FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Zero-Sort® recycling?

Zero-Sort recycling is Casella's state-of-the-art process which enables paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal cans to be collected together in one bin eliminating the need for you to separate recyclables.

Can I throw trash and recyclables into my recycling bin?

NO. Your recycling bin is for Zero-Sort recyclables only. Items that cannot be recycled should be tossed into your trash bin.

How should I prepare recyclables?

Recyclables must be empty and rinsed clean of food residue. Corrugated cardboard boxes should be broken down into 2' max pieces. **DO NOT** tie newspaper, cardboard or jugs with twine. Handles should be removed from pails and paper bags.

What type of metal can I recycle in my bin?

Food and beverage cans are acceptable. **NOT ACCEPTED** items include pots, pans, aerosol cans, and scrap metal such as automotive parts, motors, and appliances or any other metal items.

Can I put grocery bags into my Zero-Sort bin or place recyclables in plastic bags?

NO. Plastic bags of any kind are not accepted in Zero-Sort recycling. To recycle grocery bags, please bring them to a participating grocery or retail store.

How should I recycle large items that won't fit inside my bin?

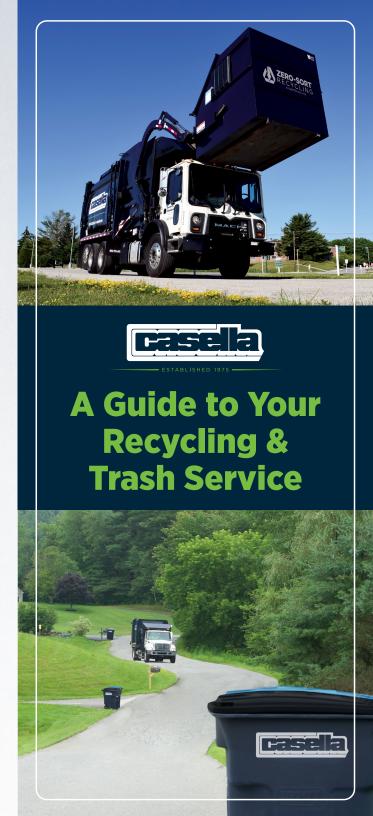
Please call 800-CASELLA to schedule a pickup if you have large materials that do not fit inside your bin.

Why aren't paper cups recyclable?

Paper cups have a thin, plastic lining or waxed finish that cannot be recycled.



& Unacceptables Poster Frequently Asked Questions Acceptables





Toss ONLY the recyclable items listed below into your recycling bin

CARDBOARD/PAPER



Cardboard & Boxboard (Clean & dry)



Junk Mail, Periodicals, & Office Paper (Paper bags, envelopes, & catalogs)

PLASTIC



Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, & Lids (Empty kitchen, laundry, & bath containers & clamshells)





Aluminum & Steel Cans (Foil & empty food & beverage cans)



Glass Bottles & Jars (Empty food & beverage bottles & jars)

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE BETTER!

- No items smaller than 2" in size
- All containers are empty, rinsed, & dry
- Cardboard is flattened & broken down
- There are NO items from the **NOT**ACCEPTED list in the recycling bin



NOT ACCEPTED



DO YOUR PART TO RECYCLE BETTER™

THE ITEMS LISTED BELOW DON'T BELONG IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN



PLASTIC BAGS



BAG



BAGGED RECYCLABLES CLOTHING/TEXTILES



ANGLERS



SCRAP METAL ITEMS



BATTERIE:



MEDICAL WASTE



FOOD WASTE/LIQUIDS



ELECTRONICS



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR EXPLOSIVES



PLASTIC WRAP, FILMS. OR TARPS



WOOD, WASTE, OR TIRES



DISPOSABLE



WAXY COATED PAPER ITEMS



CERAMICS OR BAKING GLASS