



FREMONT Michigan

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INTRODUCING A NEW PARTNERSHIP FOR THE CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

The City of Fremont is pleased to introduce a unique new partnership for the operation of our long-running and successful residential curbside recycling collection program. The new program began May 8, 2007.

Allied Waste will continue to provide the collection services for general household refuse, including the roll-out carts & bag service, as well as the pickup of appliances, bulky items and yard-waste bags. The bundled brush pickup program has been discontinued because of very little demand for the service. City crews will continue to provide curbside chipping of brush on the first Monday of each month, during April through October.

Under the new recycling program, the City purchased new blue recycling containers to replace those owned by Allied Waste. The City retained ownership of the original blue “Fremont Recycles” bins. As the new program progresses, the Allied Waste bins will be replaced with the new City bins. You may still request an additional bin at no additional monthly fee if one bin is insufficient to handle your recyclable materials; call City Hall @ 924-2101.

The City’s new partners in the recycling collection program include the nonprofit organization “**Recycling for Newaygo County**” (RNC), est. in 2004 & headquartered at 113 E. Cherry Street and “**Cart-Right, LLC**,” a new entrepreneurial business located at 5863 S. Warner Avenue. Cart-Right will be collecting the materials & delivering them to RNC for processing and sale to materials recovery businesses. The partnership allows for RNC to increase its materials volume, allowing for more frequent shipments & helping to improve its long-term sustainability. By using a new local business such as Cart-Right, owned by local residents Mark & Lola (Harmon) Ramsey, we help grow a small business, provide employment opportunities and “recycle” the investment locally.

On the reverse side of this notice is an updated chart of the materials accepted by the curbside program. It is essentially unchanged from our previous program. Because Cart-Right will be sorting the materials at the curbside, rather than at a sorting facility as done by Allied Waste, it is very important to properly prepare your materials for placement in the bins. If you have an unlisted item, and you are not sure it is recyclable, don’t include it. Don’t risk “contaminating” the process, which affects the marketability & price RNC can obtain for its materials.

For those items that are not accepted by the curbside program, RNC provides a “Drop-off Service” for residents at its Fremont Center @ 113 E. Cherry Street. Bins located behind (north of) the building are available year-round, 24 hours/day. The Center accepts the following items not collected by the curbside program:

- Plastic bottles w/ recycling symbols #3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 (i.e. cottage cheese, margarine, deli & yogurt containers & lids)
NOTE: Due to the sheer volume of different plastics, only #1 & 2 bottles will be collected curbside at this time.
- Plastic grocery bags w/ symbols #2 & 4
- Colored glass bottles and food & beverage containers (remove & discard caps, lids & neck rings)
- Styrofoam/Polystyrene w/ symbol #6 (i.e. clean cups, egg cartons, meat or produce trays, clam shells, rigid foam & packing peanuts. Please bag the peanuts separately in a plastic grocery bag. Discard any plastic lids.)

RNC also collects the following items at the Fremont Center during its business hours (Mondays, 9 AM-1 PM; Thursdays, 4-7 PM; and Saturdays, 8 AM-1 PM):

- Household dry-cell batteries (\$1 per pound)
- Cell phones (working or not; no charge)
- Electronics (radios, stereos, TV’s, VCR/DVD players, microwaves, computer equip.- \$0.30 per pound)



CITY OF FREMONT
CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM GUIDE
Any questions or problems re: recycling service, contact Fremont City Hall (231) 924-2101
Service Provided by Cart-Right, LLC

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Recycling requires little energy or preparation, it's easy and benefits the environment. If you have an item that is not listed below, and you are not sure it is recyclable, don't include it. Don't risk "contaminating" the recycling process. The City and Cart-Right Services encourage you to find alternative recycling sources for items not currently part of our curbside recycling program.

<u>PAPER</u>	<u>GLASS</u>	<u>METALS</u>	<u>PLASTICS</u>
<p>1. Newspapers (& ad inserts), brown paper grocery bags, phone books.</p> <p>2. Magazines, catalogs, discarded mail, envelopes, flyers, office paper (white & colored), file folders, & computer, writing, typing & notebook paper.</p> <p>3. Boxboard (i.e. cereal & tissue boxes, paper towel & toilet tissue rolls), corrugated cardboard & pizza boxes that contain NO food or grease. Staples & tape are OK.</p> <p><u>How to prepare:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flatten &/or cut down boxboard & cardboard to fit into bags. • Place items into bags separating paper items #1 & 2 from boxboard-cardboard #3. <p><u>Do not include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza/other boxes w/ <u>any</u> grease/food residue; napkins, plates or diapers. • Glossy/waxed boxes (frozen foods, milk, juice boxes, etc.) • Hardcover books, binders, notebooks 	<p>All CLEAR food and beverage containers, bottles & jars. <u>Colored</u> food & beverage containers, bottles & jars</p> <p><u>How to prepare:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove & discard lids, caps & rings. • Rinse container clean. (You do not have to remove labels.) <p><u>Do not include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any glass that is <u>not</u> a food or beverage container, bottle or jar • Mirrors • Dishes, plates or drinking glasses • Pyrex bakeware • Ceramics • Window glass • Light bulbs • Lids, caps or rings • Broken glass 	<p>1. Steel & tin food & beverage cans.</p> <p>2. Metal lids from jars.</p> <p>3. Aluminum cans, foil, pie plates and TV dinner trays.</p> <p>4. EMPTY aerosol cans.</p> <p><u>How to prepare:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rinse containers (You do not have to remove labels.) • Remove as much food residue as possible from foil food items. <p><u>Do not include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cans used for paints, solvents, chemicals, toxic materials, etc. 	<p>Plastic household <u>bottles</u> containing the #1 PETE and #2 HDPE symbols on the bottom of the container:</p> <p>1. Clear & colored water & soft drink bottles, salad dressing & peanut butter jars (#1)</p> <p>2. Milk jugs, juice bottles, cleaning and laundry product containers, shampoo bottles (#2)</p> <p><u>How to prepare:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remove & discard caps, lids & neck rings (labels may remain.) • Rinse container/ flatten to save space. <p><u>Do not include:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3 PVC, #4 LDPE, #5 PP, #6 PS or #7 OTHER plastic bottles, materials or containers (i.e. yogurt, margarine tubs, deli, Rx bottles, plastic wrap) • Other #1 or 2 packaging items (trays, salad domes, buckets, flower pots) • #2 or 4 plastic shopping bags • #6 Styrofoam packing (rigid/peanuts) • Bottles w/toxic materials or motor oil

NOTES: Separation of similar items into brown paper or plastic bags is highly encouraged to help with the pick up & sorting process. If your recycling bin is tagged & left with remaining material, those items are not acceptable and should be disposed of with your regular refuse or recycled in another manner.