



Dear Residential Refuse and Recycling Collection Customers,

Please take a little time to read the important information below about recent and pending changes to your refuse and recycling collection services. Thank you!

-City of Oberlin Public Works Department



RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE

As a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, recycling services were suspended in mid-March. For the last several months, our customers have been allowed to use their recycling cart as an additional refuse container.

Effective the week of December 7th, Recycling Carts may NO LONGER be used as a Refuse Container.

If you have not signed up to participate in the City's Recycling Program and do not wish to, Public Works staff will be collecting your Recycling Cart during the week of **December 7th**.

If you need an additional 64-gallon refuse collection cart, please call the Public Works Department at **440-775-7218** to make arrangements. The residential fee for monthly refuse service for one cart is \$10. You can add a second cart at the additional cost of \$5/month.

The Friday residential collection route has been merged into our Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday routes. Our previous Friday customers have been directly noticed of this change. New routing has also changed the "normal" time our trucks come by your house.

Please remember to put your carts out no later than 6:30 a.m. on your collection morning.

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

Recycling is no longer mandatory in Oberlin. Residents who wish to participate in the City's Recycling Program must subscribe to the program and take the Recycling Subscription Pledge. Sign up online here:

www.CityofOberlin.com/Recycling-Subscription-Pledge

Curbside residential recycling resumes during the week of November 9th. For those without internet access, please call Recycling at **440-935-0096** or Public Works at **440-775-7218** for assistance in signing up.

Changes to the Oberlin Recycling Program:

- **Glass is no longer accepted.**
- **Plastics #3 - #7 are no longer accepted.**
- Contamination and improper recycling increases our costs. Recycling privileges may be revoked. Take the pledge to Recycle Right!
- Residential recycling services will be provided on a **Bi-Weekly Basis Only, Beginning November 9th**.

Get the WasteWizard app to get regular reminders on your collection schedule!

These changes are projected to result in cost savings of \$100,000 to \$150,000 per year. This will help us keep future rate increases modest while we continue to provide the highest quality refuse, recycling and organics collection services. For more information, please visit our website at **www.CityofOberlin.com** or call the Public Works Department at **440-775-7218**.