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BANQUET FACILITY TAKES OVER BLAZERS SPORTS BAR, B2

## IN BRIEF

### CASCADE TOWNSHIP



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**New life:** EcoCart is the first joint project by Cascade Engineering and NextLife of Florida.

## Old plastic reborn as garbage cans

Plastic pellets formed from retailers' excess hangers, shrink wrap and plastic bags will be turned into garbage bins and rain barrels through a new partnership between Cascade Engineering and NextLife, a Florida company. The new products bearing the NextLife brand will go on sale early next year at big-box retailers and home and garden stores, said Mike Lewis, with Cascade's container division. The first product will be an EcoCart, with as much as 50 percent recycled plastic.