YOUR RECYCLING IS GETTING AN UPGRADE
ST. JOHNS COUNTY
STARTING JULY 6
(Unincorporated Residents Only)
YOUR RECYCLING PICKUP DAY WILL REMAIN THE SAME. Be sure to place your recyclables curbside prior to 6 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. NO GARBAGE IN THE RECYCLING CART.

Why is St. Johns County upgrading the recycling program for residents?
Residents have inquired about further expansion of the curbside recycling program. With the new carts and automated collection:

- This method takes the guesswork out of recycling and offers the capability of more volume.
- Carts reduce the amount of recycling that is blown by the wind or disturbed by animals.
- Automated collection is a safer and more time-efficient method of collection.
- The recycling cart takes up no more floor space than two 18-gallon recycling bins. It’s only taller.

Does this increase my solid waste assessment fees?
No, there is no increase to the solid waste assessment.

How does this upgrade affect my recycling collection?
The upgraded recycling program gives residents the opportunity to recycle easier and with more convenience while offering the capability of more volume. All recyclables can be mixed together in the cart. Recycling carts will be serviced with an automated side-loader (ASL) truck, which provides more efficient and safe collection of recyclables.

Is my collection day affected by the switch to automated collection?
No, your collection day will remain the same.

Who do I contact if I have questions or concerns?
Advanced Disposal is available to answer your questions or to address your concerns. Please contact us at:

Phone: (904) 827-1005
Email: StJohnsCountyFL@AdvancedDisposal.com
Website: www.AdvancedDisposal.com/StJohnsCountyFL

What items can I place in my cart?
If the item is on the list of acceptable recyclables and fits in the cart, it will be recycled. All items must fit into the cart to be collected. Refrain from placing recyclables in plastic bags as they cannot be recycled through this program.

**Items accepted for recycling:**

**Paper**
- Mail, office and school
- Newspapers and inserts
- Magazines and catalogs
- Paperback books
- Telephone books
- Shredded paper
- Brown paper bags
- Paperboard boxes - cereal
- Corrugated cardboard - flattened and cut in 2ft x 3ft pieces or smaller

**Cartons**
Food and beverage cartons, including those used for milk, creamer, juice, soup and tofu.

**Glass**
Brown, clear and green glass bottles and jars (labels do not need to be removed). Please, no broken glass.

**Plastic**
- Plastic Food containers
- Beverage containers
- Detergent bottles
- Cleaning containers
- All plastics labeled #1-7 (labels do not need to be removed)

**Metal**
- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum baking tins
- Steel food cans (labels do not need to be removed)

Routes will be pushed back by one day following a holiday. For example, if a holiday is on Wednesday and your normal service day is Thursday, you will be serviced on Friday. Customers who are normally serviced on Friday of that week will be serviced on Saturday.

What is the holiday schedule?
There will be no collection on the following holidays:

- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day
- New Year’s Day

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Advanced Disposal is proud to collect your recyclables and to provide you with a new, wheeled 95-gallon recycling cart to help keep St. Johns County cleaner and greener. The best part is, there’s room for more recycling. Toss in your recyclables, roll them to the curb and you’re done – it’s that easy!

**Items NOT accepted for recycling:**
- Plastic bags
- Food waste
- Needles and other medical waste
- Garbage
- Aerosol cans
- Styrofoam
- Mirrors and window panes
- Batteries
- Liquids
- Yard waste
- Christmas lights
- Fireworks
- Animals
- Tires
- Pizza boxes
- Wire
- Electronics
- Flares
- Hangers
- Hazardous waste

**CART INFORMATION**

**How big are the carts?**
Carts can hold up to 95 gallons of recyclable items. The carts also have wheels so that residents can easily roll their recyclables to the curb for collection.

**Do I need to be home to receive delivery of my new carts?**
No, carts will be delivered to unincorporated county residents June 1 through July 3.

**What should I do when I receive the new recycle carts?**
You can start using your new recycle cart starting Monday, July 6.

