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PHASE 3 AUTOMATED TRASH COLLECTION PROGRAM

Dear Resident,

The Department of Public Works has selected the streets listed below as **Phase 3** of our Automated Trash Collection Program. Phase 3 of the Automated Trash Collection Program is scheduled to begin on September 12, 2016.

Each address will receive a cart specifically designed for this program, which will replace your current garbage cans at no cost to the resident. The cart is the property of Morris Township and bears the Township logo and a serial number. The serial number is associated with each specific address. Delivery of the carts is scheduled to begin on August 16, 2016. When the cart is delivered you will receive a notice with instructions as to how and when to begin using it. Please remove the cart from the curb and place it in a safe location on your property. We encourage all residents to view the display carts at the Municipal Building, 50 Woodland Avenue, or the Department of Public Works, 6 Jane Way, off West Hanover Avenue.

A 95 gallon cart with wheels has been selected as the standard and shall be delivered to each residence. The Township realizes that Condominiums and Townhouses have limited space, therefore, they will receive a 65 gallon cart. This cart is for **trash only!** If your residence is registered as a two, three, or four family residence, you will receive additional carts. Senior citizens or residents with special needs should contact the Department of Public Works if they think the cart they receive is too difficult to maneuver.

Your trash collection day remains the same; if your trash is currently collected on a Monday, your collection day remains Monday; if it is collected on a Tuesday, it will remain Tuesday, etc. Your recycling collection will not be affected by this new program, so please continue to follow all guidelines as they pertain to recycling.

It is the intention of the Department of Public Works to continue to provide our residents with the same level of service they currently receive. If you have large items for trash collection, i.e., rugs, chairs, tables, you will be required to contact the Public Works office to have these types of items collected on your trash collection day. We will limit the number of daily collection of large items. All large items will be collected on a call-in notification basis only....the first call in will be the first served.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at publicworks@morristwp.com, or the Department of Public Works office at 973-326-7398.

Sincerely,
Thomas J. Eschmann, Superintendent

TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS
 PHASE 3 AUTOMATED TRASH COLLECTION
 ALPHABETICAL STREET LISTING

Andrea Way	Kimberwick Ct.
Blacberry Lane	Laura Ln.
Boxwood Dr.	Log Rd.
Burnham Pkwy.	Longview Pl.
Cadence Ct.	Midland Dr.
Chadwell Pl.	Morgan Ct.
Cobblestone Lane	Northbridge Pl.
Constitution Way	Pilgrim Ct.
Davenport Pl.	Pippin's Way
Dellwood Ave.	Robin Ct.
Eagles Nest Rd.	Sherwood Dr.
East Lake Blvd.	Springview Dr.
Edgar Pl.	Squirrel Run
Edgehill Ave.	Thomas Paine Rd.
Fairmont Ave.	Three Gables Rd.
Ferndale Ave.	Timothy Ct.
Gatehouse Ct.	West Lake Blvd.
Hancock Dr.	Wheatsheaf Farm Rd.
Hillcrest Ave.	Whitney Farm Pl.
Independence Ct.	Wildflower Lane
Independence Way	Witherspoon Ct.
Jones Dr.	Woodcrest Dr.



Morris Township is Proud to Announce Phase III of the “One-Armed Bandit” Automated Trash Collection Program!



The Township of Morris Automated Trash Collection Program

How will this program affect me? When will this program affect me? What do I have to do?

You will receive advanced notice as to when your street will begin the **Automated Trash Collection Program**. A **CART** will be provided by Morris Township to each residence for the **Automated Trash Collection Program**. This **CART** will have a serial number that will be registered to your specific address. These **CARTS** will be on display at Town Hall and at the DPW so residents may see them. A **95 Gallon CART** will be the standard issue for each home. Other sizes are available to those residents with special needs.

Are there different sizes of CARTS available?

There are three sizes of **CARTS** available **95, 65, & 35 Gallon**. The **95 Gallon CART** is recommended for each residence. A **65 Gallon CART** will be available for senior citizens or residents with physical restrictions. **35 Gallon CARTS** are available but not recommended.

