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Greenburgh Recycles
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Deputy Commissioner

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Dear Resident,

The Town of Greenburgh is implementing a new program for the collection of solid waste. The program is designed to benefit residents by providing greater efficiency and overall costs savings with our solid waste collection program. The transition from the traditional rear-loaded garbage trucks to the use of our new Automated Side Loader solid waste collection requires some adjustments to the current collection routine as detailed in this brochure.

If you have any questions or comments about the new garbage collection system please contact:

Town of Greenburgh
Department of Public Works
(914)-993-1576

Please take note:

The Collection Cart will be distributed to you the week of November 3, 2014.

The Collection Cart distributed to you must be used for solid waste collection beginning Monday, November 10, 2014 and Tuesday, November 11, 2014!

PLEASE DO NOT USE YOUR CART PRIOR TO THAT DATE. Please read the enclosed information carefully for your new garbage collection day and guidelines regarding the new collection service.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Victor G. Carosi, P.E.
Commissioner of Public Works
Town of Greenburgh

ABOUT THE NEW COLLECTION SYSTEM

The Cart

The Town purchased and distributed the new carts which are specially constructed to be used in an automated or semi-automated collection system. The cart is designed for ease of handling, is durable and has a lid which keeps odors in and moisture out. **IT IS THE ONLY CONTAINER WHICH CAN BE USED WITH THE NEW SYSTEM!**

The cart is being provided by the Town and has a serial number that corresponds to your address. The cart is the property of the Town and remains behind for the new resident should you move from your current location.

The Town will charge \$100 for missing cart.

We are distributing a single 65-gallon cart to each household. The capacity of this cart is more than double the capacity of a standard residential garbage can. However, if after using the 65-gallon cart you determine that you need more capacity, you may request to the DPW a larger 95 gallon cart.

Loose trash or trash placed outside of the cart will not be picked up.

Bulk Waste Pickup

FOR COLLECTION OF BULK WASTE please call the Town of Greenburgh Department of Public Works at (914)-993-1576 at least one day in advance to schedule an appointment.

Recycling is unchanged. Continue to use your recycling bin.

Please refer to the Town of Greenburgh Residential Sanitation Schedule for the Recycling pickup schedule.

DO NOT place any yard waste in the new container.

Yard waste collection is unchanged.

Residents are encouraged to use mulching mowers or to compost rather than to dispose of grass clippings and other yard waste.

Cart Placement

Place the cart at least 3 feet from any other objects such as light posts, mailboxes or parked cars with the handle/ wheel side of the cart facing the house and the metal catch bar facing the street. Please refer to the diagrams below.

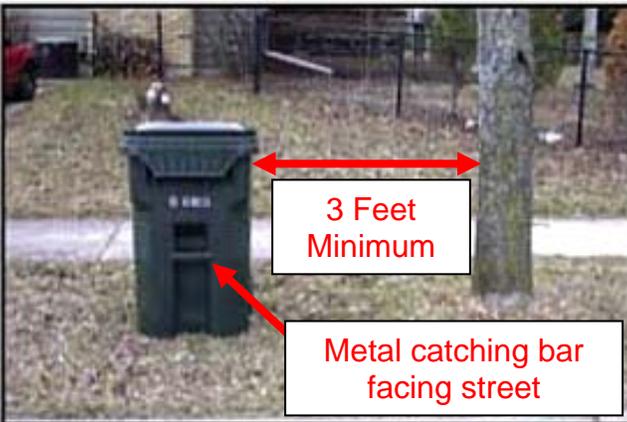
Questions

If you have any questions, please call the Town of Greenburgh Department of Public Works Office at (914)-993-1576.

Correct Placement



Cart is at least 3 feet from parked car and correctly facing street with handle and wheel side facing house.



Cart is at least 3 feet from tree and correctly facing street with metal catching bar facing street.



Cart is at least 3 feet from mailbox and correctly facing street at edge of driveway. Cart may also be placed at edge of curb or along curb on grass area.

Incorrect Placement



All waste needs to be inside cart with lid completely closed. Overloading cart may result in trouble controlling cart.



All waste has to be inside new cart. Any waste outside of cart will not be picked up.



Items too large to fit inside new cart will be considered bulk items and therefore require an appointment to be set up for collection.