



THE TOWNSHIP OF UPPER

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609-628-2011

Dear Resident:

The Township has purchased automated trash & recycling collection trucks and containers which will change how we collect trash. We anticipate starting the new collection system with the automated trucks and carts in March 2014. Your household will be receiving 1- cart for trash and 1- cart for recycling. The standard size cart is 96 gallons in size which is equivalent to three normal trash cans. The standard cart will be given to most households. For those households who have only 1-2 people or for medical conditions a smaller cart, either 64 or 32 gallon, can be chosen. However, in most cases if a household receives a smaller cart, they will not be eligible for additional carts.

Based on national studies and our survey of Township collection one cart for trash & one cart for recycling is sufficient for a household size of 4-6 people and is in compliance with the Township's rules for recycling. If you feel that you may need an additional cart, one may be purchased after the Public Works Department does an audit of your trash needs and recycling rate. Additional carts must be purchased from the Township at the Township's cost.

Please return the enclosed questionnaire if you would like to request an alternate size cart or additional cart.

The placement of the cart shall be as follows: cart shall be placed within 5' of the edge of pavement or curb, cart cannot be placed within 24" of any mailbox, utility pole, car, tree or other cart, there can be no obstruction between the cart and the roadway. There shall also be no overhead obstructions within 12'. These clearances are required so that the automated arm can reach, grab and dump the cart. Some properties the location of the cart placement shall be dictated by the Public Works Department. In some cases it may be across the street from the residence. In all these cases the household will be personally contacted and we will discuss the proposed location and why it is required. The Township is evaluating the trash collection routes and any changes in your collection day will be communicated to you in advance of the start of the new collection day.

Questions regarding the program should be directed to Roy Shone at 609-628-2011 extension 350 or Paul Dietrich at 609-628-2011 extension 244.

With your help this new collection system will save everyone tax dollars and keep our community clean.

Sincerely,
Township Committee