

## AUTOMATED CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

All materials must fit completely within the cart with the lid closed. Place your cart out at the curb by 6am on your collection day.

Mix all recyclables and leave materials loose in the cart. **DO NOT** place recyclables in bags.

**BI-WEEKLY** Curbside Recycling Collection. Please note your pick-up weeks for your recycling cart located in the accompanying *Collection Schedule*. Your recycling cart will be emptied on the same collection day as your garbage cart on a Bi-weekly basis.

**CART PROBLEMS** – If your cart has been damaged, lost or stolen please immediately notify Humboldt Sanitation by calling 707-839-3285.

**MOVING** – Please call Humboldt Sanitation to arrange for cart return and/or re-location of your cart to your new service address.

**CART MATERIALS** - Please do not force or compact the material into your cart. If it is not placed loosely into the cart, the material may not fall free during the automated empty process. Items such as large cardboard boxes can cause carts to jam and not empty fully.

**CART MAINTENANCE** - Occasional rinsing with soapy water and a garden hose will keep your cart clean and odor-free.

## WHAT TO PUT IN YOUR NEW GRAY RECYCLING CART

RECYCLING CARTS	
<b>Accepted</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newspaper &amp; Flyers</li> <li>• Paper (envelopes, paper bags, non foil gift wrap, manila folders, newspaper, office paper)</li> <li>• Magazines and Catalogs</li> <li>• Soft Cover Books</li> <li>• Cardboard Food boxes (cereal, crackers, etc)</li> <li>• Clean Cardboard – Flattened down</li> <li>• Tin &amp; Aluminum Cans - Rinsed</li> <li>• Clean Aluminum Foil &amp; Containers – Rinsed</li> <li>• Pizza Boxes – Only if no food remains on box</li> <li>• Plastic bottles and containers</li> <li>• Glass - All colors of food and beverage containers (beer, wine, juice, soda, spaghetti sauce jars, etc)</li> </ul>	
<b>Not Accepted</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic Lids or Caps</li> <li>• Napkins/Tissue/Paper Towels</li> <li>• Plastic Grocery Bags or Storage Bags (Ziplock)</li> <li>• Clothes</li> <li>• Hard Cover Books</li> <li>• Waxed or Plastic Coated Containers</li> <li>• Soiled Cardboard</li> <li>• Light Bulbs</li> <li>• Styrofoam</li> <li>• Mirrors or Ceramics or Window Glass</li> <li>• Needles or Medical Waste</li> <li>• Garden Hoses or Plastic Pipe</li> <li>• Electronic Waste (computers, T.V's, cell phones, fluorescent lights, etc.)</li> <li>• Hazardous Materials (motor oil, paint, chemicals, batteries, pesticides, etc.)</li> </ul>	

**QUESTIONS?** – Please visit our website [www.humboldtsanitation.com](http://www.humboldtsanitation.com) or give us a call at 707-839-3285

## CART PLACEMENT IS IMPORTANT

Please place your carts at the curb as follows:

**PARK IT** – Place your carts on the street, with the wheels against the curb, if there is one, or just off the roadway on the shoulder.

**POINT IT** – The Wheels and Handle should face AWAY from the street. Arrow on lid is facing out.

**SPACE IT** – Leave at least 3 ft of clearance between each cart and 6ft from any obstacles such as parked cars, poles, mailboxes, etc.

If you find your cart placed in a different location after it has been emptied, please note this location and place your cart there for future pick-up



**Please record the serial numbers of your cart.**  
This will help you easily identify your cart from your neighbors.

Recycling Cart

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### Additional services offered to meet all your refuse and recycling needs:

- **CLEAN UP CONTAINERS** - We rent large dumpsters ranging in size from 1.5 yd to 40 yd delivered directly to your location for all disposal needs.
- **RECYCLING & TRASH DROP-OFF**- 2585 Central Ave in McKinleyville.
  - ❖ **Hours of Operation**-  
Monday - Saturday 9am - 5pm  
Sunday 9am - 4pm
  - ❖ **Recycling** -Mixed Recycling accepted at our transfer station. Electronic waste, used oil, batteries, sharps and cardboard accepted at our recycling center.
  - ❖ **Trash**- All types of waste accepted; residential, commercial, construction, e-waste and green waste. (NO HAZARDOUS WASTE ACCEPTED)

Please visit our website or give us a call for more information on all of our services.

Your full service refuse and  
recycling provider!



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### RECYCLING CART USAGE GUIDE



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