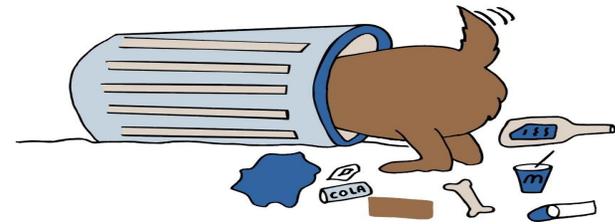


# ELKO SANITATION



Elko Sanitation Company introduces a new  
Commingled Recycling program in the City of Elko

## Why Commingled Recycling?

Commingled recycling is easy, accepts a wide range of materials, and reduces the amount of trash that go into our landfill.

Research shows participation and recycling levels increase when sorting is not required. Commingled recycling is more efficient because collection trucks can hold more materials in a single load. New recycling technology allows materials to be sorted at a central location.



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## Acceptable Recyclables

- Plastic Bottles & Jugs – All plastics #1-#7
- Magazines, junk mail, books, paper, & newspaper
- Paperboard (cereal boxes)
- Aluminum & aerosol cans, tin
- Boxes, cardboard (flattened)



## Not Acceptable

- Styrofoam
- Electronics
- Ceramics or dishes
- Food waste
- Plastic grocery bags
- Motor oil containers
- Household hazardous waste
- Yard waste
- Glass of any kind
- Plastic food tubs (butter, sour cream)

## Preparation is very important

Please keep recycling free of contamination. No Garbage or food waste in the cart. Contaminates can cause entire loads of otherwise clean recyclables to end up as garbage.

- Clean, rinse, dry and empty recyclables
- Do not bag items – except shredded paper (put it in a paper bag and roll down the top)
- Plastic caps must come off. Throw them away.

## What to do on recycling day

- Carts need to be to the curb by 5:30am on recycling day.
- The cart handles must face the house with the lid opening facing the street
- Place the cart in the street gutter
- The cart needs to be at least 5 feet away from mailboxes, vehicles, basketball hoops, low hanging trees and branches.

## All items must fit in the cart

The automated trucks have a mechanical arm that picks up the cart, if you need additional recycle carts please contact our office.



**Plastic bottles are accepted – NO Caps**

Plastic water and pop bottles, milk jugs, and other plastic bottles are accepted.

**NO CAPS**

When putting plastic bottles in the recycling cart, be sure to “check for the neck”. An acceptable plastic bottle must have an opening that’s smaller than the base.

Plastics NOT accepted include: Plastic bags, butter tubs, plastic bottles that contained pesticides, herbicides or automotive fluids.

A recycling symbol on a plastic item does not necessarily mean that it can be recycled at the curb, or that there is a recycling market for it.

**Some paper cartons can be recycled**

Paper milk-style cartons (found in the refrigerated section of the grocery store are recyclable)

**NO** small juice boxes or pouches can be recycled. These containers are made with a layer of foil that is difficult to separate during processing

**NO Glass will be collected with the commingled recycling program**

