

What To Expect?

A few weeks prior to the **June 30, 2014** start date, a new 95 gallon recycling cart will be delivered to your home and left alongside your current 17 gallon recycling bin. The new recycling cart is to replace the 17 gallon recycling bin used to deliver your recyclables to the curb. The 17 gallon recycling bin will remain with you to use as you would like. If you have no use for it leave the bin at the street and the Town will dispose of it.

(It will be sent to the recycling center)

Please **DO NOT** begin using the **new** cart until the new recycling program starts because it can not be emptied due to the collection equipment being used. Also, **DO NOT** use the 17 gallon bins after the new program starts, they will not be able to be emptied due to the collection equipment being used.



If I Don't Have A 17 Gallon Recycle Bin, Can I Get A New 95 Gallon Recycling Cart?

Yes you can. To receive a new 95 gallon recycling bin, we ask you call Public Services at 901-457-2800 ext. 0 and ask the operator to have one delivered.

What Items Can Be Recycled In The New Recycle Program?

To have a successful recycling program, it is very important participants **DO NOT** contaminate the recycling container with items other than acceptable recyclables.

Acceptable items are listed below.

- Aluminum Cans
- Metal Food & Beverage Cans
- Glass Bottles & Jars
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Plastic Bottles & Jugs #1-7 (w/ lids)
- Cereal & Food Boxes
- Wide-mouth Plastic Containers
- Mixed Paper, Newspaper
- Office Paper, & Junk Mail Paper
- Hardcover Books
- Magazines, Phone Books & Catalogs
- Aluminum Foil & Trays
- Rigid Plastics
- Cardboard Boxes & Pizza Boxes

Please place all recycle containers within 3 feet of the back of the curb and out of the gutter no later than 7:00 AM on the day of your regularly scheduled garbage collection.



**Curbside Recycling
Just Got Better!**



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Solid Waste Division**

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New Changes for Collierville's Curbside Recycle Collection Service

Recycling Services will soon be changing in an effort to improve service.

On **Monday June 30th , 2014** the **Town of Collierville** will begin collecting your recyclables in new 95 gallon burgundy colored carts with wheels. (Similar in size and shape to your garbage cart) These carts will be provided at **no cost** to all residents that either currently have the 17 gallon recycling bins or those who want to participate in the Town's weekly recycling collection program.

We Recycle!



How Will This Benefit You?

You will now have a larger recycling container able to hold larger pieces of cardboard, more paper, plastic and aluminum. The new container will have wheels making it easier to bring recyclables to the curb and a lid to keep the rain and weather out and eliminate the products from blowing out. The collection truck is also changing; the cart lifting arm will be automated and will be operated with one person reducing staffing costs and improving efficiency.

How Often Will Recyclables Be Collected?

You will have the opportunity to have your recyclables collected once a week on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day. If your cart is not full, you could possibly wait until the following week to bring the cart to the curb.



How Recycling Has Changed

Over the past few years, recycling collection procedures have changed. The facilities that accept our recyclables no longer require the product to be sorted into various categories. A few years ago the collected products were sorted into like materials at the collection truck but now the aluminum, glass, plastic and paper can all be placed in the same container and dumped into the collection truck for delivery to the recycling processing facility. Studies in other cities have shown resident's prefer the larger wheeled recycling containers.

