

Congratulations! You have received your new garbage cart! Now here's how to use it:

The Borough of Wharton is pleased to announce a safer, more convenient way for the residents and DPW to handle garbage collection. Wharton has issued you a special cart that is to be used for household garbage only. You will still be able to use your other cans for recycling and yard waste.

This new large-capacity cart has special features that allow a member of the DPW to attach it to the back of the garbage truck and tip it in automatically, so you don't have to worry about how heavy it is. This 95-gallon cart has a serial number built-in to it. It is and will remain the property of Wharton Borough. If you move away, the cart stays behind.

Please seal food and animal waste in plastic bags. This helps to prevent odor and pests, and to keep your cart clean, especially during warmer months.

Before moving your cart, make sure the lid is closed. Grasp the handles and tilt the cart toward you. Push and pull the cart to make it roll. Handle the cart with care on slopes, inclines, steps or during inclement weather. The lid for your cart must be able to be fully closed.

Your cart must be at the curb by 6 am on your collection day, but no more than 12 hours before. Place your cart at the curb or the edge of the street with the handle facing out, away from your home. This helps the DPW pick up refuse more efficiently. Carts must be removed from the curb by 6 pm on your collection day, and stored out of public view.

Wash your cart with regular soap and water periodically to eliminate odors, which can also be avoided by storing the cart in a cool place away from direct sunlight.

This is a first step in the Borough's plans to modernize our solid waste pick-up. For the time being, you can still continue to use your other garbage cans, and they will continue to be picked up by the DPW.

Remember to purchase stickers at Borough Hall for items that are too big for your cart.

There will be the option in the future of renting a second can, but please wait and see how much the cart holds, you might be surprised!

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