

Town of Perryville

New Information

Regarding

Waste & Recycling Collection

As part of the Town of Perryville's new trash and recycling contract, each resident unit will receive free, one 96-gallon trash and one 96-gallon recycling cart(tote). Carts will be delivered to residents beginning in April.



The weekly collection schedule will remain the same

- **Trash on Monday and Recycling on Thursday.**

How does my trash collection work?

Roll your cart to the curb the night before your collection day. The cart is emptied mechanically from inside a Trash Tech® vehicle cab. The driver uses a joystick, much like those used in video games, to operate the arm that picks up the cart and empties the trash into the truck. The cart is set back in place, and the Trash Tech truck moves on to the next stop. These vehicles use an automatic arm to service carts, which requires specific cart placement and spacing to ensure collection. Carts must be placed 3 feet apart and at least 3 feet away from cars, trees, mailboxes, fences and gas/electric meters. The lid opening needs to face the street. Allow at least 16 feet of overhead clearance above the carts. Place them within 2 feet from the edge of the street.

When should I set out my cart?

Be sure your cart is at the curb the night before your collection day to ensure collection.

Where do I place my cart for service?

Proper placement is extremely important. The night before your collection day, please place your cart within 2 feet from the edge of the street. Make sure the handles are facing toward your house, so that when the cart is lifted, the lid opens toward the street. Please check so that the cart is not obstructed by parked cars, boats, etc. The postmaster requires that the carts be placed far enough away from the mailbox that the carrier can get to the mailbox without interference.

What can I put in my trash cart?

The 96-gallon trash cart is for all of your bagged household trash. Please bag loose items to prevent littering. Since the cart is mechanically emptied, the driver never leaves the truck. The cart cannot be emptied if trash is on top of or next to the cart – all trash must fit inside the cart with the lid closed. You should not put concrete, large amounts of dirt or heavy trash in your cart. Please do not put hot ashes, paint or any hazardous liquids or materials in your cart.

Who do I call for if I want an additional cart? Is there an additional fee?

Yes, there is an additional fee. Call Trash Tech at **888.832.8802**

What can I put in my recycling cart?

The 96-gallon cart is for recycling. A list of items that can be recycled is provided on the Cecil County Landfill website at CCrecycling.org. Since the cart is mechanically emptied, the driver never leaves the truck. The cart cannot be emptied if recycling is on top of or next to the cart. All recycling material should be loose, please do not bag recyclables, and they must fit inside the cart with the lid closed.

Can I use another trash can other than the Trash Tech Cart for trash or recyclables?

No, trash or recyclables that are placed in non-Trash Tech Carts will not be picked up. Also, loose bags of trash will not be picked up. All trash and recyclables must be placed in the Trash Tech specific carts.

What about items that won't fit in my cart?

Trash Tech will not collect brush or bulk items with your cart service. Please contact the Town of Perryville at 410-642-6066 to dispose of brush, furniture, boxes and other household items too big to fit inside your cart. Carts must not weigh more than 50 pounds.

Who do I call for cart repairs?

Please contact the Trash Tech at **888.832.8802** to schedule cart repairs.

What should I do if my cart is lost?

Please contact the **Trash Tech** at **888.832.8802** for a replacement cart. There is a charge for each replacement cart.

How do I identify my carts?

Each cart has a serial number which is assigned to your residence

What should I do if I want a smaller cart?

Call Trash Tech at **888.832.8802**

When will my carts be delivered?

Carts will be delivered to residents beginning in April. New home construction/residents will need to contact Trash Tech directly to have their carts delivered at **888.832.8802**

Trash Tech
1-888-832-8802

