



Information on automated waste and recycling program

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KENOSHA – During the summer of 2020, the City rolled out an automated waste and recycling collection program. Among the benefits of the new system: an improved recycling process and better worker safety.

City residents are reminded to use only the trash and recycling carts for automated collection provided by the City; no other containers may be used. Tan carts are designated for trash, which must be bagged. Blue carts are designated for recycling, which must be loose and NOT in bags. Any trash and/or recyclables left outside the carts will not be collected. Automated Carts must not be filled so that the lid cannot be closed.

Except for designations provided by the City, Automated Carts must not be marked, tagged, or otherwise individually identified as property of a person, such as, but not limited to, spray paint markings, stickers, address numbers, carved letters or addresses. Automated Carts must not be destroyed, mangled, modified or altered in any form.

Carts must be placed at the end of the driveway by 6 a.m. on collection days – and no earlier than 6:30 p.m. the day prior to collection. Carts must be removed from the public right of way by 8 a.m. the day following collection and properly stored, per City ordinance. Arrangements for collection from elderly and handicapped residents remain the same.

Bulk Waste and Major Appliance Collection and Removal must be prearranged with the Public Works Department by calling: 252-653-4050. Bulk Waste Material and Major Appliances must be deposited for collection in the area of the street right-of-way between the sidewalk and the curb abutting the premises served. It is unlawful to deposit Bulk Waste for collection in other than the designated collection area. Items must be placed at the curb for collection by 6 a.m. on collection days, and no earlier than 6:30 p.m. the day prior to collection. Placing items out prior to 6:30 p.m. the day preceding the scheduled collection day may result in a citation.

For more information on the automated waste collection system, visit the City web page:
<https://www.kenosha.org/departments/public-works/automated-waste-collection>

For questions, call: 262-653-4050 or email: waste@kenosha.org.