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GFL looks forward to serving you!

Our team at GFL Environmental looks forward to a long and valued relationship with the City of Northville.

We hope that you find the information in this brochure to be helpful in establishing a safe and efficient solid waste program, along with a smooth, seamless transition to your new cart program beginning June 2022.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please go to www.ci.northville.mi.us or call 248-349-1300.

Thank you,

GFL Environmental USA, Inc.



Holiday Schedule

GFL Environmental observes the following holidays:

JANUARY 1

MEMORIAL DAY
LAST MONDAY IN MAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY
JULY 4

LABOR DAY
FIRST MONDAY IN
SEPTEMBER

THANKSGIVING DAY
FOURTH THURSDAY IN
NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25

Please remember that if a holiday falls on a weekday, your scheduled service day will be delayed by one day. Regular collection will resume the following week.

City of Northville Moves to GFL



FOR SOLID WASTE SERVICES



The City of Northville has awarded the solid waste contract to GFL Environmental USA (GFL) for five years. GFL will be providing 95-gallon wheeled trash carts and an exciting new recycling program with 65-gallon recycling carts coming to all residents starting in June 2022.

This will be a significant enhancement to our existing solid waste program that will continue to include, yard waste, bulky waste, and curbside recycling program. To assist you during this transition period, we have developed this informational brochure that outlines all the services you presently have and new enhancements that will improve the entire solid waste program.

Please keep this information in a convenient location. If you should have any questions or need additional information, please contact the City of Northville at 248-349-1300, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

COLLECTION

Please be aware that your current 2-day collection schedule has not changed. GFL will still collect your household solid waste, yard waste, large bulky waste, and recyclables on Monday and Tuesday. Please see map to determine your pick-up day.





HOUSEHOLD SOLID WASTE – NEW CART PROGRAM

City of Northville residents will begin universal use of 95-gallon trash containers starting June, 2022. The 95-gallon trash containers are black with hinged green lids.

The new carts will be placed at the edge of your property by the driveway. Please start using your new carts upon

Should you need an additional trash cart, they can be purchased from GFL (\$75) please contact the GFL Customer Care

Each cart has a serial number and will be assigned to a specific street address. Carts, once delivered, are the property of the address they are assigned to.

Please place household solid waste out in your new 95-gallon cart by 7 a.m. on your weekly service day. To provide a safe environment in every neighborhood, please remove containers within 12 hours of pick up. To eliminate spillage and possible injury, please do not overload containers. Weight limit on 95-gallon trash carts should not exceed 175 pounds.

Note: To help keep your new cart in a clean and sanitary condition, you should contain household waste in plastic bags prior to placing in your cart.



WEEKLY RECYCLING-NEW CART **PROGRAM**



Enhanced Recycling Program continues. GFL has partnered with the City of Northville to enhance the recycling program to residents. City of Northville residents will begin universal use of 65-gallon recycling containers starting June, 2022.

The 65-gallon recycling containers are green with hinged black lids.

The new carts will be placed at the edge of your property by the driveway. Please start using your new carts upon delivery. Should you need an additional recycling cart, they can be purchased from GFL (\$65) please contact the GFL Customer Care Center at 844.464.3587.

Each cart has a serial number and will be assigned to a specific street address. Carts, once delivered, are the property of the address they are assigned to.

Please place recyclables in your new 65-gallon cart by 7:00 am on your weekly service day. To provide a safe environment in every neighborhood, please remove containers within 12 hours of pick up. To eliminate spillage and possible injury, please do not overload containers. Weight limit on 65-gallon trash carts should not exceed 175 pounds.Note: To help keep your new cart in a clean and sanitary condition, you should contain household waste in plastic bags prior to placing in your cart.

YARD WASTE

We will be collecting yard waste/brush on your regular scheduled service day. Yard waste will also be collected in a separate truck starting the first week of April each year and runs through the second week of December. Please have your yard waste set out for collection by 7 a.m. and placed separate from your household solid waste, recycling and

Yard waste includes: garden waste, leaves, and lawn cuttings. Yard waste will be collected in up to 32-35 gallon plastics or metal containers marked "yard waste" and/or Kraft heavy-duty paper yard waste bags. Please keep in the mind the weight restrictions on containers, 60 pounds, container and contents.

FYI: Brush and tree limbs up to 6 inches in diameter and 6 foot in length will be collected year round. Branches and tree limbs should be stacked neatly behind the curb with cut ends facing the street.

Not considered yard waste:

Dirt, Sod, Large Stumps, Firewood, Sand, Gravel, Animal Feces, Dead Animals

BULKY WASTE -APPLIANCES & FURNITURE

The collection of large bulky waste, such as appliances and furniture, will continue to be part of your solid waste program. You may set out large bulky items on your regular scheduled service day for collection.

Please place large bulky items out separate from other items for collection. Large items may include: washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, hot water tanks, stoves, microwaves, couches, chairs, tables, dressers and other large items.

FYI: Please remove the doors and racks from refrigerators and freezers prior to setting out for collection. Also, it is GFL's responsibility to make sure Freon is extracted according to current environmental standards. Items must be tagged indicating that Freon has been extracted prior to disposal. Tags are available at City Hall.

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What can I put in the new trash cart? Regular household garbage
- 2. Should I place garbage in plastic bags before placing it in the refuse cart? YES. Bags are required to eliminate odors, spills and rodents. Please keep lids closed at all times to help keep our community litter-free.
- 3. If my cart is full what do I do with the additional garbage bags? For the occasional bag or two, please place alongside your cart, however a second cart will have to be purchased if you consistently cannot fit all garbage bags in your one cart.
- 4. How can I purchase a second refuse cart or recycling cart? Please call GFL at 844.464.3587. Cost per trash cart \$75.00, and recycling cart are \$65.00.
- 5. Can I put yard waste into my refuse cart? NO. Yard waste will continue to be collected separately, in paper compost bags or 32-35 gallon cans with a 60-pound weight limit and marked
- 6. Can I put "Bulky Waste" into my refuse cart? NO. Bulk waste, such as appliances and furniture, will continue to be collected separately.
- 7. How early can I put my refuse cart out for collection? All waste material which is intended to be collected by the city at curbside shall be placed not earlier than 12:00 noon on the day preceding the scheduled collection day, nor later than 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day, Any containers or rejected or spilled refuse must be removed and properly stored not later than 12:00 noon on the day following the city collection.
- 8. Where should I place my refuse cart for collection? Please place carts at the curb on the grass area adjacent to your drive approach. Please see the diagrams on the Guidelines for Cart Placement showing how carts should be set out for collection. If you live along a major or secondary thoroughfare where no parking is allowed in the street. Please DO NOT place your container in the street. Place it on the edge of your property close to the curb.
- 9. Will I be billed for this new trash cart and recycling cart? No, residents will be provided one (1) 95-gallon trash cart and (1) 65-gallon recycling cart by City of Northville.
- 10. What if I have a problem with my new cart? The new refuse carts have a ten-year warranty. If you experience any issues please contact GFL at 844.464,3587 for assistance. If your new cart is damaged, it will be replaced.

Guidelines for Cart Placement

Proper Cart Placement



Place carts up next to and Seperate trash and recycling carts, do touching the curb.



not block driveway.

CORRECT

cart wheels toward house.



Correct: Place cart with metal bar facing road, Incorrect: Cart must be reversed to place metal bar facing street.

More QUESTIONS?

Visit www.ci.northville.mi.us or call the **City of Northville at 248–349–1300**

Incorrect Cart Placement





Please DO NOT place your cart behind or near any obstructions, such as cars, trees, sign posts, fire hydrants, or any other hard-to -reach area.