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# Recycle More, Waste Less

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# Welcome

## Recycling & Trash Collection Informational Meeting

# Residential Niagara Falls
# Recycling & Trash Guidelines Overview

- 64 gallon cart for weekly refuse pickup
- 96 gallon cart for every other week recycling service
- Leaf and grass clippings placed in brown paper or clear plastic bags.
- One bulky item on the first pickup of the month
- Spring clean-up will run for 5 weeks, typically starting in April. Each address is limited to Six(6) bulk items weekly.

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# Success Story

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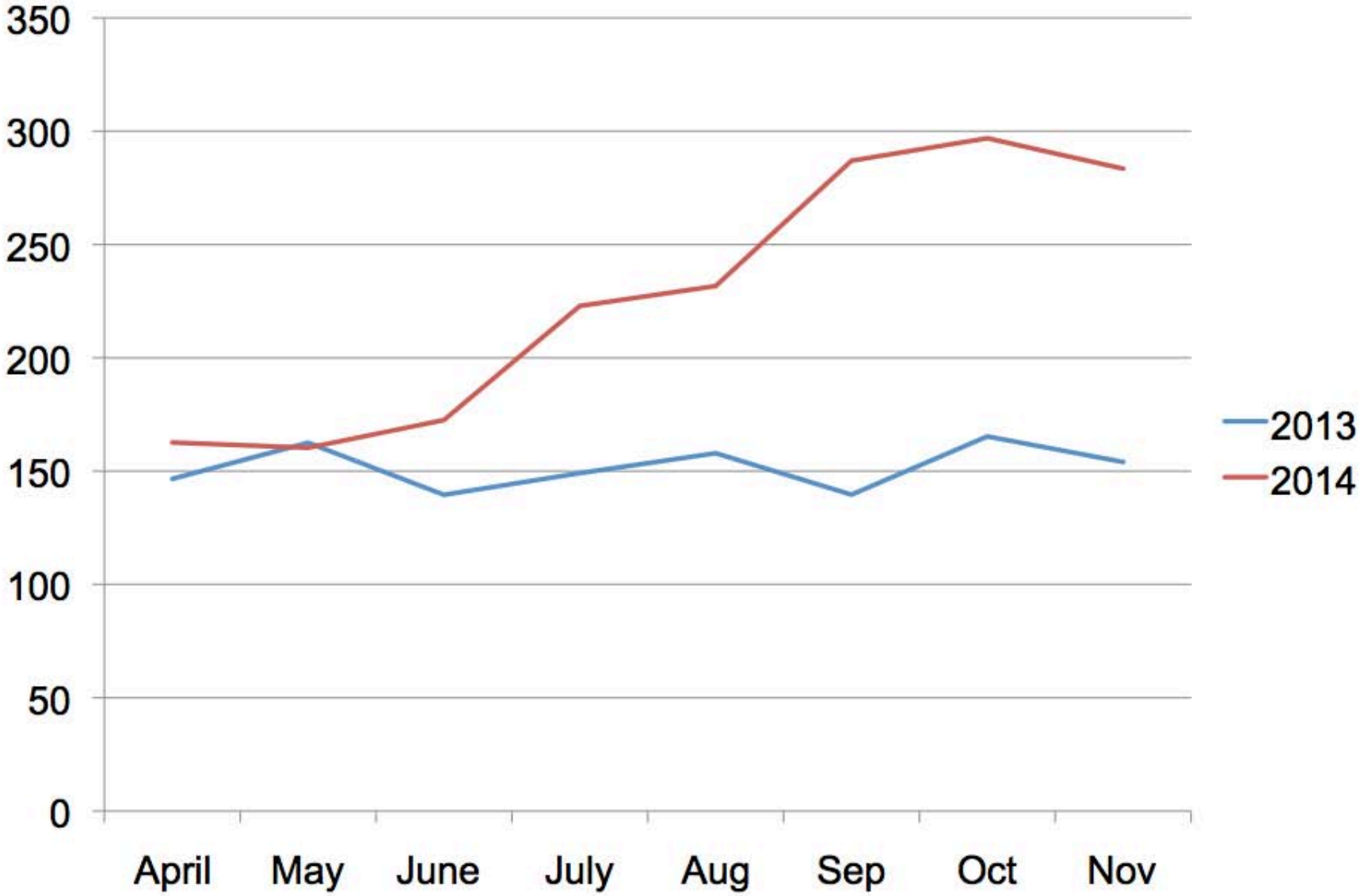
# City of Niagara Falls Recycling Tonnage



