

# Help Avoid Delays!

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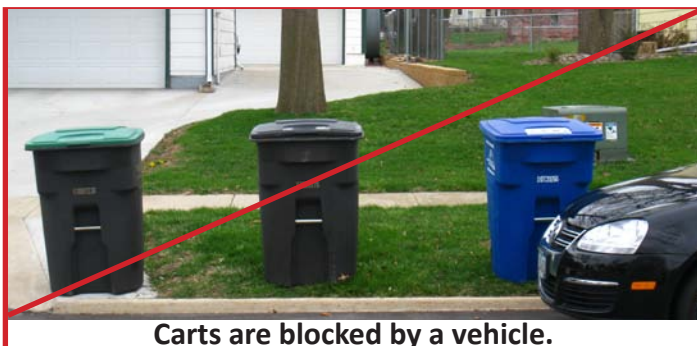


## Proper Cart Placement

The new **blue** recycling carts make it easier for you to recycle. We appreciate your help in making it easier for it to be picked up. Here's how you can help.

- Your cart should be within 18 inches of the curb with the short metal bar facing the street.
- Do not place the cart near low hanging branches.
- To avoid damage to public and private property, place the cart at least 6 feet away from mailboxes, lamp posts and other permanent structures.
- Place your cart on as level a surface as possible.
- Yard waste bags/carts and other large items should be at least 3 feet away from your recycling cart.
- Placing the cart in your driveway reduces the likelihood that access to it will be blocked by vehicles, landscaping or snow.
- Close the lid prior to pick-up to keep recyclables dry and prevent distribution of recyclables by wind.

## Incorrect



Putting your cart in the right spot assures that your recycling will be picked up in a timely, safe and clean manner.

**Questions?** Please call the 24-hour Public Works Hotline at 283-4950.

# City of Des Moines



In the City of Des Moines, all you have to do is **recycle and roll!** Simply toss your recyclables in the blue cart and roll it to the curb on your collection day. It's that easy with Curb It!

For information about specific recyclable materials or collection, go to [www.dmgov.org/recycle](http://www.dmgov.org/recycle) or [www.recycleandroll.com](http://www.recycleandroll.com).

## Recycle these items

Please place these items in your container



**Newspaper**  
including inserts

**Mixed paper**  
including junk mail,  
phone books, magazines

**Cardboard**  
break down and cut to fit  
into container

**Plastic containers**  
bottles and yogurt or  
margarine tubs



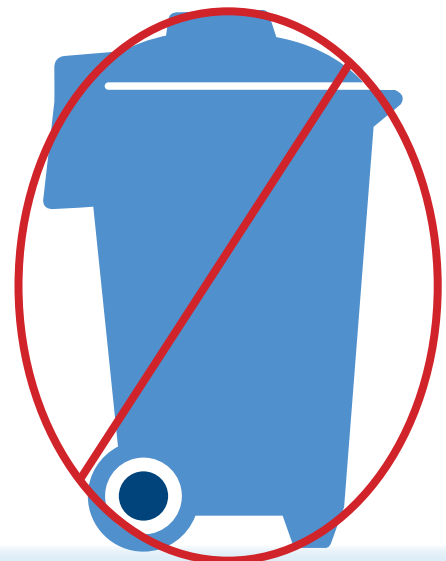
**Glass containers**  
ALL colors

**Tin/aluminum cans**  
no need to remove labels



## Do **NOT** recycle these items!

- Garbage
- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags
- Tissues, Napkins, Toilet paper, Paper towels
- Aluminum foil
- Lids from glass jars
- Paper contaminated with food
- Containers that once held motor oil or antifreeze



## Questions or concerns?

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or visit [www.recycleandroll.com](http://www.recycleandroll.com)