

**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLES  
VALLEY TOWNSHIP**

- 1) Effective on or about November 29, 2010, Valley Township will be distributing recycling carts to all participants in the Township municipal waste and recycling program. The following rules shall apply in regard to the recycling carts:
- a. All recyclables shall be placed within the recycling cart including corrugated cardboard which shall be flattened and folded.
  - b. Recyclable materials to be collected include glass, newspaper, mixed paper, aluminum, tin, metal, cardboard, and plastics labeled #1-3, 5-7 (no heavy #4). No plastic bags or Styrofoam. Remove lids and caps and rinse cans and bottles.
  - c. The recycle cart shall not contain other solid waste or any material that is not designated for recycling.
  - d. Each cart shall be assigned to a specific property address. The resident/property owner is encouraged to write the address of the property directly onto the cart. Residents should not write their name on the cart.
  - e. **Placement of carts for recycle collection: The collection truck must have access to your cart. Place the cart three feet away from trees, mailboxes, parked cars, utility lines or anything else that could get in the way and place the cart within two feet of the curb with the handle facing away from the curb.**
  - f. Carts are the property of Valley Township and shall be used for the collection of recyclables. Residents may not use the carts for other purposes.
  - g. If the resident moves from the Township, the cart shall remain with the property to be used by subsequent property owners.
  - h. The resident/property owner shall be responsible for the maintenance of the cart and are responsible to report damaged carts to the Township. Carts are covered by a limited warranty from the manufacturer. The resident/property owner shall be responsible if a cart is damaged in a manner inconsistent with the manufacturer's warranty. The Valley Township Board of Supervisors will establish a fee for the purchase of a replacement cart.
  - i. When a property is sold or a new tenant moves into a rental property, at the time of use and occupancy permitting, the Valley Township Code Enforcement Officer shall inspect the recycling cart to determine that the cart is available and in acceptable condition for the subsequent property owner/tenant. If the cart is not available or not in serviceable condition, the previous property owner shall be responsible for the replacement of cart.
  - j. Consistent with the availability of carts, resident/property owners may request a second cart at a residence. The resident/property owner shall pay to the township a fee determined by the Board of Supervisors for the cost of the cart. The cart shall then be assigned to that property address and will remain at the address should the resident/property owner move out of the Township.

- k. If the resident/property owner fails to maintain the cart in a manner inconsistent with these regulations, they may be billed for the cart repair or replacement.
  - l. If the resident/property owner fails to recycle they may be subject to the enforcement provisions of the Valley Township Code of Ordinances.
  - m. No trash shall be placed with the recycling carts and no recycling shall be placed within curbside trash containers.
  - n. Keep your container clean by washing it with mild soap and water.
- 2) Collection of recyclables shall be made by Valley Township at a minimum of once per week, effective December 6, 2010, subject to weather and/or unforeseen conditions.
- 3) Containers for recyclables set out for collection shall be placed at the street curb or at the end of the driveway of the property from which collected, but in no case within the paved cart way of the street, no later than 5:00 a.m. prevailing time on the day of collection and not earlier than noon on the day preceding the collection day. Containers shall not be placed in a location which obstructs a public sidewalk or which impedes clear vision for motorists traveling on the adjacent street or at intersections. Containers, whether empty or full, shall be taken inside or removed to the rear or side of the building on the property from which collected no later than 12:00 midnight of the collection day.