

# WE'RE ON A ROLL

**Sarasota County,  
say hello to your  
new recycling cart!**

Your home is receiving this shiny new recycling cart thanks to an important relationship between Sarasota County and The Recycling Partnership, a nonprofit organization utilizing public-private partnerships to transform recycling all across America. Your community was selected to receive grant support because of Sarasota County's longstanding dedication to advancing recycling in the community. Simply put, Sarasota County outgrew its old recycling bins. Recycling carts have many advantages over small recycling bins. They roll easily to the curb, they provide more capacity for recyclables, and they reduce litter by protecting your materials from the elements. This makes it easier for you to recycle more. And the more we recycle these valuable materials, instead of sending them to landfill, the more feedstock we provide to manufacturers to use in the creation of the products and packaging we buy and use every day. In all, everyone wins when recycling with carts.

Sarasota County and The Recycling Partnership know that recycling is fundamental to a healthy environment and economy. When we recycle, jobs are created, our environment is protected and communities thrive. Thank you for making the most of this cart by recycling.



TO LEARN MORE,  
visit [scgov.net/recycling](http://scgov.net/recycling) or call 941-861-5000.



# SARASOTA COUNTY, MEET YOUR NEW RECYCLING CART!

**No more sorting, bending or lifting — easier recycling begins in the new year with your new cart.**

Collection will begin the week of Monday, Jan. 6. Please do not put your new cart out for collection prior to this date.

## What do I do with my old bins?

Residents may keep them for storage or return them to one of Sarasota County's three Chemical Collection Centers.

## What goes in the cart?

Sarasota County will continue to collect the basics — paper and cardboard, plastics, aluminum and steel cans, and glass bottles and jars. Just toss them in the cart without bagging. For a list of things you can and can't recycle, please see the label on the recycling cart lid or visit [scgov.net/recycling](http://scgov.net/recycling).

## Where do I place the cart for collection?

Position the cart so the opening of the lid is facing the street. The collection trucks use a robotic arm to lift and empty the carts, safely and efficiently. Keep at least 3 feet of clearance on all sides of the cart for service access.

## What if I have more recycling materials than what fits in the cart?

### Can I leave them outside of the cart for pickup?

No. Items left outside the cart will not be picked up. Keeping recyclables in closed carts means less litter in our neighborhoods.

## What if my cart is damaged?

If you received a damaged cart during delivery, contact Sarasota County at 941-861-5000.

## Can I take the cart with me if I move?

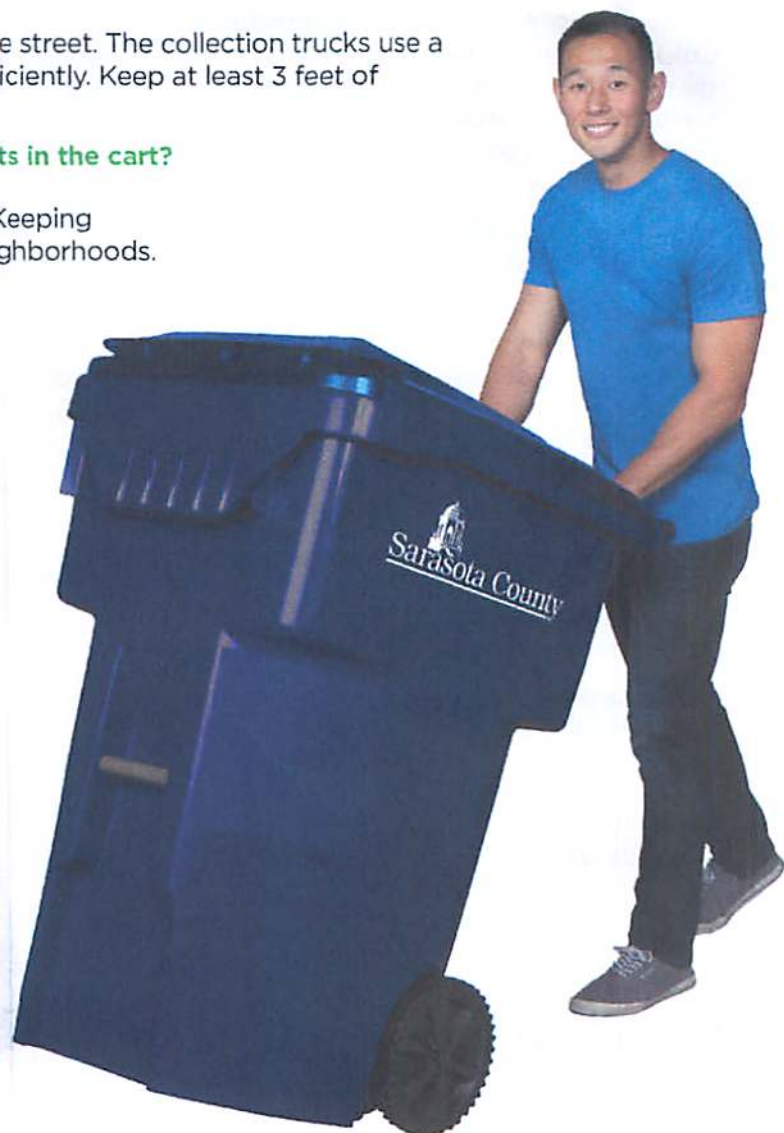
Recycling carts are the property of Sarasota County and are assigned to the home, not the homeowner. If you move, leave the recycling cart at the residence. When you move, please store the cart inside for safe keeping.

## What happens if I use my cart before Jan. 6, 2020?

Recycling materials will not be collected in the new carts prior to Jan. 6, 2020.

## What happens if I use my old red and blue recycling bins after Jan. 6, 2020?

Recycling materials will not be collected in the recycling bins after Jan. 3, 2020.



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