

### **Welcome to your new trash and recycle cart!**

In an effort to keep our communities clean and create more efficient collection routes, your municipality has chosen to stay with the automated trash and recycle collection using carts. The lidded carts keep materials dry and from blowing out on windy days. The carts are also designed to easily roll to the street or road. Further, the automated collection system increases the level of safety for route drivers.

### **Do I now have a new pick-up schedule and when can I start using my carts?**

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday service days will remain the same. If your pick-up day is Friday your pick-up day will be changing to Thursday. Your first Thursday pickup will be November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

- (1) 95-gallon trash cart (blue cart with BLACK lid)
- (1) 95-gallon recycling cart (blue cart with GREEN lid)

### **Can I place my recyclables in plastic bags?**

NO, DO NOT place recyclables in plastic bags or put bags-of-bags in your cart. For information on local grocery and retail stores that accept shopping bags and other stretch film plastic for recycling, go to

<https://www.recyclemoreoutagamie.org/residential-recycling/>

### **What should I do if my trash and recycle does not fit in my cart?**

- Save them for your next collection day.
- Ask a neighbor if they have extra room in their cart for your trash or recycle.
- Call Harter's to rent an additional trash or recycle cart for a yearly fee.

### **Can I take my carts with me if I move?**

No. Each cart should stay with the property. These carts are the property of Harter's, for cart repair or rental of additional cart; please call (833) 754-2158.

### **How do I set my cart out on collection day?**

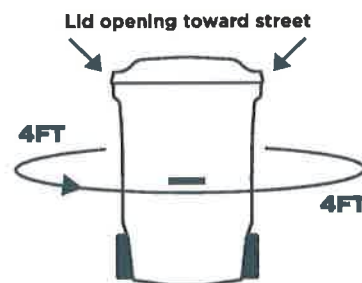
Place your cart curbside before 6 am the day of collection, with the cart's handle facing your house and the lid opening toward the street. All solid waste MUST be bagged. Make sure there is at least four feet between the recycling and trash carts, and any other objects, such as a parked car or mailbox. Note, if your carts were set out late, you must wait until your next scheduled pick-up.

### **What if there is a snow bank?**

In the case of snow, if your cart will not fit in your driveway opening, then you will need to clear an opening in the snow bank where the cart can be properly placed. Carts cannot be placed on top of the snow bank or in the road. Improperly placed carts will not be collected.

### **How do Holiday's affect my pick-up?**

Holiday collection will be delayed one day, if the Holiday is on a weekday before your pick-up day. Holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day



# Curbside Recycling Guidelines

Place recyclables loosely in your bin. **NO PLASTIC BAGS!**

## Plastic

**ACCEPT:**  
 ALL plastic bottles & containers

- Household bottles, jars & jugs
- Dairy containers & lids
- Produce, bakery & deli containers & lids



**DO NOT ACCEPT:**


- Plastic bags, wrap or film
- Motor oil bottles
- Styrofoam
- Plastic cups & lids

*empty, rinse and replace caps & lids*

## Paper

**ACCEPT:**

- Newspapers, inserts, magazines, & mail
- Cardboard & paperboard (food boxes)
- Milk, juice & soup cartons
- Office paper, school paper & books



**DO NOT ACCEPT:**

- Paper cups
- Shredded paper
- Tissue paper
- Pet food bags

*take confidential papers to shred event for shredding & recycling  
 flatten & cut boxes to 2ft by 2ft*

## Metal

**ACCEPT:**

- Aluminum bottles & cans
- Steel & tin cans



**DO NOT ACCEPT:**

- Aerosol cans
- Aluminum pans or foil
- Empty paint cans
- Scrap metal

*empty and rinse*

**Recycle Items loose.  
 No bags in cart.**



## Glass

**ACCEPT:**

- Food and beverage bottles & jars



**DO NOT ACCEPT:**

- Window glass
- Ceramics, china
- Drinking glasses

*empty and rinse*

## Some stuff just doesn't belong in your recycling bin...

### Plastic bags




Plastic bags, film and wrap are the #1 contaminant. Keep recyclables loose in the bin and take plastic bags back to store drop-offs. See below.

### Sharps



Needles, lancets and syringes are the #1 safety concern for sorting staff. Do not throw sharps in recycling or trash. Visit: [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) and search "Sharps Collections".

### Yuck



Liquids, food and trash contaminate good recyclables. Empty and rinse containers; compost food scraps and throw trash in the garbage.

### Tanglers



Cords, chains and wires wrap around sorting equipment creating unnecessary maintenance. Take these items to e-waste collectors or scrap metal dealers.

### Textiles



Clothing, towels and bedding wrap around sorting equipment creating unnecessary maintenance. Donate textiles, or if wet and moldy, throw them in the garbage.

## PLASTIC FILM & WRAP...recycle it at participating stores, NOT in your curbside recycling



Find drop-off locations at [PlasticFilmRecycling.org](http://PlasticFilmRecycling.org)

It's free and low cost packaging with 80% less CO2e than standard plastic bags.

# 2021

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