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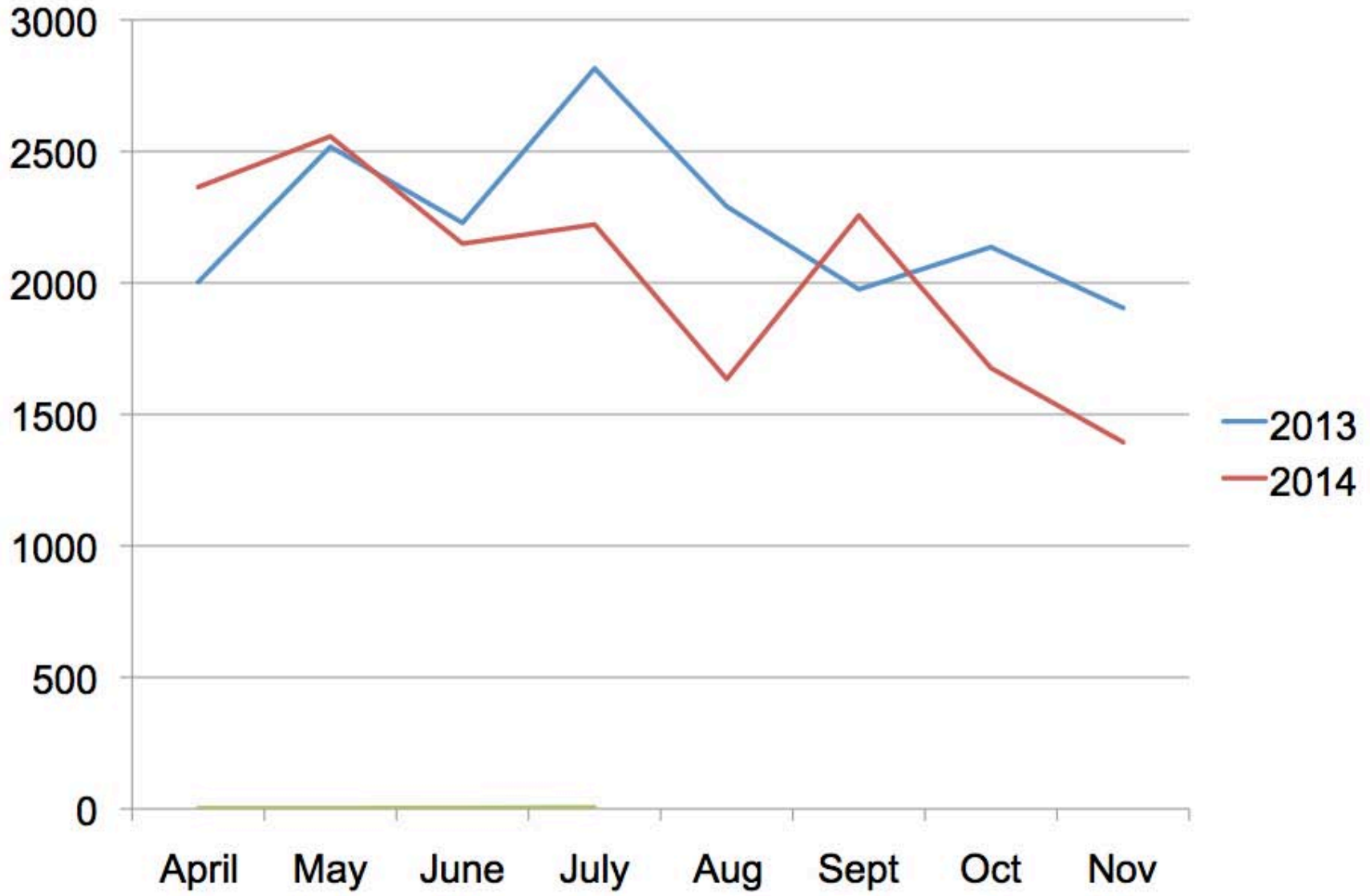

