

## YES! YOUR RECYCLING REALLY IS BEING RECYCLED!

We thought you might be wondering what happens to your recyclables after they are emptied from your recycling cart. Please see the diagram to the right for a detailed account of the recycle cycle.

### MEET THE MAN BEHIND THE SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING PROCESS

Mr. Bob Cappadona is the regional manager of FCR Recycling, a division of Casella Waste. Here is what Bob has to say about the single stream recycling process: "Most people find putting everything in one container easier than using different bins for two or more materials. Processing [these materials after collection] is performed through various pieces of equipment such as disk screens, "glass-breakers" and optical sorts along with manual sorting.

"When processing single stream materials, most systems are designed to remove large items first, such as corrugated boxes. The middle of the system is designed with automated screens to remove the glass and then separate the plastics and aluminums from the fiber. The end of the system is usually geared towards manually upgrading these materials, such as plastic, clean old newspapers and corrugated cardboard, for remanufacture."

### READ THE BLOG!

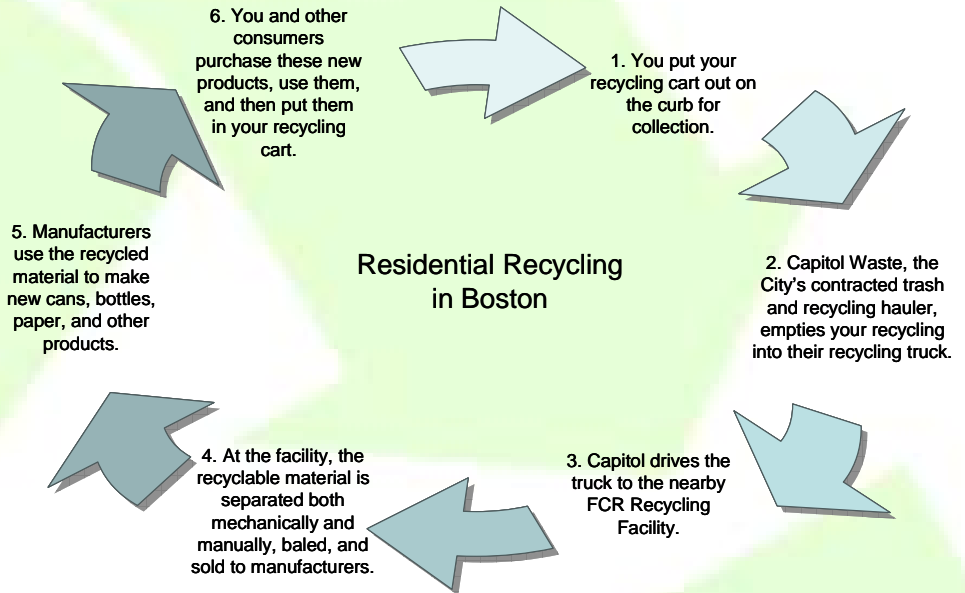
Check out [recyclemore.blogspot.com](http://recyclemore.blogspot.com) to participate in polls, watch videos, and get all the insider information about the pilot program.

### SEND FEEDBACK TO...

Email any questions, comments, photos, stories, etc. to [recyclemore@cityofboston.gov](mailto:recyclemore@cityofboston.gov).

### A CART FOR TRASH?

If the City gave you a cart for trash, similar to your recycling cart, would you use it? Please email your answer to [recyclemore@cityofboston.gov](mailto:recyclemore@cityofboston.gov)



### CONTINUED SUCCESS!

With an additional month of data, average recycling collected during the pilot has increased from 47% to 53%! Please see the table and graph below for a detailed progress update.

	Mid May-July 2006	Mid May-July 2007	% change
Recycling	7.66	11.75	+53%
Trash	66.52	56.21	-16%

