

WE'RE ON A ROLL

Bangor Township residents, say hello to your new recycling cart!

Your home is receiving this shiny new recycling cart thanks to an important relationship between Bangor Township and The Recycling Partnership, a nonprofit organization utilizing public-private partnerships to transform recycling nationwide. Your community was selected to receive grant support because of Bangor Township's longstanding dedication to advancing recycling in the community. Simply put, Bangor Township outgrew its old recycling bins. Recycling carts have many advantages over small recycling bins. They roll easily to the curb, they provide more capacity for recyclables, and they reduce litter by protecting your materials from the elements. This makes it easier for you to recycle more. The more we recycle these valuable materials instead of sending them to the landfill, the more packaging and products we use every day can be remade from these recyclables instead of new materials.

Everyone wins when we recycle more.

Bangor Township, The Recycling Partnership and The Partnership's partners know that recycling is fundamental to a healthy environment and economy. When we recycle, jobs are created, our environment is protected, and communities thrive. Thank you, Bangor Township, for making the most of this cart by recycling.



The Recycling Partnership
Solving for Circularity

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BANGOR TOWNSHIP MEET YOUR NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING CARTS!

No more sorting, bending, or lifting—your new recycling carts will have two wheels for easy maneuvering and a lid to keep things tidy. The extra space will make recycling easier and provide more room for storage—a true win-win—for residents.

WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING CARTS?

Your new trash and recycling containers will be delivered August, 2023. The carts will be delivered by the manufacturer, Cascade, in partnership with WM.

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY OLD TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS?

Residents can keep their existing containers for other household uses or additional storage. Residents who want to dispose of their 18-gallon recycling containers can bring them to the Bangor Township offices, 180 State Park Dr., and dispose of them in the large roll off container located in the parking lot.

WHEN DOES AUTOMATED COLLECTION BEGIN?

Start using carts immediately.

WHERE CAN I GO TO GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM?

Visit home.wm.com/bangor-township for information on your community's program, or call 866-797-9018.

WHAT TIME SHOULD I PLACE MY TRASH AND RECYCLING CARTS OUT FOR COLLECTION?

Carts should be placed out the night before collection or no later than 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

WHAT TYPES OF RECYCLABLES ARE COLLECTED AT CURBSIDE?

Here is what we collect at curbside from homes:

- Plastic bottles, jugs, tubs, and lids (items should be rinsed and clean)
- Aluminum cans (items should be rinsed and clean)
- Steel/tin cans (items should be rinsed and clean)
- Newspaper
- Cardboard (flatten)
- Mixed office paper, junk mail, periodicals, etc.
- Glass bottles and jars (items should be rinsed and clean)

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLACING CARTS OUT FOR COLLECTION?

Trash and recycle carts should be placed a few feet away from each other and within three (3) feet from the roadway. Please make sure the handle is away from the roadway. Do not place behind or within 3 feet of trees, mailboxes, electric pole/lamp posts or parked cars.

CAN I RECYCLE HOSES, CORDS, WIRES OR CLOTHES IN MY CART?

No. These items are considered “tanglers” as they wrap around equipment at the recycling processing facility, creating a safety hazard for workers, and causing facility shutdowns. They are also not acceptable items in WM's curbside recycle program. Scrap metal, like chains and metal hangers, can be taken to a scrap metal recycler.

CAN I RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS OR WRAP IN MY CART?

No. Plastic bags and wrap cause equipment jams at recycling processing facilities. These items can be taken to your local retail or grocery store for recycling drop off.

WHERE DO I STORE MY RECYCLING AND TRASH CARTS?

Please store your carts behind or beside your home, on or under a back porch, or inside your garage or shed.

A TRASH AND RECYCLING CART WAS DELIVERED TO MY HOME, BUT I DO NOT WANT IT. WILL YOU TAKE THEM BACK?

No. Residents must use the carts delivered for trash and recycling moving forward. Recycling should be loose in the cart. No plastic bags. Trash should be in trash bags and then placed in your cart for disposal.

WHAT IF MY CART IS STOLEN OR DAMAGED?

The containers are owned and maintained by the Township. If your container is stolen or damaged, Contact WM at home.wm.com/bangor-township or 866-797-9018.



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