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We understand the changes may bring up questions. We have addressed some of those below.

Q) When should I start using my new carts?

You can start using your new carts on your first pickup in October. October 5th 2022.

Q) Are there any changes on my pickup days?

Your collection day has moved from Thursday's to Wednesday's. Please reference the calendar attached in the mailing.

Q) How often is my garbage and recycling picked up?

Garbage is picked up weekly, recycling is picked up every other week.

Q) I have my own containers that are smaller, can I keep those?

Unfortunately, no. In order to run more efficiently Adams County uses a truck with an automated arm. The smaller containers are too small to work with the truck, this is why we've provided you with the proper containers.

Q) Why do I have to place my containers at the road?

Our automated collection truck arm can only reach 5 feet. Placing the containers properly at the road helps this process to operate more effectively; 3-5 feet apart. Lid facing the street side.

Q) What if I have more garbage and recycling than what fits in my carts?

You're able to purchase an additional set of carts from our office. All material must fit inside the cart with the lid closed. We will only collect what's inside of the containers.

Q) Can I place bulk items at the curbside on my collection date?

All large/bulk items will need to be brought in for disposal. We will only collect your household Garbage and Recycling. The City of Adams may be hosting in a "once a year bulk collection", for more information check our website or call.

Q) What if my collection date falls on a Holiday?

Please reference your calendar or call our office.

Q) If I have questions who should I call?

If you have questions relating to pickups, pickup schedules or general questions relating to garbage and recycling please call our office at **608-339-9178**. Any questions relating to billing should be directed to City of Adams officials.