

Hey Kenosha,

CARTS ARE HERE

Collection begins
the week of
August 24, 2020



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WE'RE ON A ROLL

**Hey, Kenosha, say
hello to your new
recycling carts!**

In addition to the new trash carts provided by the City of Kenosha, your home is receiving new recycling carts thanks to an important relationship between the City of Kenosha, and The Recycling Partnership, a nonprofit organization utilizing public-private partnerships to transform recycling all across America.

Our community was selected to receive grant support because of the City of Kenosha's longstanding dedication to advancing recycling and reducing trash in the community. Simply put, the City of Kenosha outgrew its old recycling bags. Recycling carts have many advantages over recycling bag programs. They roll easily to the curb, they provide more capacity for recyclables, and they reduce litter by protecting your materials from the elements. This makes it easier for you to recycle more. And the more we recycle these valuable materials, instead of sending them to landfill, the more feedstock we provide to manufacturers to use in the creation of the products and packaging we buy and use every day. In all, everyone wins when recycling with carts.

The City of Kenosha, The Recycling Partnership and The Partnership's funding members know that recycling is fundamental to a healthy environment and economy. When we recycle, jobs are created, our environment is protected and communities thrive.

Thank you, City of Kenosha residents,
for making the most of your
new carts by recycling.

Mayor John Antaramian



TO LEARN MORE, visit
kenosha.org or call
262-653-4050

CART GUIDELINES – AUTOMATED WASTE COLLECTION

JULY /AUGUST 2020

Please Note: Automated Waste Collection for your neighborhood will start the week of August 24, 2020.

Place your new carts at the curb on your regular garbage day during the week of August 24.

Have a General Question?

Text/Call: 262-358-6511 or Email: waste@kenosha.org

Have a Specific Question?

Call the Public Works Department: 262-653-4050 or Email: waste@kenosha.org

General Information:

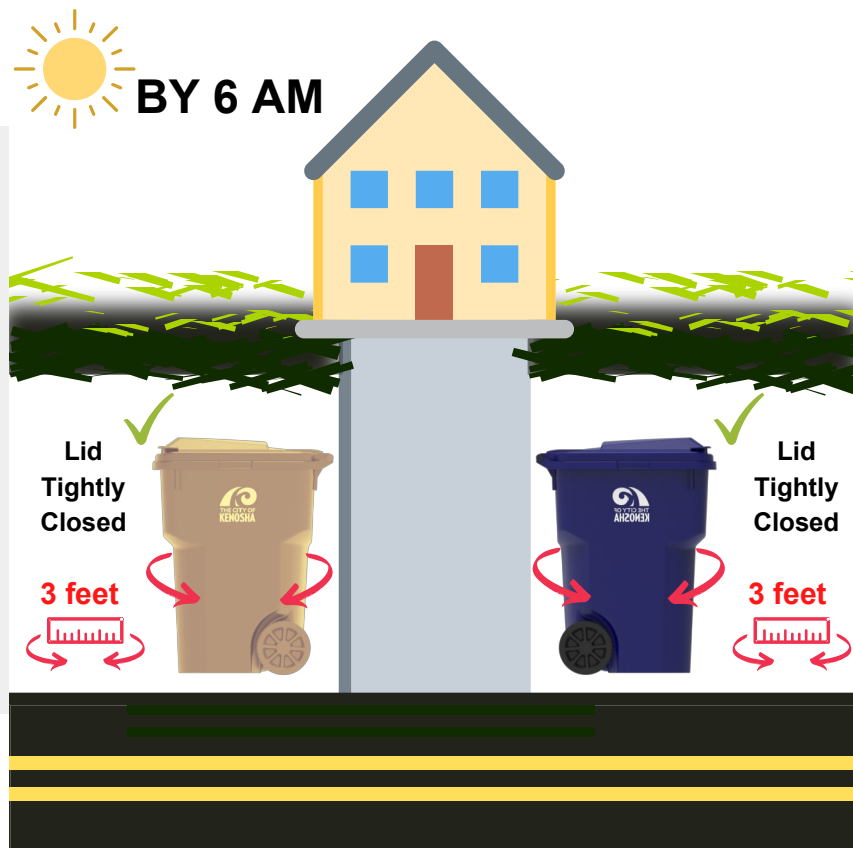
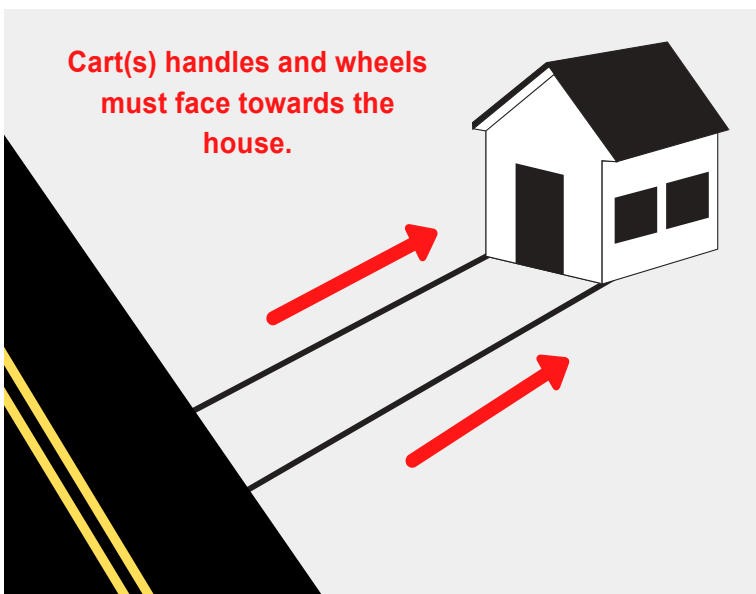
- Trash and recycling cart(s) are provided by the City of Kenosha at **no additional cost**.
- Resident's waste collection day will **remain the same** along with A/B recycling collection weeks.
- Please **ONLY** use the trash and recycling cart(s) that are provided by the City of Kenosha. **Residents are not allowed to use another container.** Tan is the designated trash cart and blue is the designated recycling cart.



