

The City of Ann Arbor will begin providing single-stream recycling collection services in July. Single-stream recycling allows recyclables to be placed into one recycling cart without separating papers and containers. The new program will accept more types of recyclables, including all plastic bottle and tubs (except #3/PVC and Styrofoam™).









If you DO NOTHING, you will automatically get one, free 64-gallon recycling cart for your household.

This is the same size as the standard trash cart.

If you want a larger (96-gallon) or a mini (32-gallon) cart, please visit www.recycleannarbor.org or call 369.9BIN (734.369.9246) by **May 7, 2010.**

Recyclables will not be collected outside of the carts. All of your material must fit in the cart, with the lid closed. Please choose a size that will work for your household. *Note: because the narrow cart easily tips over and cardboard jams inside, selecting a mini cart is discouraged unless absolutely necessary.*

To help you decide if you want a larger recycling cart, here are some comparisons:

Recycling cart sizes:	 <p>32-gallon MINI recycling cart 19" W x 24" D x 38" H</p>	 <p>64-gallon STANDARD recycling cart 24" W x 27" D x 42" H</p>	 <p>96-gallon LARGE recycling cart 26" W x 35" D x 46" H</p>
Cart capacity:	Holds up to 2 full recycling stacking bins of recyclables and minimal flattened cardboard. 	Holds 4-5 full recycling stacking bins and flattened cardboard. 	Holds up to 7 full recycling stacking bins of recyclables and flattened cardboard. 
Additional Information:	Smallest size is not recommended because the narrow cart blows over and cardboard jams inside.	Standard size that is anticipated to handle many household recycling needs on a regular basis, plus handles cardboard easily.	Ideal size for households with more than 2-3 people. For residents anticipating recycling lots more plastics under single stream. Ideal size to handle more flattened cardboard.
Cost for first recycling cart per household	No charge if ordered by May 7, 2010.	No charge	No charge if ordered by May 7, 2010.
Decision needed for home delivery in July-Aug	You must request this smaller cart size instead of the 64-gallon cart by May 7, 2010.	No decision required. This is the default recycling cart size that automatically will be delivered to your home address.	You must request this larger cart instead of the 64-gallon cart by May 7, 2010.
How to order	Order your mini-cart online or over phone by May 7, 2010. Visit www.recycleannarbor.org or call 369.9BIN (734.369.9246)	No further action needed	Order your larger cart online or over phone by May 7, 2010. Visit www.recycleannarbor.org or call 369.9BIN (734.369.9246)

The city's contracted recycling agent, Recycle Ann Arbor, is handling the recycling cart ordering and delivery process. Please visit RAA online at www.recycleannarbor.org or call 369.9BIN (734.369.9246) by Friday, May 7, 2010 if you wish to receive a mini 32-gallon or larger 96-gallon recycling cart.

After receiving your cart, if you decide you want a different size, you may exchange the cart at no charge by bringing it to Recycle Ann Arbor, 2420 South Industrial Hwy., open weekdays, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. A \$25 delivery fee will apply to requests to pickup and deliver a replacement cart to your address.

Additional information on the new single-stream recycling program and the RecycleBank Rewards program are listed on the attached fact sheet.

-Sincerely, The City of Ann Arbor and Recycle Ann Arbor