



Say hello to your new recycling cart.

Starting January 1, 2026, recycling will be even more convenient with a new recycling cart in Dufferin County.

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.



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.

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

If your recyclables don't fit, please save them for your next collection day.

Can I request a second cart?

If you require a second recycling cart, you can request one from GFL for purchase.

What if I bought my own cart, can I set it out for collection?

Residents are required to use the recycling cart provided by GFL. These recycling carts have increased storage capacity and can hold more than the capacity of two blue boxes.

Contact GFL for questions about:

- Missed collection.
- Replacement or damage carts.
- Special accommodation requests.
- Other recycling questions.

Contact GFL for any questions as of January 1, 2026:



1-877-426-4351



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Thank you for recycling right!

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.

Recycling tips:

- ✓ Sort recyclable materials from garbage and organics.
- ✓ Flatten and tie cardboard.
- ✓ Place containers clean, dry and loose in your cart.
- ✓ Lids and labels can remain on containers and cans.



Learn more:
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Accepted in recycling



Paper



Glass bottles and jars



Cardboard



Plastic containers



Newspapers and catalogues



Cartons



Metal containers

Excess cardboard

If cardboard will not fit in your recycling cart, save it for your next collection day, or place it in bundles (3 ft x 2 ft x 1 ft) broken down flat and tied with string or rope, beside your recycling cart.

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