

New Recycling Carts

OPTION FOR NEW CART

Beginning August 1, 2009, Town of Apex recycling customers will have the option to trade in their 18-gallon recycling bin for a new, 65-gallon roll-out recycling cart.



HOW TO REQUEST CART

Please Visit:

- www.wasteindustries.com
- www.apexnc.org

Or Email:

- apexrecycle@wasteindustries.com

All questions regarding the delivery of the new carts should be directed to Waste Industries at **534-3705**. Once you notify Waste Industries that you would like a new recycling cart, they will trade out your existing bin during your regular recycling pickup day. Use your new cart for curbside recycling each week as you did with your old recycling bin.

COLLECTION DAY NOT CHANGED

Your weekly collection day will not change. For more information on your collection schedule, visit: http://www.apexnc.org/depts/pw/trash_routes.cfm.

RECYCLING CART ADVANTAGES

There are several advantages to requesting a 65-gallon recycling cart instead of continuing to use the 18-gallon bin:



- More recycling capacity (over 3 times as much) which helps preserve landfill space.
- New cart has a lid to keep recyclables dry and contained on a rainy/windy day.
- Easier to roll cart to curb rather than carry a full bin.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

The same items will be accepted for recycling. However, phone books will now be accepted with this curbside service. For a complete list of what can and cannot be recycled, please visit: <http://www.apexnc.org/depts/pw/recycle.cfm>.



CART PLACEMENT

By 6:00am on your collection day, place your cart at the curb facing out, with the arrows on the lid pointed toward the street. Be sure your cart is placed a good distance away from light poles, fire hydrants, and mailboxes so that it can be accessed easily.



Leave ample room between your recycling and garbage carts – at least 2 feet – to allow Waste Industries drivers to effectively maneuver their automated trucks.

MORE INFORMATION

There is no cost increase associated with requesting a new cart. To ensure a reliable and cost-effective level of service, please request a cart if you are currently using multiple bins. **Remember, new carts will only be delivered UPON CUSTOMER REQUEST.** Please contact Waste Industries at **534-3705** for further information. Leave a voicemail with your name, phone number, and address or you can speak with a customer service representative to make your new cart request.