



Waste Management and the City of Rochester are proud to announce new automated collection of single stream recyclables.

BEGINNING OCTOBER 30, 2017



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Dear City of Rochester Resident,

We look forward to servicing the residents of the City of Rochester and helping your community be as clean - and green - as possible. Waste Management is pleased to provide the following information in anticipation to upgrades in the services provided.

New enhanced recycling collection services will begin October 30, 2017. A summary of these improvements is outlined in this brochure.

New Recycling Collection Program

Beginning Monday, October 30, the process of delivering new 64-gallon recycling carts to residents will begin. It will take a week to complete the full delivery. The recycling cart will be used for single stream recycling only. These carts are the property of Waste Management and are to stay at the residence. Residents can begin using their new carts immediately. If you do not receive your new recycling cart by November 6th or have any other questions regarding this program, please contact Waste Management at (800) 972-4545.

The new recycling carts will be green with a yellow lid. Single stream recycling will be collected in the new recycling carts on your current collection day. Solid waste will continue to be collected on your current collection day.

Please see the adjacent panel to learn more about our Recycle Often. Recycle Right. SM program and which materials are acceptable for recycling in your new cart.

Tips for the best service

- **DO NOT bag recyclables, place them loose in the cart.**
- **DO NOT put plastic bags or films in your recycling cart.**
- Make sure your 64-gallon recycling cart is at the curb by 7:00am on your collection day.
- Always keep the lid closed to keep rain, snow and animals out.
- Make sure all single stream recycling materials fit inside your cart with the lid closed.
- Only materials inside your recycling cart will be collected. Large cardboard boxes must be broken down and placed inside the cart.
- Since automated collection requires clearance for the vehicle's lifting mechanism, any cars parked at the curb should be at least 5 feet away from the carts. Carts should also be placed at the curb with the arrows on the cart lids pointing towards the street.
- Use the handle provided to move the cart. Tilt the cart on its wheels to roll it. Remember that it's easier to pull the cart uphill and push it downhill.



When Rochester residents use **Recycle Often. Recycle Right. SM**, great things happen. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. Plus the recycled materials become new products - if you recycle an aluminum can today, it could be back on the shelf as a new one in 60 days - and the cycle continues.

- **Do not put recyclables in plastic bags.**
- Place only the acceptable recyclables shown below together in your recycling cart - no sorting needed.
- Containers that held food should be rinsed free of food debris and liquid.

Acceptable materials for curbside recycling include:

Always recycle:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cartons



Glass Bottles & Containers

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:



NO Food Waste Or Liquids
(Compost instead!)



NO Plastic Bags & Film
(Find a recycling site at plasticfilmrecycling.org)



NO Foam Cups & Containers
(Check Earth911.org for options.)



NO Needles
(Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in safe disposal containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker® box.)

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