

HARRISON TOWNSHIP TRASH & RECYCLING PROGRAM

ABOUT THE NEW COLLECTION SYSTEM

The Cart:

The new carts which are being distributed to each property are specially constructed to be used in an automated or semi-automated collection system. The cart is designed for ease of handling, durability and has a lid which keeps odors in and moisture out. It is the only container which can be used with the new system. **DO NOT USE YOUR CARTS BEFORE JANUARY 2, 2012.**

The cart has a serial number that corresponds to your address. It is the property of the Township. If a property owner sells their property, the cart will remain at the address originally assigned to the container. Residents may label their carts their address using self adhesive numbers only which should be placed on the curb side or handle side of the cart.

DO NOT REMOVE THE CART FROM THE ASSIGNED PROPERTY

The majority of property owners will receive a 95 gallon cart for trash and a 95 gallon cart for recycling. The capacity of the 95 gallon cart is more than three times greater than the standard residential trash can. It will accommodate up to 300 pounds of waste. A minimum number of 65 gallon carts are being provided to senior citizens. These will accommodate up to 200 pounds of waste. A cart filled with standard household waste will not exceed these limits.

**ALL ITEMS MUST BE PLACED INSIDE THE PROPER CARTS.
ITEMS PLACED OUTSIDE THE CARTS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.**

Recycling

Harrison Township will continue the single stream recycling method. This means that you will place ALL recyclables (plastics, glass, cans, paper, and cardboard) in the BLUE cart. Please be certain that cardboard is cut down to fit inside the cart.

Trash

Please place **regular household waste** in the BLACK cart. Please ensure that all regular household waste is properly bagged and placed inside the trash cart.

******Pet waste should be properly bagged and placed inside the black trash cart******

Metal Pickup

Metal (white goods) will be picked up on the **2nd Wednesday of the month**. These items include such things as: swing sets, patio furniture, grills, washers, dryers, refrigerators, dishwashers, bed frames, etc. In order to be placed on the list to have bulk metal picked up, please call the Trash/Recycling hotline at **478-9514 no later than 10:00 a.m. the day before.**

Bulk Pickup

Bulk waste will be picked up every Wednesday if you have made arrangements to be placed on the list. The items included are such things as furniture, tables, mattresses, box springs and carpet (should be no longer than 4 ft and rolled and secured). In order to be placed on the pickup list, please call the Trash/Recycling hotline at **478-9514 no later than 10:00 a.m. the day before.** Items must be placed at the curb by 6:00 am on the day of pickup.

Construction/Remodeling/Demolition Debris

On designated bulk collection days, up to two trash containers of household generated construction debris will be collected from residential properties only if placed in individual containers weighing not more than 50 pounds each. Carpeting shall be cut, rolled and tied into 4-foot to 6-foot lengths and not weighing more than 50 pounds. No carpeting or construction debris shall be collected if the work was done by a contractor and/or subcontractor.

Yard Waste

The Vegetative Recycling Program includes grass, leaves and trimmings. Other acceptable materials include branches, brush and shrubs. **These items are not collected curbside and are to be taken to the Recycling Center.** Materials in plastic bags will not be accepted. Our disposal site will reject any loads that include vegetative waste in with the trash. Please be aware that if you place these materials in with your trash, fines will be imposed.

The Recycling Center is located at 151 Colson Lane. It is open on Saturdays from 9 am to 3 pm year-round and is also open on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5 to 7 pm from April through October.

Holiday Collection

A copy of the Holiday Collection Schedule is enclosed for your reference.

Cart Placement

Please place trash and recycling carts at least four feet apart from each other and clear of any stationary objects (cars, trees, electrical boxes, mail boxes, etc.) Carts should be placed with arrows facing directly across the street with the wheels against the curb line to ensure proper dumping.

If you find that your cart has been placed at a different location after pickup, please use this new location for future cart placement on your trash day. The driver placed it there as the preferred pickup location.

Questions

If you have any questions, please call the Trash & Recycling Hot Line at 478-9514.