



# CHESTER RECYCLER

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Cooled ashes must be bagged and discarded in the trash. **Alert:** Collections will not occur on Thanksgiving.

## Recycling at Home: The Essential Tips to Recycle Right

Whether you're a long-time recycler or brand new, we want to make it easier for you to recycle the right way, every day. Every time you choose to sort right, you're giving items a chance to be manufactured into new goods, which helps save natural resources. Lead the way to a more sustainable household by educating your family, friends, and co-workers on how to recycle right. See instructions below!



### Sort it Right

Only dispose of dry and clean paper, cardboard, glass, metal, and rigid plastic containers in your recycling cart. See the reverse side for a complete list of items accepted in your curbside recycling service.



### Ditch the Plastic Bag

Plastic bags are not accepted in curbside recycling. In fact, using plastic bags to contain recyclable materials is the leading cause of recycling contamination, along with plastic films (packaging around beverage cases) and polystyrene foam (to-go food containers and beverage cups). Avoid contamination, keep recyclables loose.



### Keep a Lid on Overages

Many residents force extra materials into the curbside cart. This usually results in litter and can potentially lead to overfilling charges. Make sure the lids close tightly before setting your carts curbside.



### Coal & Ash? Only in the Trash

Hot coal and ash can cause fires. Make sure you let them cool for at least 48 hours so they are fully extinguished before bagging them and disposing in the trash cart.



## RECYCLE



Clean paper, magazines, newspapers, cardboard, junk mail, cardboard egg cartons, glass bottles and jars, empty bottles, and plastic containers #1-2.

Unacceptable items: food-soiled pizza boxes, hazardous waste, yard waste, or animal waste, window glass, diapers, mirrors, ceramics, clothing, napkins, carpet, food waste, food-soiled items, foam cups, plastic bags, or packing materials.



## TRASH



Snack & chip bags, candy wrappers, juice pouches, food scraps, food-soiled paper, plastic wraps, plastic film, broken glasses, diapers, pet waste, disposable gloves, aseptic containers, gable-top cartons, hoses, cords, wires, polystyrene foam, packaging, and single-use items.