- Carts are **NOT** to be marked up, tagged, or otherwise individually identified as property of a person. Please do not write any personal information on the cart(s). The cart(s) belongs to the City and will remain at the designated property.
- Additional waste services provided by the Public Works Department will remain. A new recycling and waste informational guide will be available on Kenosha.org or by calling the Public Works Department at 262.653.450 in mid-August of 2020.

Cart Guidelines:

- Cart(s) must be accessible for truck collection by 6:00AM on resident's designated collection day and removed from the curb the same day. **Please see image below.**
 - A three-foot unobstructed circle, or radius, must remain in order for the cart(s) to be collected by the truck. Be sure the carts are three feet apart from each other and three feet away from obstacles.
 - Cart(s) must be unobstructed from obstacles such as utility poles, mailboxes, fire hydrants, trees, parked cars or other obstructions that may interfere with resident's collection. Cars cannot park within four feet of the driveway approach.
- All materials must fit inside the cart(s) and the lid must be able to be closed tightly.
 - **Cart(s) trash must be placed in bags.**
 - **Cart(s) recycling must be loose and NOT in bags.**
 - **Trash or recyclables left outside the cart(s) will not be collected. Cart(s) that are blocked or turned the wrong way cannot be emptied.**
 - Trash or recyclables cannot be placed outside the cart unless allowed by the City during specific times.
- The cart(s) handles and wheels must face towards the house. **Please see image below.**



Cart Guidelines Continued:

- Place the cart(s) at the end of the driveway. The cart(s) can be on either side of the driveway for collection.
 - If you cannot place your cart(s) at the end of the driveway, place your cart(s) in the parkway or against the curb for collection.
 - If you do not have a parkway, you can place the cart(s) on the sidewalk for collection.
 - **As long as the cart is not obstructed and the handle/wheels are facing towards the house, the collection can occur.**
- No Waste? No problem! Feel free to keep your cart(s) off the curb until the next designated collection day.
- Elderly and handicapped collection will still remain in place. If you are in need of any of these services, please contact the Public Works Department at 262.653.4050.
- The City of Kenosha Public Works Department recommends storing your cart(s) in your garage if it fits or alongside the house. Please do not store the cart(s) street side. **Please see image below.**





Which Cart?

Cart Trash

In Bags



Items may include:

General household garbage

Food waste

Styrofoam

Plastic bags

Packing materials

Plastic party cups/Utensils

Napkins and Paper towels

Questions? Visit kenosha.org or

call Kenosha Public Works at 262.653.4050

Public Works Office: Monday thru Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm

Cart Recycling

**Loose Materials Only
No Bags**



Items may include:

Plastic (Codes 1 - 7)

Egg cartons are NOT accepted

Rinse containers and discard lids

Glass (Bottles, Jars, and Containers)

Labels may remain on the item

but glass should be rinsed clean

Window glass is not accepted

Aluminum, Steel, Tin, and Bi-Metal Cans

Labels may remain on the item

but cans should be rinsed clean

Paper

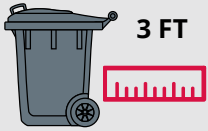
Cardboard, newspapers, and magazines

Cart Checklist



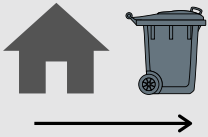
1 6:00AM DEADLINE

Cart(s) must be placed at the curb by 6:00 AM on resident's designated collection day. After resident's cart(s) are emptied, remove it from the curb that day.



