

# WE'RE ON A ROLL

**Cohoes, say  
hello to your new  
recycling cart!**

Starting today you can participate in the bigger, better, "Cleaner Greener Cohoes" recycling program by using your new recycling cart that can be easily rolled to the curb, provides much more room for recyclables, and has a lid to keep materials from blowing away and littering the community.

These new recycling carts make it easier for you to recycle more. Your recycled materials are often reused in the manufacturing of products and packaging we buy and use every day. Recycling these valuable materials also saves money because of the higher cost of putting trash in landfills. Everyone wins when recycling with carts.

Your home is receiving this shiny new recycling cart thanks to a grant from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). Our expanded recycling program is made possible by an important collaboration among the City of Cohoes, the DEC, and The Recycling Partnership, a national nonprofit organization utilizing public and private partnerships to transform recycling all across America. Cohoes was selected to receive The Recycling Partnership's financial and technical support, and the DEC's grant for the carts, because of the city's commitment to advancing recycling across the community.

The City of Cohoes, the DEC, and The Recycling Partnership and its funding members know that recycling is fundamental to a healthy environment and economy. When we all recycle as much as we can jobs are created, our environment is protected, and communities thrive.

Thank you, Cohoes residents, for making the most of this cart by recycling.



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The Recycling Partnership

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Mayor of Cohoes  
Cohoes, NY



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# Cohoes Residents, MEET YOUR NEW “Cleaner Greener” RECYCLING CART!

Your new recycling cart has two wheels for easy maneuvering and a lid to keep things tidy. The extra space will make recycling easier, providing more room for recyclables.

## WHEN IS CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTED IN MY AREA AND AT WHAT TIME SHOULD I PLACE IT OUT FOR COLLECTION?

Recycling is collected the day after your garbage collection. Carts should be placed curbside no later than 7:00am on your collection day.

## WHERE DO I PLACE MY RECYCLING CART FOR COLLECTION?

Place your recycling cart at the curb. Make sure it is accessible to the Department of Public Works (DPW) crew. If possible, place it at least 3 feet away from vehicles parked in the roadway. Do not place it behind trees, mailboxes, lamp posts, or other obstructions that block the crew's ability to empty it.

## WHERE DO I STORE MY RECYCLING AND TRASH CARTS?

Recycling and trash carts should be stored behind or beside your home, or inside your garage. Do not leave your recycling and trash carts on the sidewalk in front of your home or at the curb.

## WHAT DO I DO WITH MY OLD BIN?

Residents may repurpose the recycle bins for other household uses or recycle the bin by putting it in your recycling cart, but you may not refill it with recycling for pick-up. Starting today, all recyclables go into the carts.

## SHOULD I BAG MY RECYCLABLES BEFORE PUTTING THEM IN THE CART, LIKE I BAG MY GARBAGE BEFORE PUTTING IT INTO THE TRASH CART?

Good question. Recycling must be placed loose in the recycling cart, not in bags. Trash should be stored in trash bags and then placed in your trash cart for disposal.

## HOW DO I KNOW WHAT GOES INTO THE RECYCLING CART AND WHAT GOES INTO THE TRASH CART?

It is important to put everything that can be recycled into the recycling cart; everything else goes into your trash cart. Your new cart comes with a fact sheet about what can be recycled, and you can find a detailed list online at: [www.cohoes.com](http://www.cohoes.com)

## WHAT IF MY CART IS STOLEN OR DAMAGED?

Each cart will be assigned to an address and can be identified with a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tag scanner. If your cart is lost or stolen, please call DPW at 518-233-2139. If your cart is vandalized or stolen, report it to the Cohoes Police Department.

## I DID NOT ORDER A RECYCLING CART. DO I HAVE TO KEEP IT? WILL YOU TAKE IT BACK?

Every household has been given a new recycling cart so that you can be part of this city-wide “Cleaner Greener Cohoes” effort. Properly disposing of recyclable materials is good for the environment, will help beautify the city, and will save money. We are counting on you to do your part to help the community make this program a success.



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