



FAIR LAWN RECYCLING DIVISION



Garbage / Recycling Can Requirements

Size Requirements

Minimum Size	20 gallons
Maximum Size	40 gallons
Maximum Weight with contents	40 pounds

Garbage and recycling cans are not provided by the town. Residents are required to purchase their own cans and maintain them. Barrels that are broken or do not meet the guidelines will not be serviced by the contractor. A tight-fitting lid is required to prevent spills and animal entry.

The following items are some examples of unacceptable containers: laundry baskets, buckets, cardboard boxes (except under paper regulations), wheelbarrows, toters, plastic bags (not acceptable for recycling).

Toters are designed for the automatic lift trucks and can be identified by the lift bar on the front of the container.

Toters are not acceptable.



Colors

While the Borough **does not mandate specific colors**, we **recommend the following standard be used**. The Recycling office has decals that can be placed on barrels to designate the materials in the can.

Commodity	Recommended Color
Garbage	Black
Paper	Blue
Bottles/Cans	Yellow
Yard Waste	Green

Containers can be purchased from local hardware stores or online merchants.

The Borough does not sell or distribute cans.



QUESTIONS?



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