ZERO-SORT®
HOW RECYCLING GETS DONE
TOSS ALL RECYCLABLES INTO ONE BIN
CASELLA DOES THE REST

CARDBOARD
Grey, Brown, White, Colored

PAPER
Newspapers, Mail, Envelopes,
Magazines, File Folders, Office Paper
(Any Color), Used Coffee Cups,
Take-Out Containers

PLASTIC
All Containers including Bottles,
Cups, Plates, Flatware

GLASS
Bottles and Containers (Any Color)

METAL
Aluminum, Tin, Steel Containers,
Staples, Paper Clips

ZERO-SORT DOES NOT ACCEPT:
Styrofoam, Plastic Bags,
Food Waste

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How Recycling Gets Done™

Zero-Sort is the single bin recycling service that puts more of your stuff back into the world and less of it into the landfill.

It never leaves our sight: Our state-of-the-art sorting facilities are located throughout the Northeast. From pickup to final processing, we make sure your recyclables take the shortest possible route from the bin to the shelves.

It's just one bin: No sorting on your end makes it easier to recycle more stuff more often. You just focus on filling the bin - we take care of the rest.

It's what we do: To us, green is much more than an empty promise or marketing tactic. It's our livelihood. And it's why we gear everything we do toward real, measurable results.

How the Zero-Sort Machine Works

1. Material enters the first screen that breaks and removes glass bottles and jars.
2. Rotating discs push cardboard over the top while smaller material falls below.
3. Smaller disc screens separate paper.
4. An eddy current creates a reverse magnetic field that repels aluminum cans.
5. A magnet picks out tin cans.
6. Optical sorting technology sorts plastics into their different types.

To see how Zero-Sort makes the most of your recycling efforts, visit us at zerssort.com

Zero-Sort®
Recycling Guide

For the complete list and further instructions, visit casella.com

Corrugated Cardboard: Boxes with a wavy center layer.
✓ Empty. Staples, tape, and labels are OK.
✔ No oil, paint, or chemical stained, wet unclean, or wax-coated cardboard.
No stripping or string. No plastic, filmy or foam packing materials.

Boxboard: Cereal, shoe, and dry-food boxes, soda carries, paper egg cartons, tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper cores.
✓ Empty. Remove plastic liners.
✔ No Styrofoam cups. No stuck-on food or grease.

Envelopes & Mail: White, colored, gummed, and window envelopes.
✓ Remove non-paper enclosures. (e.g., CDs, plastic cards, etc.) and strings. Labels are OK.
✔ No Tyvek or plastic envelopes. No bubble wrap padded mailers.

Magazines & Soft-Cover Books: Glue or staple-bound publications, paperback books, phone books, catalogs, etc.
✓ Must be clean and dry.
✔ No plastic wrapping, or CDs.

Newspaper: All sections and inserts.
✓ Must be clean and dry. Remove from plastic bags. Do not tie with string.
✔ No that are contaminated with food, paint, oil, pet waste, etc. No plastic bags.

✓ Must be clean and dry. No need to remove plastic tabs, paper clips & metal hanging-file strips. Staples are also OK.
✔ No pressure-sensitive duplication forms. No foil paper. No paper towels or facial tissue. No stickers or sticker backing material.

Shredded Paper: Confidential Documents.
✓ Place in clear plastic bags and tie bag shut.
✔ No shredded plastic. (cards, etc.)

Plastics 1-7 & Rigid Plastics: Containers, bottles & jugs for foods, beverages, beauty, and cleaning products, detergents, dairy tubs (yogurt, sour cream, etc.) 5 gallon pails, laundry baskets, sleds, take-out containers, flower pots and trays, and frozen-food trays.
Minimum size: 2” on any 2 sides.
✓ Rinse clean.
✔ No flimsy or pliable plastic (grocery bags, bubble wrap, etc.). No foam polystyrene (Styrofoam) products such as cups, take-out containers, packing blocks and peanuts, etc. No housewares, office products, etc. No motor oil containers or electronics housing. No biodegradable plastics (PLA).

Glass Bottles & Jars:
✓ Rinse clean. Food and beverage containers only.
✔ No light bulbs, Pyrex, drinking glasses, window panes, or ceramics.

Aluminum Cans, foil, and plates:
✓ Rinse clean.
✔ No stuck-on food or grease.

Metal Cans:
✓ Rinse clean. Food and beverage cans only. Labels are OK. Can lids are OK placed inside the cans.
✔ No oil filters or scrap metal.

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