**Am I allowed to use a different container other than the issued container for recycling?**
No. Beginning the week of July 6, you must use the cart that is issued to each house so the automated collection trucks can properly lift and empty the cart.

**What do I do with my curbside recycling bin(s)?**
Beginning the week of July 6, residents can set out the 18-gallon bins on the regularly scheduled collection day for pickup.

**What if my cart is broken?**
Advanced Disposal will repair or replace your cart as needed. To contact Advanced Disposal about your cart, please call (904) 827-1005.

**Can I request an additional cart?**
Yes. Advanced Disposal will deliver an additional cart if requested by resident. To request an additional cart, please call (904) 827-1005.

**Can I request a smaller cart?**
Yes. Should you require a smaller (35-gallon) cart, please call Advanced Disposal at (904) 827-1005, or email StJohnsCountyFL@AdvancedDisposal.com. Any requested exchanges cannot be delivered before August 21, 2015, and all exchanges must be requested by October 6, 2015. After October 6, a fee will incur for exchanging a cart.

**What do I do with the cart if I move?**
If you move, the recycling cart remains behind for the next resident.

**CART PLACEMENT INFORMATION**

**Where do I set out the carts for collection?**
Carts should be located no more than 3 feet from the curb, and all overhead obstructions (tree limbs and wires) should be a minimum of 13 feet high.

**How much space should there be between the cart and any other item when they are set out for collection?**
There needs to be 3 feet between your cart and all obstructions so the automated arm can safely grasp the cart. Refrain from placing your cart near parked cars, mailboxes, light poles or other objects as the truck will not have sufficient clearance to lift and empty the cart.

**How do I move the cart?**
The wheels make it easy for residents to roll the carts. Remember to push the cart using the handles on the lid hinge.

**Where do I store my cart?**
It is recommended to place your new cart adjacent to your home or in your garage.

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HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE
- Place all household garbage into trash cans or plastic trash bags secured properly to prevent the scattering of waste due to animals or wind.
- All residential waste must be placed curbside within 3-5 feet of the edge of the traveled portion of the roadway.
- Place cans or bags curbside by 6 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.
- Non-containerized garbage, excluding bulky waste, will not be collected.
- No can or bag may exceed 50 lbs.

YARD WASTE
Yard waste includes the following:
- Palm fronds
- Grass clippings and leaves (placed in cans no larger than 32 gallons or in sealed plastic bags holding a maximum of 50 lbs)
- Shrubs and tree limbs not to exceed 6 feet in length, or 50 lbs in weight, stacked parallel to the curb
- Items that are not yard waste include fencing, landscape timbers, garden hoses, planters, flowerpots and yard decorations.

WHITE GOODS
Residents may recycle these appliances curbside by scheduling a collection with their service provider:
- Refrigerators and freezers
- Washers and dryers
- Window air conditioners
- Trash compactors
- Furnaces
- Garbage disposals
- Stoves, ranges and microwaves
- Water heaters

MATERIALS NOT PICKED UP CURBSIDE
- Household hazardous waste may be dropped off (free of charge) at Tillman Ridge or Stratton Road Transfer Stations.
- Waste tires must be brought to Tillman Ridge or Stratton Road Transfer Stations for disposal (a fee will be charged).
- Construction and demolition debris must be taken to:
  - Nine Mile C&D Landfill on International Golf Pkwy; phone (904) 825-2105
  - Waste Pro Transfer Station off SR 207; phone (904) 819-1738

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS
All household garbage, hazardous waste and white goods may be brought to either of the St. Johns County Transfer Stations for disposal during operating hours.
Tillman Ridge Transfer Station (recyclables only accepted at Tillman Ridge)
3005 Allen Nease Road
Elkton, FL 32033

Stratton Road Transfer Station
250 N. Stratton Road
St. Augustine, FL 32095

Hours of Operation
Monday – Friday 7 a.m. – 6 p.m.
Saturday 7 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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