Automated Waste Collection
Why is the City of Kenosha changing to a new waste system?
Residents
Decrease in Recycling Participation
Aesthetically Displeasing Environment
Population Growth
Manual Labor
Uniformity
  2 types of bags/cans
  Inconvenience

Waste Division and Workers
Hazardous working conditions
Significant Compensation Claims
Trucks have exceeded lifetime span

City of Kenosha
Outdated Manual labor collection
Changes in recycling, bag restriction
Limited Hiring opportunities
The Solution: A New System to be Implemented in Midsummer 2020

Automated Waste Collection System
Resident’s will place their two carts, one for garbage and another for recycling, curbside.

Collector will stay in the truck and an automated arm will empty trash.

Automated Waste Collection System
Intent of Transition to an Automated Collection System

Community
Environment
Financial Savings
Safety
Convenience
Satisfaction
Benefits of the Automated Waste Collection

➢ Cleaner and Healthier Environment for Residents
➢ Easier for Residents, improved convenience
  ○ No need to buy cans
  ○ Adds privacy
  ○ No need to carry bag by bag out
  ○ Larger cart, less frequency to curb
➢ No cost to Residents (for the first two 95-gal carts)
➢ Creates a standardized look among households
  ○ Cleaner uniform look, more attractive
➢ Worker safety and satisfaction
Benefits of the Automated Waste Collection

➢ Safe and easy for Residents
➢ Animal control
➢ Fleet efficiency with Modernized Fleet Replacement
  ○ Controlled trash flow
➢ Job interchangeability and job opportunities
➢ Recycling diversion rate increases
➢ Overall aesthetically pleasing community
Garbage and Recycling Carts
Resident’s will receive two carts
➢ First two initial carts are at NO COST
➢ Trash and Recycling
  ○ Loose vs Bags
➢ No Waste? No Problem! Feel free to keep your cart(s) until the next collection day
Resident’s Carts

- The cart belongs to the City
- CANNOT write name or address on the cart
- Store it in your garage, or alongside the house
  - CANNOT be stored streetside
- Addressing (1 - 5) on the handout
- Delivered to the property with Guide: Directions and Information
- Four units or less residential properties
Cart Regulations Cont. ➢ Please do not place cart(s) streetside
Alternatives for Residents

After a minimum of **one month**:

Residents can lease a 65-gallon cart(s) for a cost.

*The 95-gallon initial cart(s) must be returned to the city*

**OR**

Residents can lease one additional 95-gallon cart for a cost.
Cart Regulations

➢ Curbside
➢ Accessible for Truck by 6:30AM on designated collection day
➢ 3 Feet around cart
  ○ In between carts and around
➢ Cannot use another container
➢ Handles/Wheels toward house
➢ Lid fully closed
➢ One each side of Driveway
  ○ Parking must be 4’ from Driveway entrance
Cart Trash

In Bags or Loose
- General Household Garbage
- Food Waste
- Styrofoam
- Plastic bags-wrap/bubble wrap
- Plastic party cups/Utensils
- Napkins and Paper Towels

Additional Waste Services
See next slide

Cart Recycling

Loose only - NO BAGS
- Plastic (Codes 1-7)
  - Rinse containers and discard lids
- Glass (bottles, jars, and containers)
  - Rinse glass clean. Labels can remain on
- Paper and Cardboard
  - Newspapers, Magazines, and Paper
- Aluminum, Steel, Tin, and Bi-Metal Cans
  - Rinse cans clean and labels can remain on
Additional Continued Waste Services

Appliance Collection
Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Masonry, Sand & Stone Drop-Off
Electronic Recycling
Brush Collection
Used Oil and Antifreeze Drop-Off
Recycling Drop-Off Site

Bulk Waste Collection
Bulk Waste Drop-Off Site
Needles and Sharp Disposal and Medical Collection
Vehicle Tire & Battery Drop-Off
Curbside Vehicle Tire Collection
Yard Waste Collection
Yard Waste/Brush Drop-Off
Aspects that are **NOT** changing

- Resident’s collection dates will remain the same
- A/B Recycling collection will remain
- Elderly/Handicapped Collection remains
- Additional Waste Services
- Cart still must be put out by 6:30AM on the day of collection
- No cost for the resident’s first two carts
Get Connected!

Website: Kenosha.org
Public Works: Call 262-653-4050

Wednesday, March 11
Southwest Library - 4PM - 7979 38th Avenue

Thursday, March 12
Kenosha Public Museum - 6PM - 5500 1st Avenue

Saturday, March 14
Kenosha Airport - 10:30AM - 9900 52nd Street

Saturday, March 21
Northside Library - 1PM - 1500 27th Avenue

Saturday, April 4
Kenosha Public Museum - 10AM - 5500 1st Avenue

Saturday, April 18
Northside Library - 2PM - 1500 27th Avenue

Saturday, May 9
Southwest Library - 12PM - 7979 38th Avenue

Wednesday, May 20
Mahone Middle School - 6:30PM - 6900 60th Street

More Informational Sessions!
Keep Checking your Mail!

The city will be sending notices and information through the mail about cart delivery, important dates, events, and general information.
Thank you!

Questions?