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## **AUTOMATED "SINGLE STREAM" RECYCLING COLLECTION PROGRAM**

Dear Resident,

The Department of Public Works has selected your street as part of Phase 1 of our Automated Single Stream Recycling Collection Program. During the week of November 13, 2017, you will receive your cart. All carts should be delivered by November 20, 2017. The carts are blue in color and are specifically for recycling, **NOT TRASH!** The Automated Single Stream Recycling program will go into effect Monday, November 27, 2017. Our Automated Single Stream Recycling program will make it easier for our residents to recycle. The new system allows our residents to now place all recyclable materials (bottles, cans, cardboard, junk mail, magazines, and newspaper) into one container to be left out for curbside collection. Place all materials loosely in the cart. Tying/bundling of bags is no longer necessary. **DO NOT TIE PAPERS OR CARDBOARD.** A complete list of recyclables is available in your Municipal Calendar or on our website.

Each residence will receive a cart specifically designed for this program. There is no cost to the resident. The cart is the property of Morris Township and bears the Township logo as well as a serial number specific to each address. There are display models of these carts located at the Municipal Building at 50 Woodland Ave., and the Department of Public Works at 6 Jane Way, off West Hanover Ave. We encourage all residents to view the carts at either of these locations.

The blue 95 gallon cart has been selected as the standard cart to be delivered to each residence. **THE BLUE CART IS FOR RECYCLING ONLY!** We will, of course, make every effort to provide you with the same size cart you currently use for trash collection. There are smaller carts available, but we recommend that each residence use the 95 gallon cart. If your property is registered as a two, three, or four family residence, you will receive additional carts. If Senior citizens or residents with special needs feel the 95 gallon cart they receive is too difficult for them to maneuver, they should contact the Administration Office or the Department of Public Works. There are forms available with which you may request a cart better suited to your needs.

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

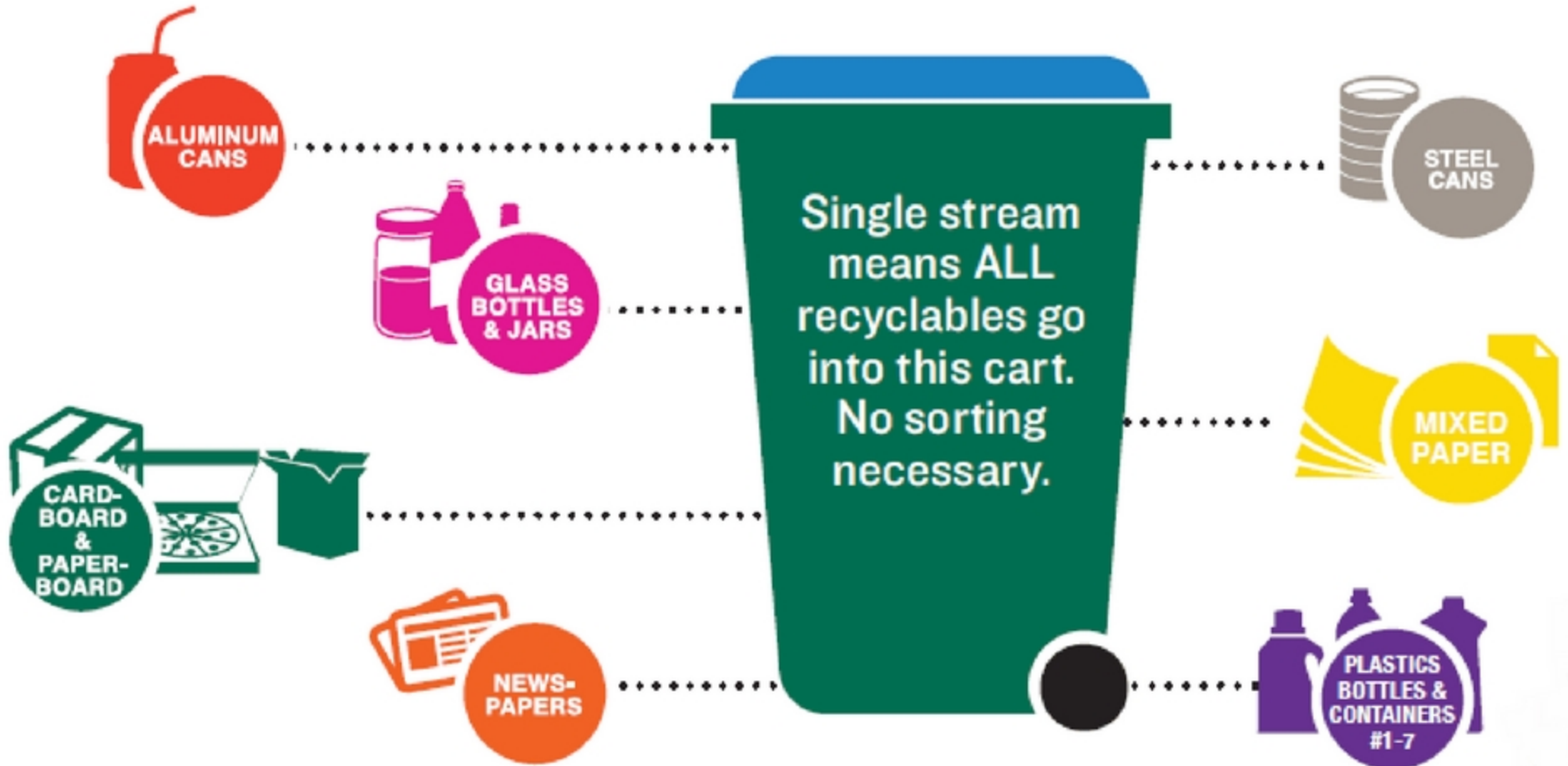
It is the intention of the Department of Public Works to continue providing our residents with the same high level of service they currently receive. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact [publicworks@morristwp.com](mailto:publicworks@morristwp.com), or the Department of Public Works office, 973-326-7398.

