

# RECYCLE RESPONSIBLY

## Prepare material properly

- ◆ Use a lid to prevent the wind from blowing recyclable material out and rain from getting into your container(s).
- ◆ If your recyclable material does not fit into one container, use more than one so that loose material is not sticking out.
- ◆ Flatten corrugated cardboard boxes and stack them into reusable containers or into another cardboard box. Do not leave loose boxes on the ground.
- ◆ All recyclable materials must be empty and free of food residue.

## Use properly sized containers

- ◆ The weight limit for a single container is 50 pounds when full.
- ◆ It is recommended that containers be no larger than 32 gallons each to avoid exceeding the weight limit.
- ◆ Retail stores now sell recycling carts with wheels that are too big. They will exceed the 50 pound weight limit when full. Do **NOT** use these large 64 and 95 gallon carts.
- ◆ Containers must have handles.

## Only recycle what is acceptable

- ◆ Be careful to follow the recycling guidelines as advertised by your town and on the MCMUA's website at [www.MCMUA.com](http://www.MCMUA.com). Guidelines provide specific details about the materials that are and are not acceptable. Unacceptable materials increase the cost of operation and lower the value of recyclables.

Your cooperation with these guidelines is greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please call your town's recycling coordinator or the MCMUA at 973-285-8394.



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[WWW.MCMUA.COM](http://WWW.MCMUA.COM)

