City of Bangor: Curbside Container Placement Guide

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Help us to provide you with the best possible service! This guide illustrates the proper and improper placement of your curbside containers and offers tips to help with the curbside collection of materials.

CARDBOARD HANDLING

Please breakdown all cardboard so it fits into the cart with the lid closed. Cut oversized material into 2' x 2' squares.

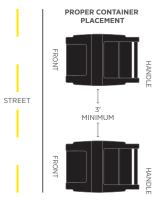
Cardboard can also be dropped off for recycling at Public Works at 530 Maine Avenue, Bangor

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Containers must be at the curb prior to 6:30 AM

CONTAINER DO'S

- Keep containers on a hard, level surface clear of snow and other landscaping debris and no more than 6' from edge of curb.
- Please allow containers a 3' perimeter of clearance from obstructions such as parked cars, trees, mailboxes and utility poles. There must also be a 15' over head clearance from any low hanging tree branches or power lines, etc.
- If you have more than one cart placed at the curb, please set them side by side as indicated in the illustration with at least 3' of clearance between the containers. Do not block sidewalk.
- Please call **800-CASELLA** if you have any additional questions or if you would like a quote to remove extra large items that do not fit inside your curbside container.



CONTAINER DON'TS



Containers must remain upright with the front facing the road for pickup



Keep all materials inside the container with lid closed (anything else will be left behind)



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Do not place containers back to back



Keep container clear of all obstructions





THIS IS A FRIENDLY REMINDER OF BANGOR TRASH COLLECTION RULES.

We want to ensure your container is emptied each week.



City of Bangor Ordinance 265-3.D. Waste must be placed in an approved, City-provided container and the container's lid must be closed. Each residential unit shall be provided with an approved container. The City is not responsible for collecting waste outside of each residential unit's assigned container or containers, or any waste in a container if the total weight of the waste and container exceeds 250 pounds. Refuse which is packed in containers so tightly that it cannot be disposed of through normal collection procedures will not be collected, since collection personnel will not reach into containers.

Additional carts are available for \$5.00 per week, billed annually the first of each July. Please call Public Works for details.

Visit **bangormaine.gov/trash** for more information.