

IMPORTANT

BEGINNING APRIL 2016

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March 4, 2016

SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Beginning April 5th & 6th, 2016 the Town of Shelby will be using “single stream recycling” with wheeled carts rather than the old blue totes. The carts are the same as the garbage cart, except they have a yellow top. The new carts are to be used starting the first collection in April and all recyclables are to be placed in the cart. Material should be placed loosely in the cart, not in plastic bags.

The list of items to be recycled has expanded considerably. Added to the list are plastics #1-7 more paper products (beer & pop cardboard, cereal boxes) and more metals. The number designating the type of plastic is generally found on the bottom of the container. See enclosed diagram for more details and information. Recycling will still be collected every other week, same as before. Cardboard should be broken down, to allow for more space and all recyclables should be kept dry, as clean as possible, and placed in the cart loose.

The old blue tote may be kept by the resident or may be set out with the first garbage collection in April by the Town. This tote will no longer be used for recycling.

The new carts will be delivered starting the week of March 14th, 2016. If you have not received one by March 25th, please contact Hilltopper Refuse at 783-6727.

Garbage, grocery and other plastic bags are not recyclable and should be thrown in the garbage. Do not use plastic bags to throw away recyclables. Place the recyclables directly in the cart. Do not compact recyclables before placing them into cart.

The recycling cart is to be placed about 1-2 feet from the refuse cart. This allows enough space for the arms to catch the cart.

Questions may be addressed to Shelby Town Hall 788-1032 or Hilltopper Refuse 783-6727.



**Starts
April
2016**

Single Stream Recycling

A New System; A New Cart.

Please Read Below:

Place ONLY Recyclable Items Loose in Recycling Cart with Yellow Lid – All Items Can Co-mingle:

Paper & Cardboard

Newspapers, Magazines, Cardboard, Cereal, Soda, and Beer Boxes, Paperback Books, Phone Books, Paper Bags, Mail/Junk Mail, Cartons



Glass & Plastic #1 - #7

Glass Bottles & Jars



Plastic #1- #7



*For details on #1- #7, look on the containers.

Metal

Pots & Pans, Aluminum Bottles & Cans, Empty Aerosol Cans, Aluminum Foil, Tin and Steel Cans



Wires

Christmas Lights

Extension Cords

Power Cords



RECYCLE THESE

Do NOT use a compactor on recyclables

Do NOT Place These Items In This Cart:



Plastic Bags
Kitchen Garbage Bags



Batteries



Photographs



Styrofoam



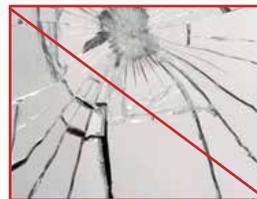
Packing Peanuts



Trash



Yard Waste



Glass from mirrors
or windows



Electronics

DO NOT RECYCLE