

CCVC Refuse & Recycling Information

Frequently Asked Questions - 2023

What is the status of refuse and recycling pickup this year? Belden Services will continue to pick up refuse and recycling bags in conjunction with a new 3.5-year caretaker service contract. The collected material will be disposed of in new on-site refuse and recycling containers, contracted by Casella Waste, located on the south side of the CCVC Workshop. Casella Waste will empty the refuse and recycling containers on a weekly basis between May-September.

How will refuse and recycling be handled this year? Similar to previous years, with Belden Services picking up both refuse and recycling.

How often and what day will the pickup be? Refuse and recycling will be picked up weekly on Monday's, between Memorial Day and Labor Day, and on Wednesdays in the off-season.

Will owner barrels still be used? Yes, owner barrels may still be used. Please be sure to use separate barrels for refuse and recycling, each with a liner. Paper liners (Aubuchon 30 gallon Leaf & Lawn) are required for recycling. Barrels must be in good condition. Please place your barrels close to your house and visible from the road by 8:00 AM.

What if I leave Sunday evening - will my barrel stay out all week? Belden Services will put your barrel back near your home.

How many barrels are we allowed? One barrel is allowed per pickup day for refuse and one barrel per pickup day for recycling at no charge to the homeowner.

You mentioned two new dumpsters – where will they be located (not in my backyard!)? After a thorough review of candidate sites, it was determined that the south side of the CCVC Workshop would be the best location. There is sufficient room for the refuse truck to maneuver and there is lighting. This will be a trial location for one year.

What if one barrel is not enough or we miss a pickup? No problem, the containers are available seven days of the week to CCVC Residents. You may bring your local refuse or recyclables to the containers. Note that there is a lockable slide opening on each side of the container. The lock combination is 0012. If you see a dumpster is full and/or has a strong odor, please notify Building and Grounds immediately.

Do we need to separate our recyclables? Our refuse hauler, Casella, supports zero-sort recycling. Casella, is one of the most progressive recyclers in the North Country (and beyond). So do the right thing and recycle!

“Casella's state-of-the-art process which enables paper, cardboard, plastic, glass, and metal cans to be collected together in one bin eliminating the need for you to separate recyclables.”.

What type of materials can I recycle? Cardboard, Paper (no books), Newspapers, bottles, plastic bottles, jugs, tubs and lids. Make sure everything is *clean*. (see <https://www.casella.com/services/recycling/recycle-better>).

What type of materials should *not* be recycled? Most other refuse including food, small objects, ropes and cords (tangles), plastic bags or electronics should not be recycled. No loose bottle caps (put caps on bottles and recycle)

Are there any waste restrictions? Be reasonable!

- All refuse must be bagged and placed inside the containers to avoid smell and attracting animals.
- No large items. Please do not leave anything around the dumpsters.
- No hazardous waste.
- Restrict your hours of waste deposit to between 8 AM and 8 PM.
- Be respectful of CCVC members who live close to these containers. If issues arise another location will need to be selected.
- Cameras may be installed to monitor compliance with these rules