

Town of Franklin Residents



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Welcome to your trash and recycle carts!

In an effort to keep our communities clean and create more efficient collection routes, your municipality is moving to automated trash and recycle collection using new 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 have a new pick-up schedule? When can I start using my carts?

Trash services will be weekly on Tuesdays. Recycling services will be every other week on your corresponding trash pick-up day. Your first trash and recycling pick-up will be on Wednesday, January 3rd due to the holiday.

You will receive the following:

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

How do holidays affect my pick-up?

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

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 (715) 446-5400 or (888) 804-8556.

How do I set my cart out on collection day?

Place your cart curbside before 5:00 a.m. 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 are set out late, you must wait until your next scheduled pick-up.

Can I place my recyclables in plastic bags?

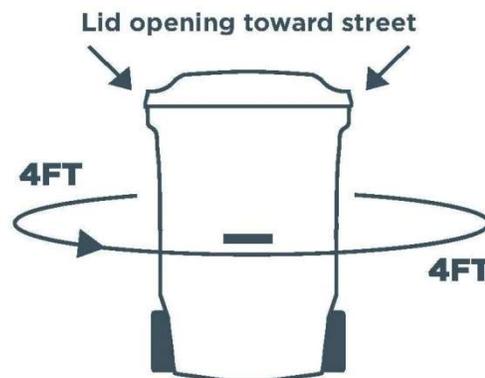
NO, DO NOT place recyclables in plastic bags or put bags-of-bags in your cart. For information on local grocery and retail stores that accept shopping bags and other stretch film plastic for recycling, go to <https://cwrecyclingcollective.com/>.

What should I do if my trash and recycling does not fit in my cart?

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

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.



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 Trash Only
 Trash & Recycling

 Holiday Observance
 Jan 1st - New Year's Day
 May 27th - Memorial Day
 July 4th - Independence Day
 Sept 2nd - Labor Day
 Nov 28th - Thanksgiving Day
 Dec 25th - Christmas Day