

RECYCLING SHEET

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ?

1) **HOW MANY TIMES PER WEEK WILL MY GARBAGE AND RECYCLE CART BE PICKED UP ?**

ANSWER: Once per week. The City will continue to provide two (2) services per week for solid waste collection however, for only on one (1) day. Both containers must be placed at the curb for collection on your new collection day.

2) **WHAT IS MY COLLECTION DAY ?**

ANSWER: New collection days are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Each new recycling cart will be labeled with your new collection day. In addition, you will receive written information several times from the Solid Waste Division on what your new collection day will be.

3) **WHAT IF I ALREADY TAKE MY RECYCLES TO THE LOCAL CENTERS INSTEAD ?**

ANSWER: You are still required to pull recycling items from your garbage that are recyclable and place them into your recycling container. We are accepting more items than any other collection centers will accept.

4) **HOW MUCH MORE IS THE RECYCLING SERVICE GOING TO COST ME ?**

ANSWER: There is no increase in fees for this service it is a part of your normal solid waste services provided by the city.

5) **DO I HAVE TO RECYCLE ?**

ANSWER: YES. All city residents are required to place recyclables into their recycling container and place them at the curb on their collection day. No garbage will be collected if recyclables are not removed and placed into the container at the curb on your collection day.

6) **WILL I RECEIVE AND BE REQUIRED TO USE A RECYCLE CART IF I AM A BACKDOOR CUSTOMER, (e.g. mobility impaired, etc.) ?**

ANSWER: Yes you will be required to recycle and will receive a recycling container.

7) **WILL ALL CITY BUSINESSES HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS RECYCLING PROGRAM ?**

ANSWER: YES. If you use carts for your garbage disposal you will be issued a recycling container and required to recycle. Businesses will also only have one (1) collection day but will receive two (2) services.

8) **WHAT WILL THE CITY DO WITH ALL THE ITEMS RECYCLED ?**

ANSWER: We are selling these items to a Recycling company for proper disposal. This revenue will help to offset the rising cost of the services provided to our customers.

9) **WHAT IF I AM UNABLE TO PLACE THE RECYCLING CART OUT, (e.g. out of town, illness, etc.) ?**

ANSWER: If you place your garbage container at the curb you are required to place your container at the curb also.

10) **WHY IS THIS SERVICE BEING MANDATED TO THE CUSTOMERS ?**

ANSWER: We are trying to offset our cost at the landfill. Every ton of recyclables we can save from going to the landfill saves the city money in disposal cost, fuel, labor, and maintenance. In addition, the recyclables will be sold to a recycling center to be reused in paper mills, carpet mills and other companies that depend on recyclables for making and marketing new products.