

# BIG BEAR CITY, MEET YOUR NEW CART!

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

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CSD'S CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM?

All CSD customers are eligible to receive curbside recycling services.

## WHEN IS CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTED IN MY AREA AND AT WHAT TIME SHOULD I PLACE IT OUT FOR COLLECTION?

Your recycling is collected on the same day as your trash and should be placed out no later than 6:00 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 and containers only (items should be empty and dry)
- Aluminum cans (items should be empty and dry)
- Steel/tin cans (items should be empty and dry)
- Newspaper (items should be dry)
- Cardboard (flattened) (items should be dry)
- Mixed office paper, junk mail, etc. (items should be dry)
- Glass bottles and jars only (items should be empty and dry)

## HOW DO I SET MY CART OUT PROPERLY ON COLLECTION DAY?

Place your cart on the curb after 6:00 p.m. on the night before your collection day. Make sure the cart is accessible to the crew. Do not place it behind trees, mailboxes, lamp posts or parked cars and please place it at least three feet from the garbage and/or mailbox.

## CAN I RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS OR WRAP IN MY CART?

No. Plastic bags and wrap causes equipment jams at recycling processing facilities and can harm workers. These items can be taken to your local participating retail or grocery stores for recycling drop off.

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

Recycling is now mandatory in the Big Bear City CSD area, and recyclable materials cannot be placed in your trash cart. Removal of the recycle cart does not exempt a property from this requirement.

## WHAT DO I DO WITH MY OLD BIN?

Residents are welcome to keep bins for other household uses or additional storage. If you do not want the old bin, it can be set out for removal and recycling on your normal collection day.

## DO I NEED TO BAG MY RECYCLABLES?

No. Recycling should be placed loose in the recycling cart. No plastic bags. Trash should be stored in trash bags and then placed in your garbage cart for disposal.

## DO I HAVE TO PUT MY RECYCLABLES IN MY CART?

Yes. Recycling should be placed loose in the cart. No plastic bags. Cardboard boxes should be broken down and placed inside the cart.

## WHAT IF MY CART IS STOLEN OR DAMAGED?

Each cart will be assigned to an address and can be tracked using an RFID tag. If your cart is lost or stolen, please call the CSD at 909-585-2565 to try to locate your cart. Additionally, a police report should be filed with the San Bernardino County Sheriff Department immediately upon vandalism or theft.

## WHAT IF THERE IS A SNOW BERM IN FRONT OF MY DRIVEWAY?

You will need to clear an opening in the snow berm where the cart can be properly placed. Carts cannot be placed on top of the snow berm or in the road.



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