

Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the correct way to use your waste and yard waste carts.

To ensure that your carts get picked up, refer to the illustrations below for the correct placement of your carts.

Occasionally, we may not be able to provide service due to various reasons, such as improper placement of the carts, carts placed on a non-leveled surface, carts placed out after the designated time, overfilled carts, incorrect carts (waste cart is for waste only, yard waste cart is for yard waste only) and contamination.

Extra waste/yard waste bags placed next to the waste bin will NOT be picked up. Do not place recycle bags next to carts. Please ensure that your waste is BAGGED before it is placed in the waste cart.

It is **CRITICAL** for your carts to have a **1 METER** clearance from any object (cars, fence, poles, other carts, recycle bags etc.) If space is tight on curb please bring your carts a foot out off the curb.



Schedule

Your Waste Cart/ Yard Waste Cart and Blue Bag Curbside recycling will be collected weekly, every Friday .

Please ensure your Waste, Yard Waste and Recycle is out at the curb by *7:00 am*

If you have any questions or concerns please call the Town Office at

(780) 895-2010

All tree branches are to be taken to the “Out Of Town Compost yard” on Saturday mornings from 9:00 Am to 12:00 Pm

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**Solid Waste/
Yard Waste/
Recycle
Collection
System**

**What you need to
know**

Automated Garbage Collection

The garbage collection is fully automated as the solid waste collectors utilize a mechanical arm on their vehicle to pick up and empty the garbage carts.

The solid waste collectors **WILL NOT** get out of the vehicles and collect any items left outside of, move items away, or correctly place your garbage cart.

The garbage cart is to be used for disposing of household garbage, which does not include any of the following:

- ◆ Hazardous waste or dangerous goods
- ◆ Paint Cans
- ◆ Large or bulky items such as mattresses, furniture or major appliances
- ◆ Electronic equipment including televisions or computers
- ◆ Automotive parts including lead-acid batteries, oil filters or empty oil containers
- ◆ Liquid wastes or sludge
- ◆ Propane Bottles

Please ensure that your waste is **BAGGED** before it is placed in the cart. This reduces the possibility of environmental litter which is caused by loose waste drifting away with the wind.

DO NOT overfill — Cart lids **MUST** be closed for collection. **Carts MUST** be out on the curb by **7am**

Curbside Recycling Collection

No limit on the number of HOUSEHOLD blue bags.
Collected every Wednesday

Please **DO NOT** set recycle materials close to the roll carts – they must be at least 2 feet from the nearest cart.

Acceptable materials for recycling are as follows:

- * Flattened cardboard – Bundle and place **BESIDE** blue bag
- * Flattened Boxboard (Cereal Boxes with liner removed)
- * Newsprint and Heavy Paper Magazines & Glossy Flyers
- * Tins, Plastic Milk Jugs and waxed cardboard milk containers (must be rinsed, labels can be left on)
- * Plastics **#1 & #2 ONLY** –Molded, rigid containers and tubs with lids (Number on bottom of container)

Please **DO NOT** overload your blue bags, as they tear easily.

Recycling YES

All Beverage containers
Milk Cartons
Rigid plastics #1 & #2 (number on the bottom)
Mail, Magazines, Mixed Paper and Catalogs
Newspapers
Paper Bags
Phone Books
Cardboard
Tin Cans (don't have to remove label)

Recycling NO

Bagged OR Loose Plastic shopping Bags
Plastic Film
Shredded paper
NO #3 or greater (number on the bottom)
CD's/Glass/Diapers
Bio-hazardous Waste
Foam Take-Out Container
Soiled Paper Cups/Plates/
Soiled Napkins
Alkaline Batteries
Chip Bags, or food containers
Styrofoam & Rubber
Toxic Product Container
Used Syringes

Automated Yard Waste Collection

The Yard Waste collection is fully automated Collectors utilize a mechanical arm on their vehicle to pick up and empty the Yard Waste.

The Yard Waste collectors **WILL NOT** get out of the vehicles and collect any items left outside of, move items away, or correctly place your yard waste cart.

These yard waste carts are provided for residents to dispose of the following;

Yard Waste YES

- ◆ Grass cutting
- ◆ Leaves
- ◆ Garden waste
- ◆ Tree Clippings (less than 3 cm in diameter and less than 50cm in length)

Yard Waste NO

- ◆ Pet Waste
- ◆ Kitty Litter
- ◆ Food Scrap
- ◆ Paper
- ◆ Cardboard

To ensure your yard waste cart is collected please follow these guidelines;

- Put yard waste directly into cart
- Line bottom of cart with cardboard or newsprint-**DO NOT** put yard waste in plastic bags
- **DO NOT** overfill—Lids **MUST** be closed for collection