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Barberton City Utilities
576 W Park Ave
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February 5, 2018

Resident
24 10Th St Sw
Barberton, OH 44203

**RE: IMPORTANT NOTICE ON
REFUSE/RECYCLING COLLECTION
SERVICE**

Dear City of Barberton Resident,

Following a competitive bid process, the City of Barberton awarded an exclusive contract, effective **March 5, 2018**, for all residential refuse and recycling collection to Kimble Recycling & Disposal, Inc. (Kimble). This new contract covers all City of Barberton single and multiple family residences (4 units or less). The monthly rate for the new service will be \$19.00. This is the first rate increase for trash and recycle collection services in five years.

The award of this contract to Kimble, not only provides the City of Barberton residents the excellent Kimble service, it also includes semi-automated service with trucks powered by natural gas which operate more quietly and efficiently. Natural Gas is a cleaner burning fuel (less emissions) which improves the environment of the City's neighborhoods. The natural gas is also generated here in Eastern Ohio, which helps the local economy and reduces dependency on foreign oil.

Please take time to read this information carefully, as it may answer many of the questions you may have regarding how to participate in this semi-automated solid waste and recycling collection program. Please note your service day remains the same, but the time of service on your collection day for each service may be different than in the past so please have all your materials out for collection by 7:00 A.M. on your collection day.

**YOUR COLLECTION DAY WILL REMAIN ON
MONDAY
AND WILL BEGIN ON MARCH 5TH**

(Please remember to set all your residential solid waste and recyclable materials at the curb by 7:00 a.m.)

DELIVERY AND USE OF THE KIMBLE CARTS

Beginning the week of February 12, 2018 Kimble will start delivering to each residence a 95 gallon (dark green) two wheeled cart for your use to contain your solid waste and a 65 gallon (bright green) two wheeled cart to contain your recyclable materials. Delivery of these carts to each residence in the City of Barberton will take some time, but should be completed by March 2, 2018. If you do not receive your carts by your first collection day listed above please contact Customer Service by phone at 1-800-201-0005, live chat on our website at www.kimblecompanies.com or email at customerservice@kimblecompanies.com.

The Kimble solid waste and recycling carts, you will receive, are provided for your use at your current address. **If you move from your current address the carts are to remain at the property for the use by the next occupant.**

To use the carts, simply place your household solid waste into the dark green Kimble supplied solid waste cart and place your loose (no need to bag) recyclable materials into the bright green Kimble supplied recycling cart. On your collection day, pull both your solid waste and recyclable material carts within 2-3 feet of the street with the lid openings facing the street. The carts should be at least three feet from one another and other objects such as parked cars, mail boxes, trees, other trash bags, personal container or bulky trash items. Though solid waste and recycling services are provided weekly, it is only necessary to place your carts to the curb when they are full.

THE SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

As part of your service, bulky items are collected on your **regular scheduled collection day**. Bulky items include stoves, hot water tanks (water removed), washers, dryers, furniture, chairs and carpet (4 feet in length). All mattresses, box springs and upholstered furniture placed out for disposal that are contaminated with bed bugs **MUST** be wrapped and sealed in plastic. Appliances containing Freon must have the Freon removed and the unit tagged by a qualified technician. If not tagged by a qualified technician the item will be tagged and left for proper handling. Please keep these large items three feet away from your carts. On the occasion you cannot fit all household solid waste in your cart, please place excess solid waste in separate containers, trash bags or bundled for collection on your regular scheduled collection day. Bundled trash should not exceed 4 feet in length and all excess trash should not exceed 60 pounds. The entire volume of solid waste placed at the curb for collection outside the 95-gallon solid waste collection container, including yard waste, bulky items, personal bags, and/or other 30 gallon cans shall not exceed two (2) cubic yards or a space of approximately 3' x 3' x 6' on each collection day. Excess materials set out each week over the two (2) cubic yard limit will not be collected and must be removed from the curb until your next scheduled collection day.

As before, the weekly refuse collection service DOES NOT include, tires, batteries, automotive/truck parts, paint, oil, fluorescent bulbs, gas cans, propane tanks, hazardous/infectious waste, flammable liquids, contractor generated construction materials and any waste prohibited from disposal in a municipal solid waste landfill.

THE RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Kimble supplied bright green recycling cart includes information on the lid regarding what can be recycled and provides a more convenient way for residents to recycle large quantities. Please do not use your recycling cart for extra solid waste. Recycling carts containing solid waste will not be emptied and will be tagged to notify the resident of improper use.

Single Stream Recycling - There is no need to bundle your newspapers, cardboard, or any other materials separately. All recyclable materials can be placed together loose (no need to bag) into your new recycling cart as a "single stream" of recyclable material. The individual components of the mixed recyclable materials or "single stream" will be segregated and prepared for market at an automated recycling facility. See the enclosed complete list of all the items which can be placed in your recycling cart to be recovered and returned to markets.

