# ZERO-SORT®

## HOW RECYCLING GETS DONE

TOSS ALL RECYCLABLES INTO ONE BIN
CASELLA DOES THE REST

### CARDBOARD
Grey, Brown, White, Colored

### PAPER
Newspapers, Mail, Envelopes, Magazines, File Folders, Office Paper (Any Color), Used Coffee Cups, Take-Out Containers

### PLASTIC
All Containers including Bottles, Cups, Plates, Flatware

### GLASS
Bottles and Containers (Any Color)

### METAL
Aluminum, Tin, Steel Containers, Staples, Paper Clips

**ZERO-SORT DOES NOT ACCEPT:**
Styrofoam, Plastic Bags, Food Waste

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# How Recycling Gets Done™

Zero-Sort is the single bin recycling service that puts more of your stuff back into the world and less of it into the landfill.

**It never leaves our sight:** Our state-of-the-art sorting facilities are located throughout the Northeast. From pickup to final processing, we make sure your recyclables take the shortest possible route from the bin to the shelves.

**It's just one bin:** No sorting on your end makes it easier to recycle more stuff more often. You just focus on filling the bin – we take care of the rest.

**It's what we do:** To us, green is much more than an empty promise or marketing tactic. It's our livelihood. And it's why we gear everything we do toward real, measurable results.

## How the Zero-Sort Machine Works

**1.** Material enters the first screen that breaks and removes **glass** bottles and jars.

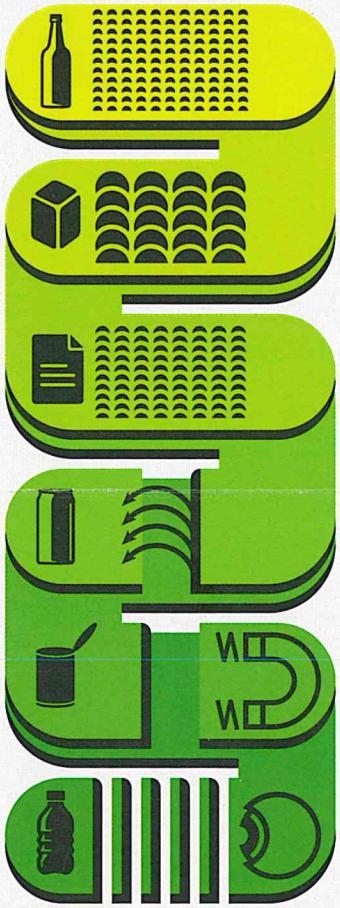
**2.** Rotating discs push **cardboard** over the top while smaller material falls below.

**3.** Smaller disc screens separate **paper**.

**4.** An eddy current creates a reverse magnetic field that repels **aluminum** cans.

**5.** A magnet picks out **tin** cans.

**6.** Optical sorting technology sorts **plastics** into their different types.



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# Zero-Sort® Recycling Guide

**For the complete list and further instructions, visit casella.com**

**Corrugated Cardboard:** Boxes with a wavy center layer.
- ✓ ***Empty.*** *Staples, tape, and labels are OK.*
- ⊘ *No oil, paint, or chemical stained, wet unclean, or wax-coated cardboard. No strapping or string. No plastic, filmy or foam packing materials.*

**Boxboard:** Cereal, shoe, and dry-food boxes, soda carries, paper egg cartons, tissue boxes, paper towel and toilet paper cores.
- ✓ ***Empty.*** *Remove plastic liners.*
- ⊘ *No Styrofoam cups. No stuck-on food or grease.*

**Envelopes & Mail:** White, colored, gummed, and window envelopes.
- ✓ ***Remove non-paper enclosers.*** *(e.g., CDs, plastic cards, etc.) and strings. Labels are OK.*
- ⊘ *No Tyvek or plastic envelopes. No bubble wrap padded mailers.*

**Magazines & Soft-Cover Books:** Glue or staple-bound publications, paperback books, phone books, catalogs, etc.
- ✓ ***Must be clean and dry.***
- ⊘ *No plastic wrapping, or CDs.*

**Newspaper:** All sections and inserts.
- ✓ ***Must be clean and dry.*** *Remove from plastic bags. Do not tie with string.*
- ⊘ *None that are contaminated with food, paint, oil, pet waste, etc. No plastic bags.*

**White & Colored Paper:** Copier paper, glossy flyers & brochures, file folders, craft paper, manila folders, index cards, construction paper, non-metallic wrapping paper, tissue paper & cards.
- ✓ ***Must be clean and dry.*** *No need to remove plastic tabs, paper clips & metal hanging-file strips. Staples are also OK.*
- ⊘ *No pressure-sensitive duplication forms. No foil paper. No paper towels or facial tissue. No stickers or sticker backing material.*

**Shredded Paper:** Confidential Documents.
- ✓ ***Place in clear plastic bags and tie bag shut.***
- ⊘ *No shredded plastic (cards, etc.)*

**Plastics 1-7 & Rigid Plastics:** Containers, bottles & jugs for foods, beverages, beauty, and cleaning products, detergents, dairy tubs (yogurt, sour cream, etc.) 5 gallon pails, laundry baskets, sleds, take-out containers, flower pots and trays, and frozen-food trays. Minimum size: 2" on any 2 sides.
- ✓ ***Rinse clean.***
- ⊘ *No filmy or pliable plastic (grocery bags, bubble wrap, etc.). No foam polystyrene (Styrofoam) products such as cups, take-out containers, packaging blocks and peanuts, etc. No housewares, office products, etc. No motor oil containers or electronics housing. No biodegradable plastics (PLA).*

**Glass Bottles & Jars:**
- ✓ ***Rinse clean.*** *Food and beverage containers only.*
- ⊘ *No light bulbs, Pyrex, drinking glasses, window panes, or ceramics.*

**Aluminum Cans, foil, and plates:**
- ✓ ***Rinse clean.***
- ⊘ *No stuck-on food or grease.*

**Metal Cans:**
- ✓ ***Rinse clean.*** *Food and beverage cans only. Labels are OK. Can lids are OK placed inside the cans.*
- ⊘ *No oil filters or scrap metal.*

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