Sincerely,  
Thomas J. Eschmann  
Superintendent



# Automated "Single Stream" Recycling Program

What should I recycle?



PLACE ALL RECYCLABLES LOOSELY IN THE CART  
PLEASE RINSE ALL CANS, BOTTLE & JARS AND FLATTEN ALL CARDBOARD BOXES

**PHASE 1 STREETS FOR AUTOMATED RECYCLE PROGRAM**

|                   |                   |                    |                       |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Abby Rd.          | Dale Dr.          | Lake Rd.           | Raynor Rd.            |
| Allen Dr.         | Darnay Rd.        | Langdon Ln.        | Reed Rd.              |
| Arbor Wy.         | Delaware Rd.      | Leslie Ct.         | Rolling Hill Dr.      |
| Arrowhead Rd.     | Dickens Ct.       | Locust St.         | Sand Spring Rd.       |
| Aspen Wy.         | Doe Hill Rd.      | Lohman Rd.         | School House Ln.      |
| Bailey Hollow Rd. | Easley Ter.       | Lord Stirling Dr.  | Searing Ave.          |
| Barberry Rd.      | East Dr.          | Lovell Ave.        | Shepard Pl.           |
| Beechwood Dr.     | East Hanover Ave. | Lynnfield Dr.      | Skyline Dr.           |
| Bennington Rd.    | Egbert Ave.       | Madison Ave.       | Starlight Dr.         |
| Bettin Dr.        | Egbert Hill Rd.   | Madison Ct.        | Stonehenge Rd.        |
| Bishop Ct.        | Ellsworth Ave.    | Magnolia Ct.       | Sudberry Dr.          |
| Blackwell Ave.    | Ellyn Ct.         | Manchester Ct.     | Surrey Ln.            |
| Bradley Rd.       | Fairfield Dr. E.  | Maxine Dr.         | Terry Dr.             |
| Bradwahl Dr.      | Fairfield Dr. W.  | Mendham Ave.       | Tower Ln.             |
| Braidburn Wy.     | Fairview Pl.      | Mendham Rd.        | Turnbull Ln.          |
| Brigade Hill Rd.  | Fieldstone Dr.    | Molly Stark Dr.    | Turtle Rd.            |
| Brookfield Wy.    | Flintlock Run     | Mountainside Dr.   | Valley View Rd.       |
| Buckley Hill Rd.  | Forest Dr.        | Mt. Kemble Ave.    | Ventosa Dr.           |
| Butterworth Dr.   | Fox Chase Ln.     | Nichols Rd.        | Vom Eigen Dr.         |
| Cambridge Rd.     | Fox Hollow Rd.    | Normandy Hgts. Rd. | Washington Valley Rd. |
| Canfield Rd.      | Frederick Pl.     | North Oak Ct.      | Weather Vane Dr.      |
| Canfield Ter.     | Glimpsewood Ln.   | North Star Dr.     | Wedgewood Ln.         |
| Canfield Wy.      | Gloucester Pl.    | North Star Rd.     | West Dr.              |
| Catalpa Rd.       | Hamilton Ave.     | North Ventosa Dr.  | West Hanover Ave.     |
| Center Ave.       | Harvey Ct.        | Norwood Ct.        | Western Ave.          |
| Chatham Walk      | Harwich Rd.       | Oak Park Dr.       | Whispering Meadow Dr. |
| Chestnut St.      | Hays Dr.          | Old Army Post      | Whitehead Rd.         |
| Chimney Ridge Dr. | Hearthstone Wy.   | Old Glen Rd.       | Windward Dr.          |
| Colonial Dr.      | Heritage Ln.      | Old Mendham Rd.    | Wood Rd.              |
| Columbia Tpke.    | Hingham Ct.       | Old Turnpike Rd.   | Woodland Ave.         |
| Concord Ln.       | Holmes Pl.        | Park Ave.          | Woodruff Rd.          |
| Conklin Ave.      | Honeymoon Ln.     | Parker Rd.         | Wyndmoor Dr.          |
| Connie Pl.        | Inamere Rd.       | Pepperidge Rd.     | Yorke Rd.             |
| Copperfield Wy.   | Indianhead Rd.    | Picatinny Rd.      | Zamrok Way            |
| Corn Hill Dr.     | Ironwood Rd.      | Pond Hill Rd.      |                       |
| Crescent Dr.      | Jockey Hollow Rd. | Powder Horn Dr.    |                       |
| Crestview Ter.    | Johnston Dr.      | Puddingstone Ct.   |                       |
| Cromwell Dr.      | Junard Dr.        | Raleigh Ct.        |                       |
| Cromwell Dr. W.   | Kitchell Pl.      | Ranney Hill Rd.    |                       |
| Croydon Rd.       |                   |                    |                       |



