

# AUTOMATED RECYCLING & NEW BINS

Coming this spring to  
North Strabane Township



## RESIDENTS: START USING NEW RECYCLING BINS APRIL, 2017

### Tell me about my new recycling bin!

One 64-gallon recycling bin will be delivered directly to your door the week of March 27, 2017 for free. Start using your new bin for recycling collection beginning April 3, 2017. The new bins are designed to be picked up and unloaded by automated arms attached to Waste Management trucks. New bins stay with the house if you move.

### What are the benefits of my new recycling bin?

- Holds more recyclables (31.75" L x 24.25" W x 41.75" H)
- Moves easily on wheels
- Withstands wind gusts up to 50 MPH
- Features attached, hinged lid

### When is my recycling picked up?

Recycling collection will continue to occur every other week on your scheduled day. Please place bins at the curb the night before your pickup.

### Where do I place my recycling bin?

Please place your bins a minimum of 3 feet from other objects, such as your garbage can, a mailbox, car, or tree. The WM logo and lid opening should face the street. Store bins in the garage, or at the side or back of your house.



### What should I do with my old bin?

Starting in April 2017, Waste Management will no longer be able to collect recyclables from the old bins. You may keep your old bin or dispose of it at the special drop off location, located at the Township building. The drop off bin will be available from April 1, 2017 - April 30, 2017.

### What items can I recycle?

Your list of accepted items is the same as before. You can continue to place all of your recyclables into the same bin, with no sorting needed. Remember to Wash-n-Squash first! All items must fit into the bin with the lid closed. Items placed outside the bin will not be picked up. Additional carts will be available for \$50 each. To buy additional carts, please contact the township. Accepted recyclables include:

- Plastic bottles and containers #1-5 and 7
- Glass jars and bottles
- Steel, tin and aluminum cans
- Clean food cartons and containers
- Flattened cardboard and paperboard
- Newspaper, magazines, brown paper bags and office paper

### How does recycling collection work in North Strabane Township?

North Strabane Township contracts with hauler Waste Management for curbside residential waste collection. Residents are not billed for garbage or recycling collection.

More information will be available this spring.

To learn more about recycling, visit [www.recycleoftenrecycleright.com](http://www.recycleoftenrecycleright.com).

