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? FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Zero-Sort® Recycling?

Zero-Sort Recycling is Casella's state-of-the-art process which enables paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal to be collected together in one bin eliminating the need for you to separate recyclables.

Can I throw trash and recyclables into my Zero-Sort Recycling bin?

NO. Your Zero-Sort Recycling bin is for Zero-Sort recyclables only. Items that can't be recycled should be tossed into your trash bin.

Can I put grocery bags into my Zero-Sort bin or place recyclables in plastic bags?

NO. Plastic bags of any kind are not accepted in Zero-Sort Recycling. To recycle grocery bags, please bring them to a participating grocery or retail store.

How should I prepare my recyclables?

Recyclables should be rinsed clean of any food waste. Corrugated cardboard boxes should be broken down into 2' max pieces. Lids and caps can remain on empty plastic bottles. **DO NOT** tie newspaper or cardboard with twine.

What type of metal can I recycle?

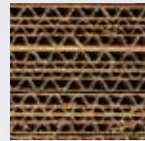
Aluminum and tin cans are acceptable. Pots, pans, aerosol cans, and scrap metal such as automotive parts, motors, and appliances are **NOT ALLOWED**.

What are large rigid plastics?

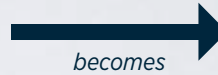
Items made of plastic which include, sleds, milk crates, laundry baskets, 5-gallon pails, plastic chairs, carts, garbage cans, and general household items.

GIVING RESOURCES NEW LIFE®

Zero-Sort® Recycling puts your discarded materials back into the world and not into the landfill.



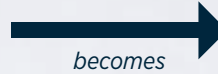
Cardboard



Present Boxes



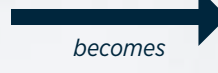
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Paper Towels



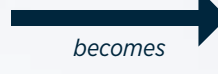
Plastic



Fleece Jackets



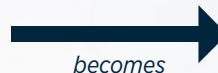
Glass



Roadways



Metal



New Cans

Learn more about the recycling process at casella.com/ZeroSort



THE SINGLE BIN THAT SAVES YOU TIME AND EFFORT!

Casella's Zero-Sort® Recycling is quick and easy! No sorting on your end means more time to enjoy life!



Learn more about solutions for your home or business at casella.com



ZERO-SORT[®] RECYCLING

No sorting on your end makes recycling quick and easy! Just focus on tossing all Zero-Sort recyclables into one bin and Casella takes care of the rest.

Please **EMPTY** and **RINSE** all containers and **flatten** and **break down** cardboard boxes.

CARDBOARD/PAPER



Corrugated Cardboard
(wavy center layer)



Boxboard and Paper Cartons
(dry-food boxes, cores, paper bags, egg, milk, and juice cartons)



File Folders and Office Paper
(all colors)



Newspaper
(all sections, inserts)



Mail and Greeting Cards
(junk mail, envelopes)



Magazines and Phone Books
(catalogs, soft cover books)

PLASTIC



Plastic Containers
(#1-#7)



Large Rigid Plastics
(5-gallon pails, laundry baskets)



Metal and Food Cans
(aluminum, tin, foil)



Glass Bottles
(food jars, beverage)

METAL

GLASS

⊘ NOT ACCEPTED:

Plastic bags, wrapping or utensils, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, pyrex or other heat treated glass, ceramics, paper towel, facial tissue, styrofoam, recyclables containing food waste, paints, oils, hazardous material, needles, syringes, VCR tapes, CDs/DVDs, scrap metal, pots, pans, batteries, hard-cover books, clothing/textiles, wood/lumber, yard trimmings, 3-ring/spiral notebooks



Our commitment to our customers is to ensure the highest quality of service in the industry for all of your waste and recycling needs, and to continually evaluate your services, recommending better alternatives where applicable based on new technology, alternate disposal methods, or changes in regulatory requirements.



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