



Dear Residential Refuse and Recycling Collection Customers,

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

-City of Oberlin Public Works Department



RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION SERVICE - As a result of the Coronavirus pandemic, recycling services were suspended in mid-March, 2020. Due to the safety and well-being of our collection crew along with a growing contamination rate in our recycling stream, this gave us an opportunity to rework our recycling program to offer a residential & commercial subscription-base, recycling program.

Recycling Carts may NO LONGER be used as a Refuse Container.

If you have not opted-in to participate in the City's *Recycling Program* and do not wish to, please give us a call at (440-935-0096) for cart removal.

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 \$12.50. You can add a second cart at the additional cost of \$6.25/month.

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 and take the Recycling Subscription Pledge. Sign up online here:

www.CityofOberlin.com/Recycling-Subscription-Pledge

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. Take the pledge to **Recycle Right!**
- ❖ Residential recycling collection will be provided on a **Bi-Weekly Basis**.
- ❖ Download the free **City of Oberlin, Refuse & Recycling app** to get regular reminders on your *collection schedule* and the *Waste Wizard* materials search database so you know what goes where!

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**.