

PLACEMENT GUIDELINES

PLACEMENT TIPS

- Make sure the arrows on the lid are pointing out towards alley/curb line.
- Cart needs to be at least three (3) feet from any fixed objects such as mailboxes, trees, streetlights, or parked vehicles, and with a 2-3 foot gap between carts.
- Place them at the end of your driveway if possible, or on the boulevard within one (1) foot of the curb.
- If carts on boulevard are blocked in by cars, you may place carts in the street with the wheels against the curb, again with three (3) feet of clearance on either side.
- Position the cart on as level of a surface as possible.
- Lids need to be closed to a substantial degree.

COMMON REASONS FOR MISSED COLLECTION

- Cart is not placed following the above guidelines
- Cart is placed out after the designated collection time
- Trash outside of the cart
- Overfilled-lids need to be closed to a substantial degree
- Placed on a snow bank
- Contains unacceptable items such as appliances, electronics, hazardous waste, etc.

SET-OUT TIME

- On day of collection, carts need to be placed out by 5 a.m.
- Do not set out more than 12-hrs before day of collection.
- Carts need to be returned to storage location within 24-hrs of your collection day.

WINTER TIPS

- Clearing snow after each snowfall will make it easier to move your cart to its collection point.
- Clear a place at your collection point so carts sit flat.
- Carts **will not** be collected if placed on a snow bank.

Place cart like this



Not This



Village of Maine Residents



New Garbage and Recycling Service

In an effort to keep our municipality clean the Village of Maine Board of Trustees approved a Garbage and Recycling contract with Harter's Fox Valley Disposal. Harter's provides an automated trash and recycling collection. This is very efficient collection method and provides a safer environment for their route drivers. You are receiving two new lidded carts which will keep materials dry and also prevents littering on windy days.

Will I have a new pickup day and when can I start using my carts?

Harter's will pickup garbage and recycling in the entire Village of Maine on Tuesday's.

PLEASE NOTE - Maine's first garbage pickup will be Wednesday, January 2nd due to New Year's Day being on Tuesday.

GARBAGE and RECYCLING CALENDAR ENCLOSED

WEEKLY TRASH PICK UP

(1) 95 gallon trash cart - blue cart with BLACK lid

EVERY OTHER WEEK RECYCLING PICK UP

(1) 95 gallon recycling cart - blue cart with GREEN lid

How do I set my cart out on collection day?

- Place cart curbside before 5:00 a.m. the day of collection or the night before.
- The cart handles should face your house with the lid opening toward the street.
- All solid waste MUST be bagged.
- There must be at least four feet between the recycling and trash carts, and any other objects, such as a parked car or mailbox.



PLEASE NOTE - if your carts were set out late, you must wait until your next scheduled pick-up.

Can I place my recyclables in plastic bags?

NO! DO NOT place recyclables in plastic bags or put bags-of-bags in your cart.

For information on local grocery and retail stores that accept shopping bags and other plastic film for recycling, go to RecycleMoreOutagamie.org.

What should I do if my trash and recycling does not fit in my cart?

- Save them for your next collection day.
- Ask a neighbor if they have extra room in their cart for your trash or recycling.
- Call the Maine Municipal Center (715)675-5607 and request additional trash/recycling carts.