



# TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS

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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 2 of our Automated Single Stream Recycling Collection Program. During the week of May 14, 2018, you will receive your cart. The carts are blue in color and are specifically for recycling. The Automated Single Stream Recycling Collection Program will go into effect Monday, May 21, 2018. 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. All materials, including papers and cardboard, must be placed loosely in the cart. **Do not tie or bundle.** A complete list of recyclables is available in your Municipal Calendar or on our website, [www.morristwp.com](http://www.morristwp.com)

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.

A blue 95 gallon cart has been selected as the standard cart to be delivered to each residence. **This 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 cart they receive is too difficult for them to maneuver, they should contact the Administrator's Office or the Department of Public Works. There are forms available with which you may request a cart better suited for 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 and on our website 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 us at [publicworks@morristwp.com](mailto:publicworks@morristwp.com), or the Department of Public Works office at 973-326-7398.

Sincerely,  
Thomas J. Eschmann  
Superintendent

**PHASE 2 SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING  
ALPHABETICAL STREET LISTING**

Albert Ave.	Cory Rd.	Green Knolls Rd.	Laura Ln.	Pear St.	Summit Rd.
Alexandria Rd.	Cottonwood Rd.	Gregory Ave.	Lawndale Ave.	Pembroke Pl.	Sunderland Dr.
Alpine Dr.	Craig Ct.	<b>H</b> adley Wy.	Ld William Penn Dr.	Persian Ct.	Sussex Ave.
Alvord Rd.	Craig Rd.	Harter Rd.	Lidgerwood Pl.	Pine Tree Ln.	Sussex Pl.
Amy Dr.	Deborah Dr.	Hathaway Rd.	Log Rd.	Pioneer Ln	Symor Dr.
Andrea Pl.	Deerchase Rd.	Hawthorne Ct.	Longwood Rd.	Pletcher Pl.	<b>T</b> all Timber Dr.
Applewood Ln.	Defarge Wy.	Heather Ln.	Longview Pl.	Plymouth Rd.	Tennyson Ct.
Armstrong Rd.	Dellwood Ave.	Herms Pl.	<b>M</b> acKenzie Rd.	Prospect Pl.	Terrace Ave.
Ashley Ct.	Delmar Ave.	Hervey St.	Malcolm St.	<b>Q</b> uaker Ridge Rd.	Third St.
<b>B</b> aer Ct.	Devonshire Ct.	Highland Ave.	Mannette Rd.	<b>R</b> ambling Woods Dr	Thompson Ct.
Barnstable Ct.	Dorothy Dr.	Hillcrest Ave.	Manor Dr.	Raskin Rd.	Three Gables Rd.
Bedford Pl.	Dwyer Ln.	Hillside Terr.	Marianna Pl.	Raymond Rd.	Tracy Ct.
Beekman Pl.	<b>E</b> agle Nest Rd.	Hilltop Circle	Mark Twain Dr.	Redwood Rd.	Tree Top Ter.
Bell Dr.	East Cove Ln.	Hillview Ter.	Martha Dr.	Richlyn Ct.	Trent Ct.
Bickford Dr.	East Lake Blvd.	Holloway Pl.	Martin L. King Ave.	Ridgewood Rd.	<b>U</b> pper Field Rd.
Blackberry Ln.	Edgar Pl.	Homewood Dr.	Max Dr.	Robert St.	<b>V</b> alley View St.
Black Watch Tr.	Edgehill Ave.	House Rd.	Merrywood	Robin Ct.	Van Beuren Rd.
Blue Stone Ter.	Edward Shippen Ln.	Humphrey Pl.	Meslar Rd.	<b>S</b> ander St.	Victoria Ln
Bradford Ct.	Elder Dr.	<b>I</b> rondale Ave.	Midland Dr.	Second St.	<b>W</b> alnut St.
Brandywine Ter.	Emerson Ct.	<b>J</b> acob Arnold Rd.	Mill Rd.	Shadyside St.	Walt Whitman Tr.
Briant Ave.	Emmett Ave.	James St.	Millers Farm Rd.	Sherman Ave.	Warwick Rd.
Bromleigh Way	Evans Farm Rd.	Jardine Ct.	Millstone Ct.	Sherman Pl.	Washington Ave.
Brothers Pl.	Exeter Ln	Jason Ln.	Monroe St.	South St.	Watnong Rd.
Burnham Pkwy.	<b>F</b> airchild Ave.	Jersey Ave.	Morris Pl.	Speedwell Ave.	West Lake Blvd.
Burnham Pl.	Fairmount Ave.	Jonathan Smith Rd.	<b>N</b> etherton Ter.	Spencer Dr	Westminister Pl.
Burnham Rd.	Fanok Rd.	<b>K</b> ahdena Rd.	Normandy Blvd E.	Spring Brook Rd.	Whippany Rd.
Butler St.	Featherleigh Rd.	Kenilworth Rd.	Normandy Blvd W.	Spring Hill Ln.	White Birch Rd.
<b>C</b> anterbury Wy.	Ferndale Ave.	Kennedy Rd.	Normandy Blvd.	Spring Valley Rd.	Whitney Ave.
Carlton St.	First St.	Ketch Rd.	Normandy Pkwy.	Spring View Dr.	Willison Park Rd.
Carton Rd.	Florence Ave.	King Hill Ct.	<b>O</b> ak Lane	Squirrel Run	Willow Spring Dr.
Cedar St.	Footes Lane	Kissel Ln.	Old Harter Rd.	Stephen Crane Wy	Winding Wy.
Cleveland Ave.	<b>G</b> aston Rd.	Kitchell Rd.	Olmstead Rd.	Stewart Dr.	Windsor Way
Cobblestone Ln.	Glen Airlee Ct.	Knollwood Dr.	Overlook Rd.	Stonybrook Wy.	Woodlawn Dr.
Colonel Evans Dr.	Godet Pl.	Knox Hill Rd.	<b>P</b> arkview Plaza	Stratford Ct.	Woodside Rd.
Condict St.	Grace Wy.	Lake Valley Rd.	Peach Tree Way	Strawberry Lane	Wren Ct.
					Wychwood



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## 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. The *Automated Recycling Collection Program* is part of this commitment to our community. If you have any questions or concerns please email [publicworks@morristwp.com](mailto:publicworks@morristwp.com)



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## **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 (Phase 1) began in 2017; Phase II is scheduled to begin May 21, 2018 and full participation by all Township residents in the fall of 2019.



## **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.

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