

CITY OF MENOMINEE

AUTOMATED TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION FAQs

WHAT IS MY NEW SERVICE DAY & WHEN SHOULD I START USING MY NEW TRASH CART?

The trash & recycling cart should **NOT** be used until the week of March 11th, setting the carts curbside on your specific refuse & recycling service day. Please reference the service day map on the following page.

WHY DID THE CITY CHANGE TO AN AUTOMATED GARBAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM?

Automated collection is the direction the industry is headed, as it is safer, more efficient and economical than manual collection. Additionally, wheeled carts with lids provide you with more room for more items, and helps keep your neighborhood clean and green!

WHY THE NEED FOR STANDARDIZED COLLECTION CARTS?

The automated collection system requires standardized carts for pick up by the mechanical arm. Non-GFL containers cannot be picked up with the mechanical arm, as they are not designed for this purpose. The lids on the standardized carts are designed to be left closed by residents and will open automatically as the cart is dumped.

WHERE SHOULD I PLACE MY CART ON COLLECTION DAY?

Residents are to place their cart within 3 feet of the curb/street, on ONE side of the driveway. The recycling cart should be separated from the trash cart, by approx. 3 feet. Do not position the cart(s) near parked cars, mailboxes, utility poles, as the arm will be unable to service. If you have specific service location questions, please call the City.

WHEN SHOULD I PUT MY CART OUT AND WHERE SHOULD IT BE STORED?

Your container(s) is to be placed curbside the night before the collection day, or prior to 6:00am, on the scheduled day of collection.

WHAT KIND OF GARBAGE CAN I PUT IN THE CART & CAN I THROW LOOSE TRASH IN THE CART?

Waste must be bagged and tied. All regular household garbage may be placed inside the cart. You can use any kind of garbage bags in a variety of sizes from small to large. Please ensure that you do not stuff the cart tight with garbage.

HOW WILL I KEEP TRACK OF WHICH COLLECTION CART IS MINE?

The collection carts will be inventoried and each one assigned to one address. The carts will be marked, so the City will be able to track the carts and determine where a cart belongs if one goes missing or if carts get mixed up. It will be the resident's responsibility to keep the cart clean and in good condition.

WHEN I MOVE DO I TAKE MY CARTS WITH ME?

No. Please leave the City-issued cart, in clean condition, at your address. If you are moving to a different address in the City of Menominee, there should be a cart there when you arrive.

WHAT MATERIALS ARE NOT ACCEPTED IN A RESIDENTIAL CART?

Unacceptable Trash Materials

- Liquid of any kind
- Electronic Waste
- Oil Filters
- Curbside Recyclables

Unacceptable Recycling Materials

Plastic bags or wrap
Shredded paper
Motor oil bottles
Styrofoam
Tissue paper
Window glass and drinking glasses
Scrap metal
Aluminum pans or foil
Propane tanks
Empty paint cans