



GET CART SMART

Social Media Guide for Common Recycling Questions

The N.C. Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DEACS) has developed *Get Cart Smart* to encourage accurate recycling by answering the public's most frequent questions about what to put in the bin and why. The social media posts below coordinate with the *Recycle Right NC* information campaign materials designed for use by local recycling programs and private recycling collectors.

Together, we can recycle more and recycle better. #RecycleRightNC

IMAGE	TEXT FOR FACEBOOK AND TWITTER CAPTION
	<p>Confused about which plastics can be recycled? Now you know – bottles, tubs, jugs and jars are what to put in the recycling bin. When in doubt, throw it out! #RecycleRightNC</p>
	<p>What glass is recyclable? Bottles and jars. However, drinking glasses, glass dishes and Pyrex are made to withstand high temperatures and aren't recyclable. Neither are mirrors or window glass. Take these unbroken household glass items to the thrift store. #RecycleRightNC</p>
	<p>Only metal CANS go in the recycling bin. Take pots, pans, hangers and other metal items to the scrap metal collection at your recycling convenience center. #RecycleRightNC</p>
	<p>Most paper can be recycled, including boxes, bags, office paper, newspapers and magazines. Put paper smaller than a business card, wrapping paper and paper lined with plastic or foil in the trash. Compost paper towels and tissues. #RecycleRightNC</p>
	<p>Did you know NOT to bag your recyclables when placing them in the cart? Here's another tip to get your recyclables ready: screw caps on, but toss lids in the trash. Keep recycling right! Get Cart Smart! #RecycleRightNC</p>
	<p>You may already know not to bag your recyclables before tossing them in the cart, but do you know which egg cartons are okay to recycle? Recycle paper egg cartons but toss Styrofoam and plastic ones in the trash. Keep recycling right! Get Cart Smart! #RecycleRightNC</p>

<p>GET CART SMART</p> <p>YES, PLEASE NO, THANKS</p> <p><small>Prepare your recyclables for the recycling bin and recycle right by knowing the difference between these tricky items!</small></p> <p>WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!</p>	<p>Please recycle clean pizza boxes!</p>  <p>No greasy pizza boxes. Place in trash!</p>  <p>Recycle or toss? When it comes to pizza boxes, only recycle the clean ones, but toss the greasy ones in the trash. Keep recycling right! Get Cart Smart! #RecycleRightNC</p>
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