Solid Waste & Recycling Guidelines

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Accepted Household Trash: Household garbage, Styrofoam, broken dishes/ceramics, light bulbs, old pots and pans, empty or dried-out paint cans.

Not accepted: Hazardous materials, motor oil and paints.

Recycling Guidelines

Accepted materials include: newspaper, copy/printer paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes, magazines, junk mail, telephone books, green/brown/clear glass, corrugated cardboard (broken-down boxes), gable-top cartons (i.e. milk cartons), empty aerosol cans, aluminum beverage cans, aluminum/steel/tin cans, aluminum foil, Plastics No. 1-7, Rigid plastics such as buckets, plastic toys, lawn furniture; rigid

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plastics must be under 2 feet in length, and under 40 pounds.

Not accepted: mirrors, window or auto glass, light bulbs, ceramics, coat hangers, paint cans, hard cover books, paper bags, vinyl siding; Styrofoam or polystyrene, and clam-shell containers, plastic bags, PVC pipe/tubing, plastic, medical products, petroleum products, or hazardous waste containers.

Is there a place to drop off recyclables for processing, instead of waiting for a pickup?

Recyclables are accepted at all of the county's 12 convenience sites. All county residents are assessed an annual fee for this service. For sites, visit the county website, www.carteretcountync.gov/470/Solid-Waste-Recycling.



All recyclable items need to be LOOSE and not bagged. Bagging these materials in black bags is NOT ACCEPTABLE.





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Important Updates on your Container Placement

As a resident of the Town of Beaufort, you're now being serviced by state-of the art collection vehicles through Waste industries. As a result, these particular trucks require some necessary changes to how your container should be placed at the curb.

On your scheduled collection day please place the appropriate cart (green for garbage/blue for necycling) on your property's curbside by 7 AM. Please refer to the information below for a more detailed and visual explanation.

How to Best Place your Roll Out Carts

Proper container placement is essential to our collection vehicles. Please remember we don't want to damage your property, so be sure to keep your container AT LEAST 10 feet away from:

 Mail Boxes Vehicles Street Lights Electrical Posts



The cart lid opening must be facing into the street with the handles and wheels facing your home? See below for the best placement of your cart:



Have questions? Give us a call!

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