Additional Plastics Recycled - Plastic containers labeled #1 through #7 can be recycled. Most plastic products are labeled on the bottom with a recycling symbol consisting of arrows that cycle clockwise to form a rounded triangle, and enclosing the number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7. Any rigid food container or other consumer product container labeled in this fashion can be included for recycling. Examples of plastic containers that can now be recycled include salad dressing bottles, peanut butter and jam jars, juice bottles, squeezable bottles (ketchup and mustard), clam shell food containers, microwavable food containers, yogurt containers, margarine tubs, baby milk bottles, shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, hand soap bottles, apple sauce cups, cool whip containers, and plastic flower pot containers. **Plastic items not acceptable include plastic bags, shrink wrap, Styrofoam, toys, motor oil and antifreeze containers.** As you can see, there is a tremendous amount of material which can be diverted from your solid waste cart to your new 64-gallon recycling cart. Recycling a ton of plastic saves the energy equivalent of 1,500 gallons of gasoline!

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Kimble does not operate on the following Holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If a Holiday falls on a weekday, service for that day and the rest of the week will be delayed by one day. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, your collection day will not be delayed (collection day will remain the same).

If at any time you have a question regarding your solid waste and recycling service, please contact Customer Service by phone at 1-800-201-0005, live chat on our website at www.kimblecompanies.com or email at customerservice@kimblecompanies.com. All billing inquiries should be directed to the City of Barberton by phone at 330-753-0328.

To learn more about Kimble, log on to our website www.kimblecompanies.com. Also, to assist you in knowing how to properly place items out for collection please see the enclosed "Instructions for Cart Placement" guidelines or the City of Barberton web site, www.cityofbarberton.com.

Sincerely,

Your Kimble Service Team

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CART PLACEMENT

PLEASE DO THIS

Placement of carts: The carts need to be within 2-3 feet of the street. The best placement for the carts is at the end of the driveway or on the grass within 2-3 feet off the road.

Give us some room: With the automated collection trucks we need some room away from obstructions like trees, mailboxes, cars, other cart, and other trash items.

Loading your carts: We recommend bagging your trash so it won't stick to the inside of the cart. There is no need to use bags for your recyclable materials. Do your best to break down the items inside the carts so they don't lodge themselves inside and make it difficult to dump.

Face carts opening towards the street: Put your carts at the street so the arrows on the lid (the opening) of the carts will point toward the street.



NOT THIS



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

LIST OF THE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS THAT ARE ACCEPTED BY KIMBLE RECYCLING & DISPOSAL

Plastics #1 through #7 are accepted. Examples include the following:

- #1: Soft drink bottles, water bottles, peanut butter jars, window cleaner bottles, mouth wash bottles
- #2: Laundry detergent, medicine & windshield washer fluid bottles, coffee containers, milk jugs, butter tubs
- #3: Shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, hand soap bottles, gladware container lids, and juice bottles
- #4: Mustard bottles, margarine and ice cream tub tops, squeezable bottles
- #5: Cool whip containers, gladware tubs, plastic flower pot containers, apple sauce cups, plastic cups
- #6: Plastic cookie tray dishes, vegetable tub containers, take-away containers
- #7: Orange juice plastic bottles, kids snack containers, some ketchup bottles

Fiber:

Newspaper
Magazine
Corrugated cardboard
Telephone books
Mail
Printer/copier paper
Chipped board (cereal boxes)

Non-Fiber

Aluminum cans
Aluminum trays, aluminum foil, cat food cans
Bimetal cans (soup cans, dog food cans)
Empty aerosol cans
Clear brown or green glass bottles
Plastic containers marked #1 to #7



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NO SORTING NEEDED! PUT ALL YOUR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN YOUR KIMBLE CART!

There is no need to bundle your newspapers, cardboard and other materials separately. We do encourage you rinse your recyclable containers to help reduce odors, insect attraction, liquid soiling of fiber products and rejection of containers at the recycling plant.

Look for the recycling symbols embedded at the bottom of most plastics bottles to identify the #1 - #7 recyclable plastics. All the recyclable items can be mixed together in your recycling container. The recyclable materials will be segregated and prepared for market at our recycling facility. **Thank you for helping make Barberton's automated curbside recycling program a success!**

We do not recycle paint cans, or anti-freeze and motor oil containers. We do not recycle wax cartons, batteries, light bulbs, or wire hangers. With regard to plastics #1 through #7, we recycle the rigid containers used for food, beverage, and health and beauty aid products, but not plastic bags, Styrofoam, toys, or plastic utensils.

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