How much Trash does each CART hold?

95 Gallon Cart holds the equivalent of 3 to 4 standard 32 gallon trash containers. 65 Gallon Cart holds the equivalent of 2 standard 32 gallon trash containers. 35 Gallon Cart holds the equivalent of 1 standard 32 gallon trash container.

What type of trash may I place in my CART?

The **CARTS** are designed to hold normal household trash **ONLY!** They are NOT designed to contain bulk items, hazardous materials, chemicals, hot ashes, poisons, and other harmful materials. Please **DO NOT** place **RECYCLING** in with the trash.

What about on-street parking on collection days? Residents **must** place the **CART** along the curb, in the street and **must** leave a space of 4 feet between the **CART** and all obstacles, i.e. parked vehicles, mailbox, trees, etc. The operator can safely pick-up, dump and return the **CART** to the original location. If the **CART** has less than 4 feet of total clearance we **WILL NOT** have the room to safely perform this operation.

How will this program improve my service?

Residents will benefit from a faster more efficient collection process and uniformed look on collection days. There will be **NO LOST LIDS**; streets will remain cleaner with less debris from containers that have fallen over due to wind.

Do CARTS work in inclement weather?

The **Automated Trash Collection Program** has proven to work well in all types of weather including snow and rain. The **CARTS** have large heavy duty wheels allowing them to move easily over various surfaces. The carts can withstand winds of up to 40 miles per hour.

Frequently Asked Questions

What is an Automated Trash Collection Program?

The automated trash collection program utilizes automated trucks commonly referred to as “**One Armed Bandits**” to collect curbside trash in specifically designed containers called **CARTS**. All residence will be provided with one of these **CARTS**. Registered “Multi-Family” dwellings will be provided additional **CARTS** as required.

What is a “One-Armed Bandit?” The “One-Armed Bandit” is an automated refuse collection truck, utilizing specifically designed refuse **CARTS** to safely collect curbside trash. These vehicles are equipped with a hydraulic “Arm and Grabber” that extends out to grab and retrieve the container, and then it lifts the **CART** & dumps it, and returns the empty **CART** to the original location.



The Automated Trash Collection Program is part of Morris Township’s ongoing effort to provide our residents with the best services possible.

The Township of Morris Automated Trash Collection Program



Will I still be able to place my current Trash Containers out for collection on my trash day? No, *The Automated Truck* utilizes a *Gripper Arm* specifically designed for the

dimensions of the newer **CARTS**.

If my current Trash Containers may no longer be used for Trash Collection, what are my options regarding their disposal or reuse?

We do not encourage residents to place older containers in the new **CARTS** for disposal. One option is to reuse containers for curbside recycling services such as Comingled or Yardwaste Collection. The Township is currently working on a program designed to recycle used and unwanted containers. There will be more information on this in the upcoming months.

How do I dispose of large items such as furniture or rugs? All large items must be called in to the DPW Office at 973-326-7398 for collection. The items will be collected by a separate vehicle on your scheduled collection day. Please follow all guidelines as outlined in the Municipal Calendar.

Will there be a loss of jobs in DPW?

No, Morris Township will implement this program over time and there are no plans to reduce the current workforce. We are not anticipating layoffs due to this program.

Have other municipalities implemented this program? Nationwide and in New Jersey this is becoming the trend as it makes financial and safety sense for the workers. Recently, Hanover

Township and Mt. Olive Township have implemented this program.

Will we have the same collection days?

It is our intention to keep the collection days the same as the program is implemented; however collection days may change upon full implementation, which is expected to take 2 years.

How will I know when my home will be part of the program?

Each residence will be notified in advance as to when their participation in the program will begin. **CARTS** will be delivered in advance.

Will my taxes increase? No, the Township is not anticipating any tax increases associated with this program.

What if my container falls before or during pick-up, will it still be picked-up?

Yes

Is the cost of fuel for the One-Armed Bandits more than the Township is currently paying?

No, the trucks are newer and more fuel efficient than our current fleet.

