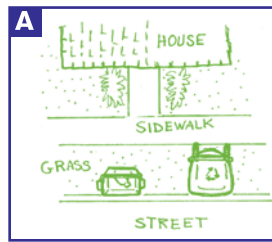




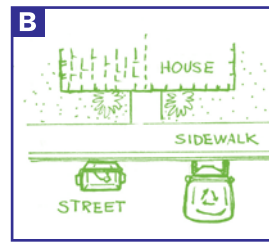
## Cart Etiquette Makes a Difference

Driveway, parking strip or road? If you have questions about where your carts belong or when to remove them, remember:

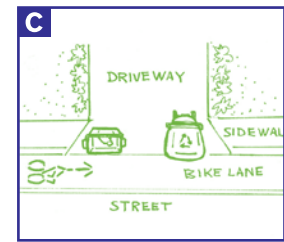
1. Place your carts at the curb before 7 a.m. on collection day. Close the lids and place them four feet apart so our truck's automated arm can safely reach them. Please don't block sidewalks. Return your carts to their storage place after they have been emptied. We usually complete our collection by 4 p.m.
2. Review the instructions in whichever diagram (below) applies to you.
3. If you don't have a parking strip or there is no curb, place your cart and box next to the street or road.
4. Whichever site you select should be level and not blocked by vehicles or other obstructions.



*If you have a grass parking strip between the sidewalk and street, place your carts and blue box on it.*



*If your sidewalk is beside the street, put your cart in the street with the wheels against the curb and place your blue bin in the street against the curb.*



*If placing a cart in the street would block a bike path or cause other obstructions, place your cart and blue box on your driveway apron.*

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Sanipac's garbage and recycling trucks run on biodiesel.



*Look for this container at your grocery store and put your plastic bags in it for recycling.*

## Where to Recycle Plastic Bags

Plastic **grocery bags** with handles are convenient to use, but they can't be recycled in the commingle process. Along with other haulers, we hope you will return the bags to the **grocery store** or avoid collecting them by bringing your own containers to the store. It's possible to keep them out of the landfill!

Many other types of plastic bags have to go in the garbage. They include Ziploc™-type of bags, bread sacks, wood pellet bags, produce bags, garbage bags, dry cleaner bags and biodegradable plastic bags. Our website has local recycling resources for some of these bags and more information about biodegradable bags.



Many people enjoy getting their coffee or soda 'to go.' However, 'to go' beverage cups are not recyclable. One solution is to bring your own mug to the drive-thru window. Some coffee spots and stores, including our customer, Dari-Mart, offer a reduced rate for customers who provide their own washable beverage containers.



By providing your own container, you will also avoid those plastic lids and straws, which are garbage, too. Plastic plates and utensils, paper plates and napkins also count as garbage.

As much as possible, avoid Styrofoam-like containers because they are not recyclable by Sanipac and they never decompose.

*A cardboard pizza box isn't recyclable if the pizza has touched it. Food residue like pepperoni grease, pineapple chunks or tomato sauce means that section of cardboard belongs in the garbage.*

## Recycling Matters

By Diane Warnock, Recycling Coordinator

Recycling directions change as processes and markets develop or end. Here are the current guidelines. Please call 736-3600 or e-mail [recycle@sanipac.com](mailto:recycle@sanipac.com) if you have questions about what's accepted, how to prepare recycling or to learn about alternative waste disposal methods.

**Rule #1** Recycle only clean (or cleaned) material

**Rule #2** Keep glass separate

**Rule #3** Flatten cardboard, not cans or plastic

**Rule #4** Throw away lids & caps

## Recycling Review In Depth

**Rule #1** All items must be clean!

**Rule #2 Glass** – Bottles & jars only – all colors together. Place them in your blue box. (NO broken glass, ceramics, light bulbs, Pyrex™, bakeware, window glass, or mirrors)

**Used motor oil** - Place it in a 1-gallon plastic jug with a screw top lid and clearly label the jug "Used motor oil." Put the jug next to the blue box.

**Rule #3 Cardboard** – Flattened and unwaxed only. Fill the big blue cart. If there's no room, place flattened cardboard under the blue box in a stack 2 feet tall or less.

**Paper** – Keep paper items flat. We accept clean paper, including newspaper, junk mail, catalogs, phone books, magazines, paperboard boxes, non-foil wrapping paper, etc. No paper towels, napkins, tissues, cups or plates.

**Rule #4 Plastics** – Plastics must be in the shape of a jug, tub or bottle. No caps or lids. DO NOT flatten plastics

**Metals** – Only metal food & beverage cans and clean aluminum foil. Lids may be pushed into the cans if they are still attached or thrown away if loose. DO NOT flatten metals.

**Tip for nesting:** When nesting items to save space, combine only like materials: plastics inside plastics, cardboard in cardboard, and metal cans inside other metal cans.

**Yard debris reminder:** "If it grows in your yard, it goes." Please include: plants, grass, leaves, branches up to 4" in diameter, garden and tree discards, root wads and small stumps.

DO NOT include: dirt, garbage, metal, plastic (including bags), rocks, pet waste, painted or treated lumber, or kitchen waste.

**A tip from the professionals:** When planting flowers in containers, use block Styrofoam™-like pieces in the bottom to lighten the weight of the pot and use less potting soil.

