

# Safe Use and Care for Your New Trash and Recycling Carts

## Your Roll-out Carts

*These carts are being provided to improve the quality of your collection service by:*

- Keeping papers, odors, refuse, etc., in the cart... the elements and animals out
- Improving your community's appearance
- Providing a quiet, easy-to-handle container to store and move refuse
- Offering a safe, convenient and effective way to handle household waste

Your new cart is made of durable, extra-strength, injection-molded plastic and is equipped with features like a dual bottom wear strip and heavy-duty wheels and axles to ensure years of dependable service.

**The following safe use and care guidelines will help you get the most out of your new roll-out carts:**

### LOADING YOUR CART

To place garbage in your cart, always lift the lid from the front. Be careful to not overload your cart in excess of your ability to safely maneuver it. Do not place the following in your cart:

- Paint
- Oil
- Sand
- Solvents
- Hot ashes
- Rocks
- Acids
- Medical waste
- Soil
- Gasoline
- Exposed needles

### PLACING YOUR CART FOR COLLECTION

Make sure the lid is closed. Then grab the handle and use the convenient "tilt and go" design feature (between the wheels at the rear of the cart), and tilt the cart back slightly. Now, safely and easily push or pull the cart. The cart is designed to withstand dragging: however, for ease of use, tilt and roll. Don't forget: always close the lid before moving, and on inclines pull the cart uphill and push the cart down hill! Put your cart out by 6:00 a.m. on your specified pick-up day and place it with the arrows facing the pick-up point (street or alley). Always keep the lid closed. This will keep animals, rain, snow, and ice out, refuse and odors in the cart. Do not place your cart close to obstructions such as mailboxes, utility poles, fire hydrants or parked cars.



### AFTER COLLECTION

Do not leave your cart at the curb or street. To help maintain the appearance of your neighborhood, remove your cart as soon after collection as possible. Your new cart is designed to be stored in your garage or other convenient location next to your home. Take care to not store your cart close to a furnace, fireplace, grill or other source of excessive heat.

### CARING FOR YOUR CART

Your new cart is designed for ease of maintenance. To clean, simply rinse your cart with water from time to time, let dry in sunlight with the lid open.

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