Does this program reduce worker's compensation costs?

Worker's compensation costs are related to reported claims. By reducing employee exposure to weather and repetitive activities we expect to have a safer working environment and we may see a reduction in worker's compensation premium costs.

What if I am elderly or disabled? Senior citizens, disabled or residents needing assistance, should contact the Township. We will assess your needs and make recommendations. Smaller **CARTS** will be available.

When will the program begin?

Implementation began in 2014; Phase II is scheduled to begin in the fall 2015 and full participation by all Township residents in the fall of 2016.

The Township of Morris is committed to providing their residents with the highest quality service with a commitment to personal service. The **Automated Trash Collection Program** is part of this commitment to our community.

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AUTOMATED TRASH CART DELIVERY NOTICE

Dear Resident,

The Department of Public Works has delivered your new **trash** cart for **Phase 3** of the Automated Trash Collection Program. This program is scheduled to begin on Monday, September 12, 2016. The delivery crew placed your cart in a preferred position for collection. Please place your cart at this position when putting your trash out for pickup. However, if you have an arranged location with our collection crew, different from where the cart was delivered, you may continue to utilize that specified location.

Our automated trash collection vehicle requires (4) four feet of clearance on all sides of the cart to safely collect your trash and return the cart to its original position. Place the cart away from recycling containers, vehicles, mailboxes, overhanging trees, and utility poles. During the fall and winter months, it is important that your cart be placed away from leaf piles and snow banks. **Do not** place the cart on top of leaf piles or snow banks, as this will make it difficult or impossible to collect your cart for trash removal.

This cart is specifically designed for this program and requires a special lifting arm or cart tipper to dump the contents into the truck. Our current fleet of collection vehicles is equipped with cart tippers, so please feel free to use the cart prior to the week of September 12th. Your trash collection day remains the same; if your trash is collected on a Monday, your collection day remains Monday; if it is collected on a Tuesday, it will remain Tuesday, etc. Your recycling collection will not be affected by this new program. Therefore please continue to follow all guidelines as they pertain to recycling.

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There will be a public question and answer session with members of the Township Committee, Administration, and the Department of Public Works on Tuesday August 30, 2016, 7:00 PM at the Municipal Building, at 50 Woodland Avenue.

Please contact the Department of Public Works Office with any questions or concerns, Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM at 973-326-7398, or email us at publicworks@morristwp.com.

Sincerely,
Thomas J. Eschmann
Superintendent



“ONE-ARMED BANDIT” AUTOMATED TRASH COLLECTION PROGRAM CONTAINER MEASUREMENTS



95 Gallon Container

- ❖ Measurements:
 - Overall Height 44.25”
 - Overall Width 27.0”
 - Overall Depth 31.5”
 - Wheel Diameter 10”
 - Weight 36 Pounds, with 10” plastic wheel, fully assembled
- This cart can hold 300 pounds of trash.
- ❖ Short cart body is convenient to load, increases visibility over top of cart, and is easy to control
- ❖ Cart footprint engineered for stability; resists tipping and does not blow over – even in 40 mph winds
- ❖ Contoured lid reduces warp and water entrapment
- ❖ Lift lip front and around front corners increases opening convenience
- ❖ Durable “double-pinned” lid attachment
- ❖ Integrally molded details reinforce lift points and stress areas to accommodate heavy loads

65 Gallon Container



- ❖ Measurements:
 - Overall Height 42.2”
 - Overall Width 26.0”
 - Overall Depth 26.8”
 - Wheel Diameter 10”
 - Weight 32 pounds, with 10” wheels, fully assembled.
- This cart can hold 200 pounds of trash.
- ❖ Unique, contoured cart body is optimized for automated lifting equipment
- ❖ Patent molded-in feature at sides of cart for added gripping power
- ❖ Contoured lid reduces warp and water entrapment
- ❖ Lift lip front and around front corners increases opening convenience
- ❖ Durable “double-pinned” lid attachment
- ❖ Large comfortable handles with extra clearance provides ease when handling cart.