



New Wheeled Recycling Carts Coming Soon



	35 Gallon	64 Gallon	96 Gallon
Height	38"	43"	46"
Depth @ top w/handle	24"	27"	35"
Depth @ bottom w/wheels	17"	22"	27"
Width @ top	19"	24"	26"
Width @ bottom (front)	15"	19"	22"
Width @ bottom (back-outside of wheels)	18"	21"	23"

NEW THE CITY WILL BE ROLLING OUT **WHEELED RECYCLING CARTS** TO SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTS THIS SUMMER.

Here are some frequently asked questions and answers about curbside recycling in your community.

Q. Why is the city switching to carts?

- A. The new carts will offer many benefits to the citizens of this community. Cart recycling:
- Is easier and more convenient to take to the curb
 - Encourages everyone to recycle more
 - Allows for the use of compressed natural gas vehicles, which have lower tailpipe emissions, weigh less, and are more fuel efficient
 - Is more efficient to pick up and more cost effective for the city

Q. When will I receive my cart and when do I start using it?

- A. A 64-gallon cart will be delivered to your home this summer. More information on specific drop-off dates will be available closer to delivery.

Q. What do I put into the cart?

- A. The cart is for recycling only. You can place all of your recycling unsorted into the cart. Trash items should continue to be placed into a garbage can, and yard waste should continue to be placed into yard waste containers.

Q. What if I want a smaller or a larger cart?

- A. The city is making three sizes available to residents free-of-charge. Residents can order a 35-gallon, 64-gallon, or 96-gallon cart by contacting the city at 248-624-0141. If you decide that you need a smaller or larger cart after you start using your delivered cart, you will have until October 1 to request a switch to a different size, still at no cost.

Q. Can I still use my current recycling bin(s)?

- A. No. After you receive your new cart, your existing recycling bin(s) no longer will be accepted at the curb. The new recycling trucks will automatically pick-up the wheeled carts, and they are unable to pick up the bins.

Q. What do I do with my current recycling bin(s)?

- A. Recycle them, of course! Once you have received your cart, you can place your bin(s) into the new cart to be recycled. You also can keep them for storage at your home, or take them to the Southfield Drop-off Center located at 20000 W. Eight Mile Road.

Q. After the changeover to carts, when will my recycling be picked up each week?

- A. Collection will remain on the same day as trash collection.

Q. Do I have to set the cart out every week?

- A. No. You can set it out each week or only when it is full, whichever you prefer.

Q. What if I always fill my cart before recycling day?

- A. If everything doesn't fit into your cart, you can take material to one of two Drop-off Centers located at 20000 W. Eight Mile Road in Southfield or 26300 Lee Begole Drive in Novi. You also can purchase an additional cart, if needed, by calling the city at 248-624-0141.

Q. Can I still place cardboard or bulky recyclable items next to the cart?

- A. No. All recycling must go in the cart or it will not be picked up. The new carts are quite large, and most recyclable items should easily fit inside.

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CURBSIDE **RECYCLING** GUIDELINES

ALL ITEMS MAY BE PLACED INTO YOUR NEW CART WITHOUT BEING SORTED



CARDBOARD & BOXBOARD

Examples include: pizza boxes, shipping boxes, and food boxes. Flatten as needed.



#2 BULKY PLASTICS

Examples include: cat litter buckets, large plastic pails, and molded kids' furniture.



NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & CATALOGS



JUNK MAIL, OFFICE PAPER & PHONEBOOKS



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS

All colors are accepted.



HOUSEHOLD METALS

Empty cans, foil, pans and small scrap metal are accepted.



PLASTIC CONTAINERS

All narrow-neck and wide-mouth plastic bottles and containers (#1, #2, #4 - #7). Caps and labels may be left on bottles.



PAPER DRINK CARTONS

Plastic-coated paper beverage cartons, including milk and juice cartons.



GARDEN PLASTICS

Plastic pots and trays accepted. Remove all dirt and plant matter.



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