



# Mixed Recycling Launch

*It's just as easy as taking out the trash!*

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## Cart Distribution FAQ 5/4/17

### **When will my new recycling cart be delivered?**

Cart deliveries are planned for mid-July – mid-September. The schedule for delivery is being developed. Cart delivery will be completed by a third-party contractor.

### **Do I need to be home to receive the new recycling cart?**

No, you do not need to be home to receive the new recycling cart. Carts will be dropped off in front of each property.

### **What should I do when I receive my new recycling cart?**

Residents may start using their recycling cart immediately after it is received. Be sure to remove the information card attached to the cart which provides details on what to put in the cart.

### **When and how often will my recycling be picked up?**

Collection will continue to be on your regular pick-up day, the same day as your garbage pick-up.

### **Where do I set out the cart for collection?**

Put your new recycling cart out for collection in the same spot you used to put your bin.

### **What does the new recycling cart look like? How big is it?**

The new recycling carts hold up to 65-gallons of recyclables – that's 3 times the amount of recyclables your current container holds! The new recycling cart is green with a black lid. The lid will help to keep out the rain and recyclables from becoming litter. The carts also have wheels to make recycling as easy as taking out the trash. The dimensions of the cart are approximately 3.5 feet high by 2 feet wide by 2 feet deep. In comparison to the curbside recycling bins in use now, the foot print of the cart is very similar - only about 4 inches more.

### **How much does the recycling cart cost?**

There is no upfront charge to residents for the new recycling carts. The purchase of the new carts was made possible by your community with the help of grant funds from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and The Recycling Partnership. The MDEQ grants support the Governor's initiative to double recycling in the State of Michigan and The Recycling Partnership is a national recycling non-profit with the goal of improving recycling in the United States.





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## **What do I do with my old bin?**

Residents may continue to use their old bin or keep it for other uses. If you no longer wish to keep your old bin, they can be recycled by bringing them to SOCRRA at 995 Coolidge Highway in Troy or your city's Department of Public Works.

## **What if I do not want a new recycling cart?**

Residents are encouraged to use the cart delivered for 2-3 months before requesting removal. We believe that after you experience how easy it is to recycling using the new recycling cart, you will continue to use it for your recyclables. If after 3 months you still wish to return the cart, please contact SOCRRA at (248) 288-5150.

## **What happens if I move? Do I take the cart with me?**

If you move, the recycling cart should be left behind for the new residents. The carts are property of your community.

## **Can I get a cart for my trash?**

Not at this time.

## **Will multi-family and business locations be impacted by cart delivery?**

These locations should continue to recycle with their current recycling containers.

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