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**IMPORTANT NOTICE :**  
**PLEASE READ!**

**INFORMATION INSIDE ABOUT  
MEDFORD'S NEW RESIDENTIAL TRASH  
AND RECYCLING PROGRAM**

**KEY DATES:**

**OCTOBER 14:**  
**CONTAINER DELIVERY BEGINS**

**NOVEMBER 1:**  
**AUTOMATED COLLECTION AND  
SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING BEGINS**

**NOTE: Prior to cart delivery,  
residents will also receive a  
comprehensive Program Guide about the  
new Program.**

# New Recycling and Trash Program Begins November 1!



**Beginning on November 1**, The City of Medford will replace current residential recycling and trash services with automated trash and recycling collection, including **SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING**. (“mixed” recycling)

The new program is designed to increase Medford’s recycling rate, keep streets neater and cleaner, help the environment and reduce solid waste collection costs.

Each residence will receive two free carts, one for trash and one for recycling.



64gal Trash



96gal Recycle (Green Wk)



96gal Recycle (Blue Wk)

## **Key Dates**

**On or About October 14th** – Beginning of cart distribution.  
**November 1st** - New Collection Program Begins!

**Pickup Schedule:** There will be **NO CHANGE** in your collection day for trash and recycling pickups.

**Trash** – Beginning November 1, **ALL** household trash should be bagged and placed in the new trash container. Do not put recycling in your trash container. If you have extra trash, you may rent a second container or buy overflow bags. (Details will be provided in the Program Guide.)

**Recycling** – Please recycle **ALL** the materials now taken by Medford. However, **NO SORTING IS NEEDED!** Simply place all materials in the new 96-gal container. You will receive either a “Blue Lid” or “Green Lid” recycling container; Your recycling pickups will correspond to the current “Blue Bin” and “Green Bin” schedules.

**Bulk Goods:** (furniture, mattresses, etc.) will be picked up by **reservation only**, effective November 1, 2010. Schedule pickups by calling Waste Management.

Effective next year, July 1, 2011, there will be a fee for bulk items

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Yard Waste, Appliances, CRT, and Drop-off programs will remain the same.**

**What’s Next?** Cart delivery will begin on or about October 14th and the new collection program will begin November 1st. **Prior to cart delivery, residents will receive a Program Guide with detailed information on the new Program.**

**For more information:**

Waste Management: 1-800-972-4545