



## Welcome to Casella's Curbside Trash and Zero-sort® Recycling Collection Service!

We appreciate the opportunity to provide curbside trash and recycling service to the town of Allenstown, New Hampshire.

With Zero-Sort® Recycling, we're making it easier for you to recycle. All paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, metal, and more can be tossed into one bin without the need to separate.

Please refer to the guide on the other side for a detailed list of materials you can recycle. Here's some important details regarding your new trash and recycling service:

- » Your first service day is **September 8<sup>th</sup>**.
- » Trash and recycling are collected together every week on **Monday**.
- » Please place your bins out the night before collection, side by side, with a minimum of two feet between them.
- » Service will be delayed one day if collection falls on a holiday. A full schedule is available at [casella.com/allenstown](http://casella.com/allenstown)

### Questions or Comments?

Our customer service staff is available to help answer questions about your trash and recycling services. Please call us at **800-445-1318**.



## Frequently Asked Recycling Questions

### What is Zero-Sort® Recycling?

Zero-Sort Recycling is Casella's state-of-the-art process which enables a paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, metal, and more to be collected together in one bin without the need to separate.

### How should I prepare my recyclables?

Recyclables should be rinsed clean of any food waste. Corrugated cardboard boxes should be broken down into smaller pieces. Lids and caps can remain on empty bottles. There is no need to tie newspaper or cardboard with twine.

### What type of metal can I recycle?

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

### I saw someone throw all of my recycling in the back of a truck without separating it.

#### Was the recycling treated as waste?

No. We have numerous Zero-Sort operations that will separate the recycling in a state-of-the-art facility. The truck will deliver the recyclables to one of these facilities. Once separated, they are sold and recycled.

### What are large rigid plastics?

Items made of plastic which include 5-gallon buckets, sleds, soda crates, laundry baskets, plastic chairs, carts, and garbage cans.

### Can I put my recyclables in clear plastic bags?

No. Plastic bags are not accepted in the Zero-Sort Recycling program. Many grocery and retail stores offer plastic bag recycling.

## TOWN OF ALLENSTOWN, NH

# CURBSIDE TRASH AND ZERO-SORT® RECYCLING COLLECTION



This reference guide provides detailed information on your town's curbside trash and recycling collection.





# ZERO-SORT: HOW RECYCLING GETS DONE

No sorting on your end makes recycling quick and easy! Just focus on tossing all recyclables into one bin and Casella takes care of the rest. Please **empty** and **rinse** all containers as well as **flatten** and **break down** cardboard boxes.



**Magazines and Phone Books**  
(catalogs and soft cover books)



**Newspaper**  
(inserts and brochures)



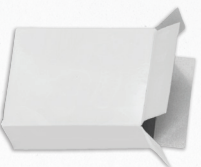
**File Folders and Office Paper**  
(all colors)



**Mail and Greeting Cards**  
(junk mail and envelopes)



**Corrugated Cardboard**  
(boxes, paper bags, and beverage holders)



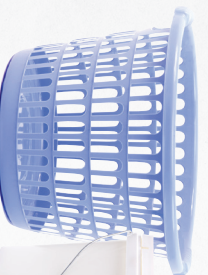
**Paperboard Boxes**  
(cereal, pasta, and tissue)



**Paper Cartons**  
(milk, juice, and egg)



**Plastic Containers**  
(#1 - #7)



**Large Rigid Plastics**  
(5-gallon buckets and laundry baskets)



**Metal Cans**  
(aluminum, tin, and foil)



**Glass Bottles**  
(food and beverage)

## NOT ACCEPTED:

Plastic bags, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, pyrex, ceramics, paper towels, facial tissue, styrofoam, recyclables containing food waste, paints, oils, hazardous material, needles, syringes, VCR tapes, CDs/DVDs, scrap metal, pots, or pans



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