

2024 CURBSIDE COLLECTION CALENDAR

Trash and recycling will be collected weekly on the dates indicated by the calendar below. If your collection day falls on a holiday, there will be a one day delay in service as shown below. All subsequent collection days that week will also be delayed one day.

Month	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
JANUARY		1	2	3	4	5	6
FEBRUARY		1	2	3	4	5	6
MARCH		1	2	3	4	5	6
APRIL		1	2	3	4	5	6
MAY		1	2	3	4	5	6
JUNE		1	2	3	4	5	6
JULY		1	2	3	4	5	6
AUGUST		1	2	3	4	5	6
SEPTEMBER		1	2	3	4	5	6
OCTOBER		1	2	3	4	5	6
NOVEMBER		1	2	3	4	5	6
DECEMBER		1	2	3	4	5	6

KEY: = A Week = B Week = Holiday

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Zero-Sort™ recycling?

Zero-Sort Recycling is Casella's state-of-the-art process which enables paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal cans to be collected together in one bin eliminating the need for you to separate recyclables.

Can I throw trash and recyclables into my recycling bin?

NO. Your recycling bin is for Zero-Sort™ recyclables only. Items that cannot be recycled should be tossed into your trash bin.

How should I prepare recyclables?

Recyclables must be empty and rinsed clean of any residue. Crushed cardboard boxes should be bunched together. Loose items like newspaper, cardboard or lids with handles should be removed from pallets and paper bags.

What type of metal can I recycle in my bin?

Food and beverage cans are acceptable. **NOT ACCEPTED** items include pots, pans, aerosol cans and scrap metal such as automotive parts, motors, and appliances or any other metal items.

Can I put grocery bags into my Zero-Sort bin or place recyclables in plastic bags?

NO. Plastic bags of any kind are not accepted in Zero-Sort recycling. To recycle grocery bags, please bring them to a participating grocery or retail store.

Why aren't paper drink caps recyclable?

Paper cups have a thin plastic lining or waxed finish that cannot be recycled.

Can I put construction debris in my trash container?

No. Trash containers are intended for municipal solid waste (household trash) only. For disposing of construction debris please call 800-CASELLA to discuss renting a dumpster.

CURBSIDE CONTAINER PLACEMENT GUIDE



PROPER CONTAINER PLACEMENT



CONTAINER DON'TS

- Containers must remain upright for pickup.
- Keep all materials inside the container.
- Do not place containers back to back.
- Keep container clear of all obstructions.

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INCLUDED INSIDE

- Annual Curbside Collection Calendar
- Recycling Educational Poster
- Frequently Asked Questions
- And More!

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A Guide to Your Recycling & Trash Service

COLLECTION INFORMATION!

• Trash and recycling collection occurs weekly on your current collection day.

• Download the Casella App for schedule information, alerts, and more!

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WHY RECYCLE BETTER?

- It conserves natural resources, prevents pollution and saves energy.
 - The challenge is to reduce recycling contamination. Contamination occurs when incorrect materials are included in your recycling bin.
 - The main cause of recycling contamination is accidental recycling, often called "misrecycling", which occurs when an item goes into the wrong bin or into the recycling bin.
 - Items such as plastic bags, batteries, cords and clothing can have detrimental effects.
- Learn the acceptable and unacceptable items on the posters enclosed and throw only acceptable items in your recycling bin.**

HOW TO RECYCLE BETTER!



MAKE SURE ITEMS ARE EMPTY, CLEAN AND LOOSE.

- Don't bag recyclables.
- Keep items loose as well as free of food and liquid.

KNOW BEFORE YOU THROW.

- Recycling is great, but waste reduction is even better. Reduce, reuse, or donate whatever you can.
- When in doubt, throw it out.

For more information, visit casella.com/recyclebetter



RECYCLING

Toss **ONLY** the recyclable items listed below into your recycling bin

<p>PLASTIC</p> <p>Cardboard & Bubbleboard <i>(Clean & Dry)</i></p> <p>Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, & Lids <i>(Empty, Rinse, & Dry)</i></p>	<p>METAL</p> <p>Aluminum & Steel Cans <i>(Full & Empty)</i></p>	<p>GLASS</p> <p>Junk Mail, Periodicals, & Office Paper <i>(Paper, Mail, Envelopes, & Cardstock)</i></p> <p>Glass Bottles & Jars <i>(Empty, Full & Beverage Labels & Lids)</i></p>
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REMEMBER TO RECYCLE BETTER!

For recycling tips and resource links, visit casella.com/recyclebetter

NOT ACCEPTED

DO YOUR PART TO RECYCLE BETTER™ - THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW DON'T BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN



INTRODUCING THE CASELLA APP FOR RESIDENTS!

Casella's App makes it easy for you to stay connected about your trash and recycling collection program.

Get information specific to residents including a collection calendar with reminders, and a searchable Waste Wizard A-Z listing tool.

The Collection Calendar

- Receive service day reminders on your mobile device and never miss a collection day again.
- Get real time updates for service delays due to unplanned interruptions such as inclement weather.
- Choose how to receive notifications with options like an alert to your smartphone, text message, email, or phone call.

The Waste Wizard A-Z Tool

- Searchable listing of materials which gives you information on how to properly dispose or recycle items.
- If an item that cannot be taken with your curbside collection, the App will advise you of options on where and how to recycle or dispose of the item correctly.

Additional features include the ability to schedule additional services such as bulk waste pickup. The App also provides education for residents such as seasonal recycling tips as well as allows for the communication of local collection events.



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