

Single-Stream Recycling

Single-stream recycling is the type of recycling usually set out for curbside recycling. It allows you to put all of your paper, plastic, cans and glass in the same cart.



Items Accepted in Recycling Cart



Cardboard
(must be broken down
and flattened)



Paper



Metal Cans



Plastic



Glass

Please visit [CCRecycling.org](https://www.CCRecycling.org) for more information.

Items Not Accepted in Recycling or Trash Cart



Lithium Batteries



Electronic Waste



Construction Waste

Bulk trash must be scheduled.



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2023-2024 Town of Elkton Recycling & Waste Service Guide

[RepublicServices.com/municipality/elkton-md](https://www.RepublicServices.com/municipality/elkton-md)
410.392.6636



Sustainability in Action

Service Levels

As part of the new Town of Elkton contract, each residential unit will receive one-time-per-week recycling and trash service in 95-gallon carts provided by Republic Services. To stay informed of any service level changes, please sign up via text at **888.344.1489**.

Republic Services will collect one bulk item per week placed at the curb. To schedule your bulk item, please contact the Department of Public Works at **410.392.6636**, ext **7102**.

Republic Services will be servicing the Town of Elkton Monday through Friday. To see your community's scheduled collection day, please visit RepublicServices.com/municipality/elkton-md.

Proper Cart Placement



New automated solid waste trucks have come to the Town of Elkton! These vehicles use an automatic arm to service carts, which requires specific cart placement and spacing to ensure collection. Carts must be placed 3 feet apart and at least 3 feet away from cars, trees, mailboxes, fences and gas/electric meters. The lid opening needs to face the street. Allow at least 16 feet of overhead clearance above the carts. Place them within 2 feet from the edge of the street. Carts must be on the street, not behind vehicles, and must be serviceable from the street.

Holiday Schedule

In the event that a regular collection day falls on the following holidays, collection will occur on the following business day (for example, collection on a Monday holiday will be serviced Tuesday, Friday will be serviced Saturday, etc): New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

Due to landfill closure, there will be no service for Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, January 15, or President's Day on Monday, February 19.

Collection Map

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday



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2023-2024 Collection Calendar

Holiday - Service will be delayed one day

NOVEMBER 2023							DECEMBER 2023						
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26	27	28	29	30			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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JANUARY 2024							FEBRUARY 2024						
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28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29		
MARCH 2024							APRIL 2024						
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MAY 2024							JUNE 2024						
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JULY 2024							AUGUST 2024						
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SEPTEMBER 2024							OCTOBER 2024						
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Residential Recycling and Trash Cart Service Guide FAQ

How does my trash collection work?

Roll your cart to the curb the night before your collection day. The cart is emptied mechanically from inside a Republic Services® vehicle cab. The driver uses a joystick, much like those used in video games, to operate the arm that picks up the cart and empties the trash into the truck. The cart is set back in place, and the Republic Services truck moves on to the next stop.

When should I set out my cart?

Be sure your cart is at the curb the night before your collection day to ensure collection.

Where do I place my cart for service?

Proper placement is extremely important. The night before your collection day, please place your cart within 2 feet from the edge of the street. Make sure the handles are facing toward your house, so that when the cart is lifted, the lid opens toward the street. Please check so that the cart is not obstructed by parked cars, boats, etc. The postmaster requires that the carts be placed far enough away from the mailbox that the carrier can get to the mailbox without interference.

What can I put in my trash cart?

The 95-gallon trash cart is for all of your bagged household trash. Please bag loose items to prevent littering. Since the cart is mechanically emptied, the driver never leaves the truck. The cart cannot be emptied if trash is on top of or next to the cart - **all trash must fit inside the cart with the lid closed**. You should not put concrete, large amounts of dirt or heavy trash in your cart. Please do not put hot ashes, paint or any hazardous liquids or materials in your cart.

What can I put in my recycling cart?

The 95-gallon cart is for recycling. A list of items that can be recycled is provided on the Cecil County Landfill website at CCrecycling.org. Since the cart is mechanically emptied, the driver never leaves the truck. The cart cannot be emptied if recycling is on top of or next to the cart. **All recycling must fit inside the cart with the lid closed. Only material that is in the carts will be collected.**

Who do I call for cart repairs?

Please contact the Town of Elkton at **410.392.6636**, ext. **7102** to schedule cart repairs.

What should I do if my cart is lost?

Please contact the Town of Elkton at **410.392.6636**, ext. **7102** for a replacement cart.

