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News

About Improvements to Your Refuse and Recycling Collection Program



"We are committed to enhancing Niagara Falls' recycling rate, promoting a clean and vibrant City and saving taxpayer dollars."

Mayor Paul Dyster

Please join the City in reaching these goals with our new Refuse and Recycling Collection Program that will launch in August 2014.

Make a Difference, Recycle

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Disposal Services



New City of Niagara Falls Refuse and Recycling Collection Program

The City of Niagara Falls has entered into an agreement with Modern Disposal Services to provide refuse collection and recycling services. Included in the new contract are changes which will help stabilize our costs by facilitating an increase in recycling on the part of Niagara Falls residents.

Refuse & Recycling will soon be collected in carts

Residents and select Commercial businesses will each receive wheeled refuse and recycling carts. Only waste placed inside the cart will get collected, therefore any bagged items placed outside the cart will not get collected.

The more we recycle and dispose less of, the more we can stabilize our costs

This is a cost saving program. By increasing recycling efforts and limiting abuse, the City is projecting to save over \$500,000 per year.

Residents will have the ease of using wheeled carts to manage waste and recycling

Increasing the capacity of everyone's recycling cart and decreasing the frequency of collection to every-other-week has been effective in increasing overall volume and lowering costs. Furthermore, the more the City recycles the more revenue they receive and the more they save by avoiding disposal costs. Carts will also have the benefit of helping with rodent control.

All residential Parcels will receive a Refuse and Recycling Cart(s) based on number of units at the parcel, maximum 4 units.

**No property will receive more than Four (4) Refuse and Two (2) Recycling*

The Carts are the property of the City of Niagara Falls. These carts are **NOT** to leave the premises where they were issued. Expect your carts in June/July of 2014 for use by 8/1/2014.

Changes to bulk item pickup

Residents will be able to place a total of one (1) Bulk Items out during the first full week of each month. Bulk items include appliances, furniture or items that do not fit inside the cart.

Please note: additional bagged trash is not considered a bulk item (due to vermin).

An annual 'Spring Cleanup' will take place allowing residents to place up to 6 items to the curb during their designated collection day.

Let's all do our part to reduce what we throw away by recycling more.

Important Dates to Remember

Sat June 14th 2014
Informational Open House

9AM-12PM

Niagara Falls City Hall
745 Main St,
Niagara Falls, NY 14301

Please join us for an informational demonstration of the City's new cart based recycling program.

Late June 2014

Recycling & refuse carts will start to be delivered to residents.

Monday August 4th

Cart based refuse collection & every other week recycling will start.

Collection Days

Refuse Collection will remain on your same collection day.



Recycling Collection will take place every-other-week on your refuse collection day.

At the time you receive your carts, literature with a calendar will advise you when to place your recycling out.

What Can I Recycle?

No Sorting Necessary

Paper



Paperboard



Office Paper & Junk Mail
Envelopes, Flyers, Brochures, Postcards, etc.



Newspaper
Remove bags, strings & rubber bands



Phone Books
All types & sizes



Magazines & Catalogs
All types & sizes



Food & Beverage Cartons
Empty containers only



Cardboard, Pizza Boxes & Paper Bags
Flatten cardboard & cut into pieces. Remove wax paper from pizza boxes
No wax coated cardboard

Plastic



Plastic Jugs/Bottles
Empty containers only



Household Plastic
Empty containers only



Rigid Plastic
Place large items next to Recycling containers

Metal



Aluminum Cans
Empty cans only



Kitchen Cookware
Metal pots, pans, tins & utensils



Steel & Tin Cans
Empty cans only

Glass



Glass
Clear & colored

Unacceptable Items

- No Garbage
- No Styrofoam
- Containers/Packing
- No Propane Tanks
- No Paint Cans
- No Medical Waste/Syringes
- No Flammable Liquids
- No Household Cleaners
- No Chemicals (dry or liquid)
- No Wood Items
- No Concrete
- No Grass
- No Garden Hoses
- No Yard Waste
- No Electrical Cords
- No Clothing or Rags
- No Pool Liners
- No Blow up Pools
- No Bicycles
- No Items with Gasoline (Lawn Equipment)
- No Plate Glass & Mirrors
- No Dishes & Ceramics
- No Batteries
- No Plastic Bags

Please Follow These Guidelines Carefully

Cardboard must be broken down and if needed put next to your cart at no more than 4' pieces.

Please Help

Leave space around your carts and other objects to improve collection efficiency and help us serve you better.

Good Cart Placement



Keep Space Between Cart & Other Objects

Poor Cart Placement



Objects & Carts Too Close Together



Place Wheels of Carts Toward House

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