# MORRIS TOWNSHIP IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE PHASE I OF THE “SINGLE STREAM” AUTOMATED RECYCLING COLLECTION PROGRAM



## Frequently Asked Questions

**What is an Automated Recycling Collection Program?** The automated Recycling collection is similar to the Automated Trash Collection Program. The program utilizes automated trucks commonly referred to as One Armed Bandits to collect curbside Recycling 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 collection truck, utilizing specifically designed *CARTS* to safely collect curbside Recycling. 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, returning the *CART* to the original location.

**What is “Single Stream Recycling?”** Single-stream recycling is known as a system in which all “**Recyclables**” are placed in a single *CART* for and placed at the curb for recycling.

### **Where can I find a list of the “Recyclables?”**

They are the same recyclables our residents are currently placing at the curb for the weekly curbside collection. The list of “**Recyclables**” is available in the current Municipal Calendar and you may also find it on the Morris Township website at: [www.morristwp.com](http://www.morristwp.com).

### **Have other municipalities implemented Single Stream Recycling programs?**

Some of our neighboring municipalities are currently enrolled in a Single Stream Recycling program.

**How the recycling is separated** In the last decade many of the recycling material processing facilities upgraded their equipment. These upgrades include the ability to properly sort Single Stream Recycling, which is now more readily available to many municipalities.

### **How do I place the recycling in my *CART*?**

Recyclables should be placed loosely into the carts. There will be no need to tie or bundle cardboard, junk mail, magazines, or newspapers. **DO NOT** force or stuff items into the *CART* as this may not allow any or all materials to flow freely when the *CART* is dumped. **DO NOT** place **TRASH**, bulk items, hazardous materials, chemicals, hot ashes, poisons, and other harmful materials in with the Recycling.

### **What do I do with cardboard boxes which are too large to fit into the *CART*?**

Cardboard must be cut down to fit into the *CART* as to allow all the materials to flow freely during the dumping process. Residents may take advantage of the Recycling Depot located on Jane Way. Large pieces of cardboard and cardboard boxes may be placed directly into the cardboard compactor with no need to cut up or breakdown.

### **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 Recycling Collection Program*. A *CART* will be provided by Morris Township to each residence for the *Automated Recycling Collection Program*. This *CART* will have a serial number that will be registered to your specific address. *CARTS* will be on display at Town Hall for residents to see.

### **What are the sizes of *CARTS* available?**

There are three sizes of *CARTS* available **95, 65, & 35 Gallon**. The **95 Gallon *CART*** is the standard and recommended for each residence. A **65 Gallon *CART*** is an option and will be available for seniors and residents with physical restrictions. **35 Gallon *Carts*** are available and will only be issued once a determination has been made that a **95 or 65 Gallon *Cart*** is not an option. We encourage all residents to use the **95 Gallon *CART***. Recycling materials are not quite as heavy or dense as trash but when loosely placed in a ***CART***, appreciate the larger space to allow for free flow during the dump cycle.

### **Will the *CARTS* used for Automated Recycling Collection Program be identical to the *CARTS* used for Automated Trash Collection Program?**

The *CARTS* will be similar however the *RECYCLING *CARTS** will be blue with the words “**RECYCLING ONLY**”, and the Recycling Symbol and Township Logo stamped on each *CART*.

### **How much Recycling does each *CART* hold?**

The amount of recycling will vary depending on what types of materials are placed into the *CART*. If each collection your residence currently places one 32 gallon container with comingled bottles and cans, one bundle of cardboard, and one bundle of newspaper and magazines, there will be enough space in the *CART* to accommodate all of this material and more.

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

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## 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 for the Township residents 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.

## Will I still be able to place my current Recycling Containers out for collection on my Recycling day?

No, *The Automated Truck* utilizes a *Gripper Arm* specifically designed for the dimensions of the newer *CARTS*.

## If my current Recycling Containers may no longer be used for Recycling 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 Yardwaste Collection. The Township will provide a “Take Back” program to recycle used and unwanted containers. There will be more information regarding this in the upcoming months.

## 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.

## 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 workers' compensation costs?

Workers' 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 2017; Phase II is scheduled to begin in the spring 2018 and full participation by all Township residents in the fall of 2019.



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