

# WE'RE ON A ROLL

Say hello to your  
new garbage &  
recycling carts!

Adams County Solid Waste & Recycling and the City of Adams have agreed to a new collection contract that will allow Adams County to provide the City of Adams with exceptional waste disposal for years to come. Along with the new contract for service, 95 gallon garbage and recycling carts are being provided to all City of Adams residents.

Your new carts will be delivered to your home during the week of **September 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>**. We ask that you start using the new carts on your first scheduled pick up day in **October**. Please look through all the information in this mailing to see proper cart placement and what can and cannot go in the recycling carts.

Please be sure to have your carts out no later than 6am on the morning of your collection. Carts must be placed with the lid facing towards the street side/alley way. Blue carts are Recycling. Brown carts are Garbage. We will only collect what is inside of the carts with the lid closed. Anything on top of the cart or placed outside of cart will not be collected.

Simply put, having carts increases recycling. Recycling carts have many advantages. They roll easily to the curb, they provide more capacity for recyclables, and they reduce litter by protecting your materials from the elements. This makes it easier for you to recycle more and the more we recycle these valuable materials, instead of sending them to the landfill, the more feedstock we provide to manufacturers. These materials are then used in the creation of products and packaging we buy and use every day. In all, everyone wins when recycling with carts.

Thank you to everyone in the City of Adams for doing their part to ensure Adams County has a healthy environment and economy. When we recycle, jobs are created, our environment is protected, and communities thrive.



Adams County Solid Waste and Recycling



TO LEARN MORE,

visit <https://www.co.adams.wi.us/departments/solid-waste-recycling>

Or call **608-339-9178**



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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, October 5<sup>th</sup> 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 use those?**

Unfortunately, no. In order to run more efficiently Adams County uses a truck with an automated arm. The other containers won't work with the truck, this is why we've provided you with the proper containers.

**Q) How do I place my carts on my collection date?**

If you have an alley you must place your carts facing the alley. If you don't have an alley you must place your carts at the curbside facing the road. Please make sure there are no overhanging obstructions when you set your cart out.

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

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

**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 a "once a year bulk collection", for more information check our website or call our office.

**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.