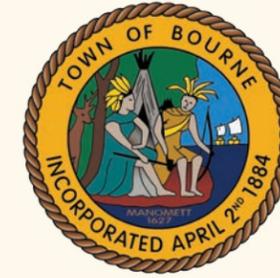




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Single Stream Recyclables only

Trash only

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- Each household will receive two (2) large, wheeled carts delivered to your address. **One for all recyclables and one for trash.** Use of these carts is required for curbside collection. Plastic trash bags can be used for your trash. Do not put recyclables into plastic bags.
- The ISWM Enterprise Fund is paying for the carts at no expense to the taxpayer.
- Recyclables and trash must fit into each cart with the lid closed. No separate bags or barrels may be set out for collection. Recycling instructions are imprinted on the lid.
- As a reminder, recycling is mandatory in Bourne.
- Failure to comply may lead to termination of curbside collection service. To help with the transition, there will be a grace period through Veterans Day, November 11, 2016, after which violations may be issued.
- Carts must be at the curbside no later than 7 AM the day of collection and not set out before 5 PM the night before.
- Carts remain the property of the Town but residents are responsible for their care. Report any product damage or malfunctions to the DPW for servicing.
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## What is single stream recycling?

Single stream recycling means that all recyclables go into one cart. No more separation.

## What recyclables do I put into the cart?

- **All fiber:** newspapers, magazines, catalogs, cardboard, chipboard/paperboard, cereal boxes, milk cartons, clean pizza boxes, juice cartons, office paper.
- **All plastic containers #1 - #7** (do not crush, and keep the lids on): Soda bottles, water bottles, deli tubs, milk jugs, plant pots, yogurt cups, detergent bottles.
- **All metal containers:** tin cans, aluminum cans, clean aluminum foil and pie plates.
- **All glass containers:** loose glass bottles and containers. Take off the caps.

**Quality is key.** High quality recyclables, free of contamination, are critical to a successful program and keeping costs down. Plastic bags and shredded paper can jam automated recycling equipment or contaminate valuable recyclables. Contamination must be disposed of by the processor and that drives up the cost of recycling.

## Do not put these items in the recycling cart:

- No shrink wrap, plastic bags or bubble wrap
- No hoses
- No plants, food waste or liquids
- No dishes, Pyrex glassware
- No shredded paper
- No polystyrene/Styrofoam
- No tires
- No plastic pouches
- No textiles
- No batteries
- No electronic waste
- No toys
- No K cups



## How do businesses recycle in Bourne?

Contact your trash hauling company to see if they offer services for recycling. Most do these days. Let them know that the ISWM Department can accept recyclables from private hauling companies at current rates. You may also bring recyclables in directly yourself, but you must also pay the current charge per ton at the scale. **The single stream carts that are being distributed are for residents only.**

The single stream recycling carts will be all blue with recycling instructions, shown below, imprinted into the lid. Trash carts will have a blue body and a black lid with the words "Trash Only" imprinted on them.



## Residential Recycling Center Information

In addition to the free curbside collection program, paid for by the ISWM Department, residents may purchase a sticker (\$30, \$20 for seniors 60 and older), required for access, to the residential recycling center located at 201 MacArthur Boulevard on Route 28 north which is open 7 days a week, except holidays, Memorial Day – Labor Day, 7 AM – 3 PM and closed Tuesdays during the off season. In addition to all the items accepted at the curbside, you can bring items for reuse at the ever popular Dorothy's Swap Shop or manage many other items for recycling or disposal including:

- Household trash
- Construction and demolition debris
- Waste oil, oil filters and antifreeze
- Textiles
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Car and marine batteries
- Rechargeable batteries
- Yard waste and brush
- Asphalt, brick and concrete
- Scrap metal
- Mattresses
- Bulky plastics
- White goods such as refrigerators and stoves
- Televisions, monitors and computers
- Mercury-containing items such as thermometers and thermostats
- Paint (Fridays and Saturdays only April – October)

For more information, including how to manage household hazardous waste, visit the ISWM Department web page at [townofbourne.com](http://townofbourne.com).