



Do Your Part... Use Your New Cart.

Help us make Lafayette's recycling program better than ever

Changes are coming to Lafayette's recycling program – and we need your participation to help make our new program thrive. Together we can reduce waste and help keep garbage rates stable.

WHAT HAS CHANGED?

BEGINNING ON MAY 2, 2016, residents must place recyclables in the new 96-gallon recycling carts (blue carts with light blue lids) provided by Republic Services. No other containers may be used. Other changes to the program include:

- **Recycling collection will be the SAME DAY as your current garbage collection day.**
- **NO GLASS IN RECYCLING CART** – There are currently no local processors accepting glass for recycling. If a processor can be secured in the future, we will begin accepting glass items again.
- **ONLY #1 & #2 PLASTIC CONTAINERS** – Look for the recycling symbol on the bottom of the container (this will be a number within a triangle). We CANNOT accept plastic items marked with the numbers 3 through 7.



#1 Plastic Examples: water bottles, soft drink liter bottles, cleaning products



#2 Plastic Examples: milk jugs, juice bottles, bleach bottles (no motor oil bottles)

Acceptable recyclable items:

PAPER – newspaper (remove from plastic delivery bag), magazines, phone books, copier and writing paper, food boxes (such as cereal, cake mix or 12-pack drink containers)

CARDBOARD – flatten boxes before placing in cart (no boxes that contained hamburgers, pizza or other prepared food)

STEEL CANS – rinse empty food cans and throw jagged-edged lid into garbage

ALUMINUM CANS – rinse empty cans; aluminum foil can be placed in cart if completely free of food debris

PLASTIC CONTAINERS – only #1 & #2 plastics; rinse empty containers and discard tops



START PITCHING IN TODAY!

- Place the cart out the evening before your garbage collection day.
- Place recycling cart four feet away from the garbage cart – and four feet away from any obstructions such as mailboxes, telephone poles or utility boxes.
- No automobiles parked along the street in front of your house on recycling/garbage day, as this blocks access to the carts.



PLEASE NOTE THAT NO GARBAGE, YARD WASTE, STYROFOAM OR PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND MAY BE PLACED IN THE CART

Questions? Call the Environmental Quality Division of Lafayette Consolidated Government at 291-5637 or 291-5638.



What to Do with your old cart?

Please note that your old brown recycling cart is scheduled to be picked up between April 25 - 29. If your cart has not been retrieved, simply leave it at the curb and it will be picked up by our previous vendor.

PROP-OFF SITE:

If you are a resident without curbside recycling and reside in the City of Lafayette or unincorporated areas of Lafayette Parish, then recyclables shown here may be dropped off at Republic Services office at 201 Mire Road in Scott from 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday and 8 until noon on Saturday.