# What Goes Into My Recycling Cart?

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# 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 Containers

Empty containers only

## Cardboard, Pizza Boxes & Paper Bags

Flatten cardboard & cut into pieces. Remove wax paper from pizza boxes

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# Plastic

## Plastic Jugs/Bottles/Household Plastic

Empty containers only

1 2 3 4 5 7

## Rigid Plastic

Place large items next to Recycling containers

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# Metal

**Aluminum Cans**
Empty cans only

**Kitchen Cookware**
Metal pots, pans, tins & utensils

**Steel & Tin Cans**
Empty cans only

# Bottles & Jars

Empty & Clear Bottles & Jars Only

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## Unacceptable Items

**No**
**Plastic Bags, Plastic Film or Plastic Wrap**

**No**
**Yard Waste or Wood**

**No**
**Aerosol Cans or Chemicals**
Safety Hazard

**No**

- Batteries
- Blow Up Pools
- Chemicals (dry or liquid)
- Clothing or Rags
- Concrete
- Dishes or Ceramics
- Electrical Cords
- Electronics
- Flammable Liquids
- Garbage or Trash
- Garden Hoses
- Items with Gasoline (Lawn Equipment)
- Grass
- Household Cleaners
- Light Bulbs
- Medical Waste/Syringes
- Paint Cans
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic Film or Plastic Wrap
- Plate Glass or Mirrors
- Pool Liners/Tarps/Covers
- Propane Tanks
- Styrofoam Containers/Packing
- Wood Items
- Yard Waste

# Recycling Overflow

Excess recycling can be stacked neatly on the side of the cart.

# Preferred Cart Placement

1-2 feet distance to curb

Wheel side facing house, away from the curb

2-3 feet between carts

# Leaves and Grass Clippings

Leaf and grass clipping yard waste may be place at the curb in brown paper or clear plastic bags.

# Compliancy Issues

The following are examples of factors that may increase cost to the City or prevent collection of your waste and recycling

1. **Non-compliant Containers…**

# Compliancy Issues

**2. Too Many Items…**

# Compliancy Issues

**3. Unacceptable items…**

Unacceptable materials, electronics and chemicals.

Bulky items on non-bulk item week.

# Compliancy Issues

4. Trash in my recycling…

Beginning January 1st 2015, Modern will only collect from City issued carts and only what is in the City issued carts.

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# Good Winter Cart Placement

Carts on a flat surface

# Bad Winter Cart Placement

Carts on a uneven surface, not next to each other

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# Bad Winter Cart Placement

Carts facing wrong way, not emptying

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# Bad Winter Cart Placement

Carts too close, placed unevenly

# **Bad** Winter Cart Placement

5. Poor cart placement……..

Too far from the curb

Too Close Together

# **Bad** Winter Cart Placement

5. Poor cart placement…

Obstructed Carts

# Bad Winter Cart Placement

5. Poor cart placement…

# Review

Refuse is picked up every week in the blue 64 gallon cart.

Recycling is picked up every other week in the green 96 gallon cart.  Route maps and schedules are available at www.niagarafallsnycarts.gov

Leaves and grass clippings can be placed in brown paper or clear plastic bags.

One bulky item can included with the refuse pickup on the first pickup of the month

Spring Clean-up will run for 5 weeks typically starting in April. Each address is limited to Six (6) bulk items weekly.

# Review

Correctly placing your carts for collection at your home…

will help to insure keeping the City of Niagara Falls cleaner, safer and help to control your cost for waste services.

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# Thank You

## For Your Time

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