

Avon to Launch New Recycling System

FAQ about Avon's New Recycling Program

Q. When will the new carts be delivered?

A. The new, 96-gallon, rolling carts will be delivered the of June 14th

Q. What day will recycling be picked up?

A. The recycling date and your regular trash pick-up date will remain the same.

Q. What will happen to the 18-gallon bins we currently have?

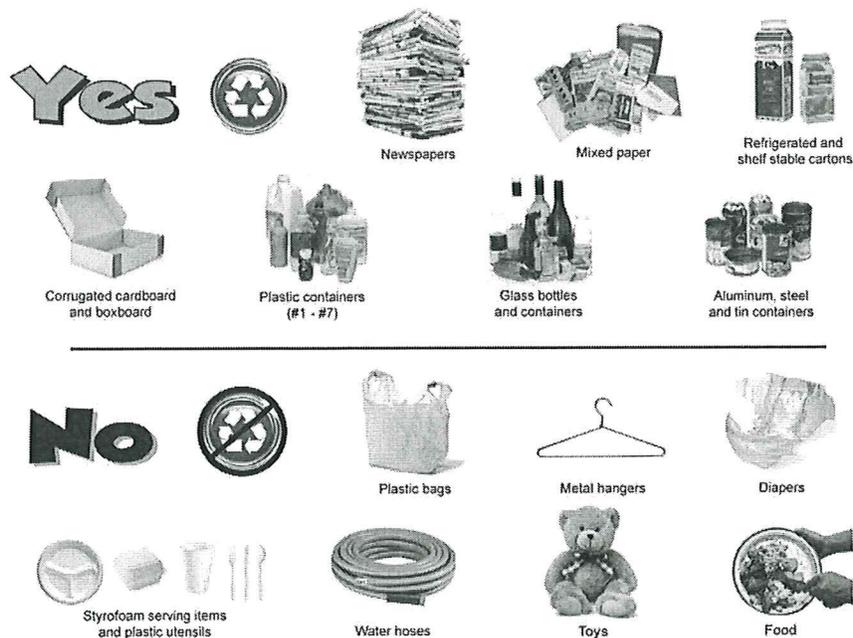
A. Use them for easy transport of recyclables from your house to the cart.

Q. Do I get to keep the carts if I move?

A. No, all of the Trash and Recycling Carts are property of the Town of Avon and must stay with the property at all times.

Q. What if I have more questions about the recycling program or garbage pick-up?

A. Call the Board of Health at 508-588-0414 x1016.



DID YOU KNOW AVON HAS MANDATORY SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING?

Why Recycle?

- Recycling prevents materials that have economic value from going to waste.
- Recycling reduces the cost of our solid waste disposal.
- Recycling conserves natural resources such as timber, water and minerals.
- Recycling creates jobs. For every job collecting recyclables, there are 26 jobs in processing the materials and manufacturing them into new products.
- Recycling prevents pollution. Manufacturing with recycled materials, with very few exceptions, produces less air and water pollution than manufacturing with virgin materials.
- Recycling can save you money. The more Avon Recycles the more we save on Solid Waste Disposal thus reduces your property taxes.

Bins and Carts

Avon is in the process of moving from the 18-gallon recycling bins to larger 96-gallon wheeled carts this summer.

Whether you have a bin or cart, please do the following:

- Set bin(s) at the collection point by 7 a.m. on your designated collection day.
- Place the bin 4 feet from your trash container, so our trucks can easily pick up each container.
- Do not place containers near mailboxes, electrical or cable boxes, or other stationary objects such as gas or water meter.
- ***Place all of your recyclable materials in the cart without sorting. No plastic bags please.***