

**Say hello to your new 95 gallon recycling cart!** Recycling has never been so easy. On your collection day, please have your recycling cart at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. with the handle facing the house. Please refer to the recycling quick guide for the items that may be recycled. Collection will remain on the current recycling schedule. Each cart is labeled with a serial number. Residents should take note of the serial number of their specific cart in the event that it is lost or stolen. Please do not paint or write on the cart. If you move please do not take the waste or recycling carts with you. These carts have been assigned to the property address along with the serial number and should be available for the next occupant/owner of the property.

Please contact the City of Coopersville with any questions at 616-997-9731.

## Recycling Quick Guide

Recycling requires little energy or preparation, it's easy and benefits the environment. If you have an item that is not listed below, and you are not sure it is recyclable, don't include it. Don't risk "contaminating" the recycling process. Republic Services encourages you to find alternative recycling sources for items not currently part of our recycling program.



### **PAPER**

#### **Newspaper**

including inserts

#### **Magazines/Catalogs**

discarded mail, envelopes  
windowed envelopes, fliers,  
writing, typing, and computer  
paper

#### **Brown Bags**

grocery bags

#### **Boxboard**

cereal boxes, tissue boxes

#### **Phone Books**

place in cart

#### **Cardboard**

broken down and/or cut to fit in  
cart

#### **How to Prepare:**

place clean material in cart

#### **Don't Include:**

waxed or soiled paper materials  
napkins, paper towel and  
plates, carbon paper  
pizza boxes  
magazines wrapped in plastic



### **GLASS**

clear, brown, green and blue  
glass bottles and jars

#### **How to Prepare:**

remove lids and rinse  
clean, place in cart

#### **Don't Include:**

Pyrex ceramic plates, cups, etc.  
light bulbs, mirrors  
window glass, dishes



### **METALS**

tin & steel cans  
aluminum  
beverage cans  
aluminum foil  
EMPTY aerosol cans  
pie plates, TV dinner trays

#### **How to Prepare:**

empty and rinse cans  
to remove food residue  
flatten if possible, place  
in cart

#### **Don't Include:**

cans used for paints  
cans with aluminum foil  
attached to plastic  
jar or bottle lids or caps  
car parts  
scrap metal  
pots and pans



### **PLASTICS**

**Plastic Containers with  
the #1-7 symbols**

milk jugs, detergent bottles  
water bottles, butter tubs  
yogurt cups, flower pots  
shampoo bottles, etc.  
plastic bags stamped with 2 or 4.

#### **How to Prepare:**

rinse clean  
remove all caps  
place in cart

#### **Don't Include:**

polystyrene  
plastic bags not stamped with 2 or 4  
disposable diapers  
plastic film  
deli containers

**Note: If your recycling cart is tagged and left with remaining materials, these items are not acceptable and should be disposed of with your regular household waste.**