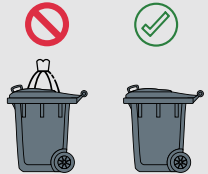
2 3 FOOT RADIUS

Cart(s) must be placed at least three feet from obstacles such as utility poles, mailboxes, fire hydrants, trees, parked cars, or other obstructions that may interfere with the collection.



3 CART POSITION

The cart(s) handle and wheels must face towards the house. Refer to the informational guide for where to place cart(s) for curbside collection.



4 KEEP IT IN THE CART

Keep your heaviest items at the bottom of the cart(s). Do not place anything on top of the cart(s) and make sure the lid can fully close on collection day.



5 TRASH

Only bagged household trash can be placed in the trash cart(s). Refer to the informational guide for additional waste services.



6 RECYCLING

Only loose and rinsed household recycling can be placed in the recycling cart(s). DO NOT bag recyclables.

No Waste?

Feel free to keep your cart(s) off the curb until the next collection day.

NO PLASTIC BAGS IN THE CART



**DO NOT
BAG
Recyclables**



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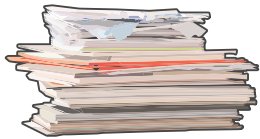


RECYCLE

THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:



Paper



Paper

(all colors and types)



Cardboard



**Cardboard
and Cartons**

(empty and clean)



Cans



Aluminum Cans

(empty and clean)



Plastic



**Plastic Bottles,
Jars and Jugs**

(empty and clean)



Glass



**Glass Bottles
and Jars**

(empty and clean)

NO!



**Bagged
Recycling**



**Plastic Bags
and Film**



Food and Liquids

(recyclables must
be clean and dry)



**Scrap Metal
or Small
Appliances**



Styrofoam™



TO LEARN MORE,
visit kenosha.org or call **262-653-4050**

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AUTOMATED WASTE COLLECTION

New! July/August 2020
Cart Roll Out

*One trash cart & one recycling cart
for residents at no cost!*



WHAT:

The new system eliminates manual labor through the usage of an automated waste truck with an attached robotic arm that will pick up the carts to empty trash and recycling. Residents can simply fill their cart with trash and recycling, store it away, and easily roll it out on their specific pickup day. If the cart does not need to be emptied, feel free to keep it until next collection.

WHEN:

July/August 2020

HOW:

Residents will receive an informational guide, two no-cost carts (one for trash and another for recycling), directions, and the exact week of their rollout. Carts shall be placed curbside with the wheels facing towards the house. Carts must be accessible to the trucks for the collection process.

BENEFITS OF THE NEW SYSTEM:

- Cleaner and healthier environment for residents
- Easier for residents - no need to buy cans, adds privacy and improved convenience
- Creates uniform, professional look within the city
- Worker safety and worker satisfaction
- Job interchangeability and job opportunities
- Recycling diversion rate increases
- Overall aesthetically pleasing community

- 1** Large wheels make it easy for the resident to move and to roll the cart in all conditions and surfaces
- 2** Weather and Animal Resistant - the cart can withstand up to 44 MPH winds
- 3** Hinged lids keep waste enclosed and prevents lids from being lost
- 4** Residents can use the handle for full control and easy maneuvering of the cart
- 5** The 95 gallon sized cart is designed to save floor space as well as hold maximum capacity
29.2" W x 33.3" D x 43.5" H
approx. eight 13 gallon trash bags

OLD



NEW



**Bagged Trash
in Roll Out Cart**

**Loose Recycling
in Roll Out Cart**



**Waste Collector physically
picks up each bag and tosses
it into the truck**

**Robotic arm automatically picks
up each cart and empties it
directly into the truck**



HAVE A GENERAL CONCERN OR QUESTION?

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Email: waste@kenosha.org

HAVE A SPECIFIC CONCERN OR QUESTION?

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WHAT IS STAYING THE SAME?

- Resident's "trash day" will remain the same
- A/B recycling collection will remain the same
- Elderly/handicapped collection will remain the same
- Bulk pick up will remain the same
- Additional waste services will remain the same
- Cart still must be put out by 6:00AM on the day of collection

For more detailed information:

Website: kenosha.org

Kenosha Public Works: 262.653.4050

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – AUTOMATED COLLECTION

JULY/AUGUST 2020

For more information, including a full list of FAQs, visit kenosha.org. Contact the Department of Public Works at 262.653.4050 for any questions or concerns.

