

# BERGENFIELD'S RECYCLING PROGRAM IS NOW AUTOMATED & SINGLE STREAM

Dear Residents,

Effective **April 1<sup>st</sup> 2019**, paper, cartons, bottles, cans, and plastics #1, #2 and #5 all go together into your recycling cart with the **green lid**.

**THIS CART IS FOR CLEAN, CURBSIDE RECYCLABLE ITEMS ONLY - NO GARBAGE.** Please refer to the charts below for what does and does not go into your recycling cart.

Your recycling cart is collected weekly. Please refer to your pick-up schedule calendar for your recycling **(R)** collection day.

## ONLY THESE ITEMS LOOSE IN YOUR CART - EMPTY AND CLEAN:

### Paper



Office Paper, Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, and Flattened Cardboard

### Cartons



Food and Beverage Cartons

### Glass



Bottles and Jars

### Cans



Aluminum and Steel Cans

### Plastic



Kitchen, Laundry, Bath: Bottles and Containers **ONLY #1, #2 & #5**

## DO NOT PUT THESE ITEMS IN YOUR CART:

**DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES. LEAVE RECYCLABLES LOOSE IN CART. NO PLASTICS #3, #4, #6, #7 OR OTHER! NO VEGETATIVE WASTE. NO SHREDDED PAPER. TAKE SHREDDED PAPER TO DPW RECYCLING CENTER.**



Do Not Bag Recyclables  
No Garbage



No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap



No Styro Foam



No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)



No Batteries



No Caps



No Bulky Items  
No Hangers



No Scrap Metal, Wood, or Furniture



No Needles



No Flammables, Fuel Tanks or Batteries



No Hazardous Waste



No Tanglers (no hoses, wires, cords, chains, or electronics)



No Pizza Boxes



No Clothing or Linens

**TRUCKS ARE EQUIPPED WITH ON-BOARD CAMERAS. IF THERE IS GARBAGE OR NON-RECYCLABLE ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART, YOUR RECYCLING WILL NOT BE PICKED UP. STARTING APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>, RECYCLABLES WILL ONLY BE PICKED UP IN THIS CART. DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES, LEAVE RECYCLING LOOSE IN CART.**

QUESTIONS? Call DPW Office Mon-Fri 7am-3:30pm PHONE: 201-387-4055 option 3  
DPW OFFICE ADDRESS: 198 N. Washington Ave. E-MAIL: dpw@bergenfield.com

# Bergenfield, say hello to your new recycling cart!

Your home received this shiny new recycling cart thanks to an important relationship between the Borough of Bergenfield and The Recycling Partnership, a nonprofit organization utilizing public-private partnerships to transform recycling all across America. Your community was selected to receive grant support because of the Borough of Bergenfield's longstanding dedication to advancing recycling in the community.

Simply put, Bergenfield 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. And the more we recycle these valuable materials, instead of sending them to landfill, the more feedstock we provide to manufacturers to use in the creation of the products and packaging we buy and use every day. In all, everyone wins when recycling with carts.

The Borough of Bergenfield, The Recycling Partnership and The Partnership's funding members 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, Bergenfield, for making the most of this cart by recycling.



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