

TIPS ON AUTOMATED RECYCLING

- Make sure you place your cart no more than (3) feet from the curb with the arrows on the lid facing the street and away from obstructions such as hydrants, mailboxes, trees, parked cars, utility poles, etc.
- Make sure that your container is at least 3 to 5 feet from your automated rubbish container.
- Try and not park on the street on collection day to ensure that yours and your neighbor's containers get picked up.
- If necessary, flatten cardboard to make it fit inside the container. The exception being large cardboard boxes in excess of 3'x 3' in size, which can be flattened and placed outside of the recycle container for collection. All smaller size boxes must be broken down and placed inside the recycle container.
- The cart is the property of the City of Brooklyn and must stay with the house.
- It is not mandatory to place your container out every week. This is clearly up to the resident as we will pick up every week.
- **It is ok to place loose materials in the container. Plastic bags contaminate the recycling stream.**
- Drive slowly and use extreme caution when driving near our collection vehicles.
- If you have any questions, please call the Service Garage at 216-635-4232



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Brooklyn, Ohio 44144

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IT IS MANDATORY TO RECYCLE IN BROOKLYN



Automated Recycling
begins on
November 17, 2014

THE CITY OF BROOKLYN IS ROLLING OUT A NEW AUTOMATED RECYCLING PROGRAM.

Every household will be given a 64 gallon blue cart to wheel their recyclables to the curb.

Your old 18 gallon yellow recycle bin will no longer be picked up!

Your old yellow bin is now your property. If you can't find a use for it then you can drop it off at the Service Garage. We are excited to provide the residents with a more efficient and cost effective way of picking up recyclables. With a bigger container, we have added more materials to recycle. Most communities see a significant increase in their recycling rates when automation is started. This will help reduce our disposal costs by diverting more material to a landfill and conserve natural resources.

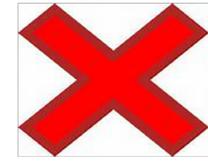


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WHAT SHOULD I RECYCLE?

- Aluminum and bi-metal cans
- Glass bottles and jars of any color
- Plastics with the recycle symbol marked #1 through #7, **PLEASE RINSE OUT!**
 - ♦ Pop and water bottles, milk jugs, juice boxes, plastic caps and lids, frozen food boxes, margarine tubs, shampoo, detergent and squeezable bottles, peanut butter jars, window cleaner bottles, mouth wash bottles, gladware container lids, cool whip containers, apple sauce cups, plastic cookie tray dish and handsoap bottles. Make sure the containers are empty.
- Paper and cardboard
 - ♦ Newspaper, glossy inserts, cardboard, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paperback books, junk mail, office, computer paper, envelopes, greeting cards, cereal, pop and food boxes, milk and juice cartons, file folders, and shredded paper.



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED.

- Household garbage
- Household hazardous waste
 - ♦ Paint, motor oil, cooking oil, gasoline, anti-freeze, pesticides, fluorescent light bulbs all must be brought down to the Service Garage
- Styrofoam (including packaging material)
- Small appliances (call for a special by Thursday and your item will be picked up on Friday)
- Window glass, ceramic dishes or cups
- Yard waste
- Batteries
- Construction and Demolition debris
- Clothes
- Water hoses