What is Automated Collection?

Automated collection is a cost-effective method of residential solid waste and recycling collection. All households are provided with two wheeled automated carts, one for solid waste and one for recycling. Each 95-gallon cart will hold up to 335 pounds, yet the wheels make it easy to roll for placement curbside on the designated collection day. The automated trucks, equipped with a lifting device on the curbside, will lift, empty, and return the carts to the same spot. The operator controls the entire loading operation from his/her cab.

Is my garbage and recycling day changing?

No, your collection day remains the same. Your carts must be put out by 6:00 AM, and removed from the curb the same day.

Will a 95-gallon cart be large enough for my trash or recycling?

A 95-gallon cart holds approximately eight average-filled, 13-gallon trash bags, or up to 335 pounds. Recycling will greatly reduce the volume of your trash. Breaking down boxes and crushing aluminum cans or plastic bottles will create more room in the recycling cart.

What if my carts are not full? Do I still have to put out the carts every week?

No, you may wait until the carts are full. However, if your garbage smells or attracts wildlife, we recommend you put out the carts for collection.

I do not have room for carts. Can I continue to place my trash and recycling curbside for collection?

No. Only trash and recycling placed in the automated carts will be collected.

Why do I need to provide space between my garbage and recycling carts when I place them curbside?

A different truck collects the contents of garbage and recycling carts, so access is important. The collection arm on the automated trucks require space. Keep the containers at least three feet from other carts and obstacles such as utility poles, mailboxes, fire hydrants, trees, parked cars, or any other obstructions that may interfere with your collection.

Why do the handles on the garbage containers need to be facing my house? To allow for proper collection without risk of damage to the carts, the lids need to open toward the truck. The carts' handles and wheels should face your home.

What happens when parked cars block access to the automated carts?

During the transition to automated collection, we expect this may happen from time to time. The City will work in cooperation with the residents to resolve the issue. As a rule, do not park in front of any garbage or recycling carts throughout the City.

What should I do with my old trashcans?

We recommend re-purposing your old trash containers. If you prefer to dispose of these, you may place PLASTIC containers into the automated collection carts. Empty METAL containers can be brought to the City of Kenosha Drop-Off Site or left curbside for collection through our Bulk Waste Program. While both options are free, you are required to call ahead for curbside collection.

What if my carts are damaged or stolen?

The carts are the property of the City of Kenosha and each one is assigned an address and a serial number. If the collection truck causes the damage, or damage is a result of normal wear, the City will repair or replace the cart at no charge to you. Damage resulting from negligence or abuse by the resident will be the responsibility of the resident. All reports of damage or theft will be investigated and should be reported to both the Police and Public Works Departments. Upon verification by the Police Department, stolen carts will be replaced at no charge to the resident.

If I move, do I take the carts with me?

No. All carts are property of the City of Kenosha, and are assigned to each street address by means of a unique serial number. If you move, the carts remain with the address. Do not mark the carts.

How should I clean my carts?

Wash carts out regularly with a mild non-toxic detergent. It is recommended that you bag all trash to keep a cleaner garbage cart. Rinse loose recyclables prior to placing in the recycling cart. *Do NOT put recyclables in bags.*



2020 Garbage – Yardwaste – Recycling Calendar

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Collection of all recyclables for residences in Route A

Collection of all recyclables for residences in Route B

Yardwaste collection weeks for residences in Routes A and B.

Garbage and recyclables collection will be delayed by one day.

Garbage will be picked up every week on your regular collection day.

A or B? What is Your Alternate Week Recycling Route?

If Your Garbage Day is...	Your Recycling Route is A...	Your Recycling Route is B...
MONDAY	If you live EAST of 22nd Avenue	If you live WEST of 22nd Avenue
TUESDAY	If you live EAST of 32nd Avenue	If you live WEST of 32nd Avenue
WEDNESDAY	If you live NORTH of 60th Street and EAST of 19th Avenue OR If you live SOUTH of 60th Street and EAST of 18th Avenue	If you live SOUTH of 60th Street and WEST of 18th Avenue
THURSDAY	If you live EAST of 60th Avenue	If you live WEST of 60th Avenue
FRIDAY	If you live EAST of 26th Avenue	If you live WEST of 26th Avenue

If your home is on the east side of a route's dividing line, you are in ROUTE A.

If your home is on the west side of a route's dividing line, you are in ROUTE B.

Questions? Call us at 653-4050