anything other than food and beverage containers
- **Fiber**
  - All fiber materials must be clean and dry
  - No pizza boxes, waxed cardboard, or hard back books