

# What to know.

1. Pick up is **WEDNESDAY**. The best way to be sure it gets out in time is to place your cans at the curb or street Tuesday night or by 5 am Wednesday morning.
2. Trash and Recycling must be separated and in **CLEARLY** labeled cans. We still have Recycling bins available at the Municipal Building. Call to pick one up
3. Both recycling and trash cans **MUST** have handles and preferably lids and may **NOT** be buckets, barrels, or any other kind of non acceptable container. All bags should be able to fit into the container. If you have any questions please contact the Borough or Casella.
4. Recycling stickers are **FREE** at the Borough Municipal Building.



## Why RECYCLE?

Recycling is a critical component of a more sustainable, circular economy and is crucial to maximizing natural resources, saving water and energy, creating local supply chains, and creating more resilient communities.



When we RECYCLE, we:

### 1 SAVE (A LOT) OF ENERGY

By adopting Zero Waste strategies, including recycling, we could reduce greenhouse gas emissions by more than 400 million metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per year, the equivalent of taking more than 20% of US coal-fired power plants off the grid.

Manufacturing products from recycled materials saves 30%–90% of the energy needed to manufacture these products from natural resources, and doesn't require additional extraction of trees, fossil fuels, or metal ores.

### 2 REDUCE EXTRACTION OF NEW NATURAL RESOURCES

Recycling extends the life span of materials, reducing pressure on finite natural resources. For example, aluminum cans and glass bottles can be recycled indefinitely! When we recycle these materials, it reduces the need to extract more bauxite ore or silica from the Earth.



### 3 SAVE WATER

Manufacturing from recycled materials saves water. For instance, producing paper from virgin pulp (from trees) creates the largest industrial demand for water per ton of product in the US. Recycling one ton of paper saves 7,000 gallons of water.



### 4 STOP BURYING VALUABLE RESOURCES

We bury or burn more than two-thirds of our waste every day in the US, destroying the value of these materials. Colorado throws away nearly \$265 million worth of recyclable material each year, such as aluminum, cardboard, paper, glass, and plastic.



### 5 CREATE MORE JOBS

Recycling creates an average of nine times more jobs than landfilling per ton. In the US, we could create 1.1 million new jobs by recycling 75% of our discards.



## St. Lawrence

2026-2030

**TRASH CONTRACT SIGNED  
BETWEEN CASELLA AND  
THE BOROUGH OF  
ST. LAWRENCE**

## Know what to expect

Please read and review all information inside as some things have changed.

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**REUSE**  
**REDUCE**  
**RECYCLE**

 **recycle**  
The possibilities are endless.

# What Can I Use?



## Make the best of it!

Trash and Recycling get picked up early Wednesday morning. Put your cans out Tuesday night or before 5 am Wednesday. You may mix and match your cans as long as you do not exceed a total of 96 gallons of waste. You may put out one bulk item per week. If it a white good (washer, dryer, or something of that nature) please call us ahead of time. For those of you with larger families a 32 gallon container may be your "bulk" item. Kindly remember all mattresses and cushions must be wrapped in plastic in order to get collected.

Garbage and recycling must be in appropriate containers or it will not be collected. Recycling containers must be clearly marked. Absolutely no trash items can be mixed in the same container or it can not be collected and taken to the recycling plant.

### EXTRA TIPS:

- No pizza boxes in recycling-they are trash
- When placing at curb/street your containers should be about 2 feet apart for easy access
- If you can, flatten cardboard boxes - this will give you extra room in your container
- Nothing flammable or hazardous gets recycled (propane tanks, oxygen tanks)
- Car parts, house construction, including but not limited to vinyl siding, insulation, tires, bumpers do not count as trash nor recycling.

## YARD WASTE IS NOT TRASH

Yard waste gets collected every Monday by the Borough. You must call the Borough to let them know you have waste, how much and your address before 9am Monday morning in order for it to get picked up. Yard waste should be put in brown paper bags or recyclable bags and not exceed 25 pounds per bag. If you have yard waste call the Borough, you may leave a message off hours **610-779-1430 or text 610-655-5243**

**For further assistance or questions please reach out to Casella or the Borough Office.  
Casella: 888-485-1469  
St. Lawrence Borough : 610-779-1430**

Dear Borough Residents,

For years, J.P. Mascaro & Sons and St. Lawrence have collaborated to provide our community with the lowest pricing and service for trash and recycling. With our six-year contract coming to an end, the Borough sought new bids and contracts this summer. **Casella** submitted the lowest cost for the residents of the Borough and will now be our **NEW TRASH AND RECYCLING HAULER**. We have now signed a new five-year contract with an option for five additional one-year extensions.

As many of you know, we live in a small community with narrow streets. This is one of the main reasons the Borough contracts for trash and recycling services instead of having each household use its own individual service. This approach helps keep costs lower and reduces the number of waste trucks on our narrow streets.

To further keep costs down and make things easier and fair for residents with many steps or inclines in front of their homes, each resident is responsible for purchasing their own trash and recycling cans. By doing so, you can choose the size and number of cans that fit your household needs. All cans must have handles. While we understand that lids can break or fall off, it's preferable to have them.

You may mix and match the sizes of your cans, as long as you do not exceed a total of 96 gallons of trash. Each week, you may place out one bulk item, which can be a chair, mattress, table, or, if you prefer, an extra 32-gallon trash can may be used as your bulk item for larger families. Please remember that all mattresses and cushions must be wrapped in plastic; otherwise, they will not be collected.

Recycling cans must be clearly marked. If you need a recycling sticker, you can pick one up for free at the Municipal Building. It is very important to keep recycling and trash separate, as they go to different areas and are treated differently. If there is even the smallest amount of trash in the recycling container, the collection team will not collect your recycling that week. You will need to separate the trash from the recycling and put them out for pickup the following week.

We appreciate your dedication to maintaining a good and safe relationship with Casella. Your cooperation plays a crucial role in maintaining a harmonious living environment. Thank you for your continued commitment to these important guidelines. Together, we can ensure that our community remains a wonderful place to live. Let's keep up the great work!

# DO NOT USE



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