

# Answers to Your Questions:

## Why should I recycle?

- Your recyclables will be sold, generating revenue to keep sanitation fees lower
- Recycling materials into new products reduces energy consumption and preserves natural resources.
- Recycling results in less garbage going to the landfill.

## What will it cost me?

- The City will provide each resident, at no additional charge, one new 95-gallon recycling cart with a lid to keep material dry and prevent litter. This cart remains the property of the City of Burlington.

## When can I start using my recycling cart?

- You may begin placing items in your cart as soon as you receive it, however, do not place your recycling cart at the curb until your first scheduled collection date in July.
- Any future changes to this schedule will be posted on the City's website at [www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Recycle](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Recycle)

## When will my recyclables be collected?

- Recyclables will be collected every-other week on the same day as your trash collection.
- The calendar delivered with your container will help you keep track of your recycling collection schedule.
- Additionally, you will be able to find your collection schedule by visiting the City's website at [www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Recycle](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Recycle).

## How do I place my cart for service?

- Household recycling is offered curbside only.
- On your scheduled pickup day, place your cart curbside but not in the street.
- Place your cart at the edge of the street with the handle facing your home - so it opens street side.
- Place each cart 5 feet apart, and 5 feet away from parked cars, mailboxes, fire hydrants, etc.
- Do not block the road, sidewalks or driveways with your cart.



# Please Recycle These Items:

Place in cart unbagged.



## Paper & Cardboard

newspaper, inserts, junk mail, office paper, magazines, shredded paper (placed in clear bags), phone books, paperback books, flattened corrugated cardboard, cereal & cracker boxes

## Plastic Containers #1-7



## Glass Food Bottles & Jars



## Aluminum Cans



## Steel Food Cans



**Rinse & clean any food residue  
& remove lids.**

# DO NOT recycle these items:

**NO** medical waste

(needles, syringes, tubing, IV bags)

**NO** garbage

**NO** yard waste

**NO** household  
hazardous waste

**NO** Pyrex or  
ceramics

**NO** plate glass or  
mirrors

**NO** light bulbs

**NO** strofoam

**NO** plastic bags

**NO** plastic toys

**NO** pizza boxes

**NO** aluminum foil

**NO** electronics

For more information on recycling, call: **336-229-0525** or visit  
**[www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Recycle](http://www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Recycle)**.