

Below are some of the accepted materials for curbside recycling:

Accepted



Paper



Cardboard and boxboard



Paper laminate packaging



Foam packaging



Cartons



Plastic containers



Flexible plastics



Glass containers



Metal

Starting April 1, 2026, Dufferin County will be moving to a cart-based recycling system.

Dufferin County's recycling program is managed by Circular Materials, a national not-for-profit organization that is committed to building an efficient and effective recycling system in Ontario.

Learn more:
circularmaterials.ca/dufferincounty



Say hello to your new recycling cart

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FAQs

How should I set out my cart for collection?

- Set your recycling cart so that the wheels are away from the curb (towards your home, and the lid opens to the street).
- Place recycling cart at least 3 feet in front of or beside fences or vehicles.
- Place your cart on a flat surface clear of snow and ice.
- For rural one-way roads, please place carts on the designated collection side of the road.

What if I have excess recyclables that will not fit into the cart?

- Please ensure that all recyclables are included in the cart to enable efficient collection of recyclable materials. For more information, visit circularmaterials.ca/dufferincountycarts.

Questions?

- Contact GFL for any questions at 1-877-426-4351 or dufferin@gflenv.com.

For more information, please refer to the complete list of FAQs: circularmaterials.ca/dufferincountycarts



Benefits of recycling carts

- ✓ Recycling carts, with lids fully closed help **minimize litter** and reduce odour and pest issues.
- ✓ **Increased storage** capacity between collections allows for more space for your recyclables.
- ✓ Collection systems with recycling carts create a **safer working environment** for workers and reduce the risk of injury and accidents.



Questions?

Contact GFL for questions about:

- Missed collection.
- Recycling cart inquiries.
- Other recycling questions.

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Recycling tips:

- ✓ Separate recyclables from garbage and organics.
- ✓ Flatten cardboard.
- ✓ Place containers clean, dry and loose in your cart.
- ✓ Lids and labels can remain on containers and cans.
- ✓ Safely deal with batteries, sharps and propane canisters at a designated drop off location.

For a full list of accepted recyclables and recycling tips:
circularmaterials.ca/dufferincounty