



# DO YOUR PART

## Be Cart Smart During COVID-19!

The N.C. Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DEACS) has developed *Do your Part* to educate the public on the importance of proper disposal. The social media posts below coordinate with the *Recycle Right NC* information campaign materials designed for use by local recycling programs and private recycling collectors.

### Together, we can recycle more and recycle better. #RecycleRightNC

IMAGE	TEXT FOR FACEBOOK AND TWITTER CAPTION	DO YOUR PART Be Cart Smart!  <b>NO Plastic Packaging</b> in the recycling cart! Buying a lot of toilet paper? The plastic wrap is recyclable with your plastic bags at the grocery store — but not in your curbside recycling.	Score a bunch of toilet paper? Recycle the plastic wrapper at the grocery store with your plastic bags — not with your curbside recycling!
 <b>NO Paper towels or tissues</b> in the recycling cart! Put them in the trash.	Coronavirus have you cleaning? Those paper towels (and tissues) are too thin to recycle. Plus, they are dirty. Put them in the trash.	 <b>NO Plastic Packaging</b> in the recycling cart! Bubble wrap, gloves and puffy mailers are recyclable with your plastic bags at the grocery store — but not in your curbside recycling.	Ordering a lot online? The plastic packaging can be recycled at your grocery store with your plastic bags — not with your curbside recycling!
 <b>NO Single-use masks</b> in the recycling cart! Put them in the trash.	Masks aren't recyclable. They also don't belong in the parking lot or on the side of the road. Put them in the trash.	 <b>YES Paper rolls</b> do belong in the recycling cart!	Your paper towel and toilet paper rolls CAN be recycled!
 <b>NO Single-use gloves</b> in the recycling cart! Put them in the trash.	Gloves don't belong in the parking lot or on the side of the road. They aren't recyclable either. Put them in the trash.	 <b>YES Cardboard boxes</b> do belong in the recycling cart! Make sure to flatten them first.	Ordering a lot online? The recycling industry NEEDS those boxes! Flatten them and put them with your curbside recycling.

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**NO Disinfectant wipes**  
in the recycling cart! Put them in the trash.

Cleaning is important to prevent the spread of #COVID19, but those disinfectant wipes aren't made of paper, so put them in the trash.

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**NO To-go containers!**  
Ordering more take-out? Those to-go cups, containers and utensils all belong in the trash. They never belong in the recycling.

Remember: most single-use to-go containers are trash. If it isn't a plastic bottle, tub, jug or jar, DO NOT recycle it.

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**YES** Recycling and waste workers are essential employees. Help collectors stay safe by wiping down your cart — and leave a note to let them know care!

Recycling is essential, and so are our drivers and sorters. Wipe your cart down and leave a thank you note. You'll keep them safe and make their day!

