

Below are some of the accepted materials for curbside recycling:

**Accepted**



**Paper**



**Cardboard and boxboard**



**Paper laminate packaging**



**Foam packaging**



**Cartons**



**Plastic containers**



**Flexible plastics**



**Glass containers**



**Metal**

North Bay's recycling program is managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario.

Learn more:  
[circularmaterials.ca/northbay](http://circularmaterials.ca/northbay)



**Say hello to your new recycling cart**

Starting in June 2026, recycling will be even more convenient with a new recycling cart in North Bay.



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# FAQs

## How should I set out my cart for collection?

- Set your recycling cart so that the wheels are away from the curb (towards your home, and the lid opens to the street).
- Place your recycling cart least 3 feet in front of or beside fences or vehicles.
- Place your cart on a flat surface clear of any snow and ice.
- Have your recycling cart to the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day.

## How do I place my recyclables?

- Combine all recyclables into your new recycling cart rather than separating them into different boxes.

## What if I have excess recyclables that will not fit into the cart?

- Please ensure that all recyclables are included in the cart to enable efficient collection of recyclable materials.

## Questions?

- Contact GFL for any questions: 1-888-796-4352 or [c29recycling@gflenv.com](mailto:c29recycling@gflenv.com).

# Benefits of recycling carts

- ✓ Recycling carts, with lids fully closed help **minimize litter** and reduce odour and pest issues.
- ✓ **Increased storage** capacity between collections allows for more space for your recyclables.
- ✓ Collection systems with recycling carts create a **safer working environment** for workers and reduce the risk of injury and accidents.




# Questions?




## Contact GFL for questions about:

- Missed collection.
- Recycling cart inquiries.
- Other recycling questions.

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## Recycling tips:

- ✓ Separate recyclables from garbage.
- ✓ Flatten and tie cardboard.
- ✓ Place containers clean, dry and loose in your cart.
- ✓ Lids and labels can remain on containers and cans.
- ✓ Safely recycle batteries, sharps and propane canisters at a designated drop off location.

**For a full list of accepted recyclables and recycling tips:**  
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