

# Town of Winona Lake Recycling

The Town of Winona Lake and Advanced Disposal (the company that the Town contracts with for Refuse and Recycling services) are making new enhancements to your recycling collection service beginning July 2016. HERE ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS:

## Recycling Cart Service:

- Every resident will receive a new 95-gallon cart beginning the first week in July.
- With the delivery of this cart, RECYCLING WILL BE PICKED UP EVERY OTHER WEEK.
- Recycling will still be picked up on the same day that trash is picked up, just bi-weekly, beginning Tuesday, July 19 or Thursday, July 21, depending when your day for trash pickup is scheduled.
- **ONCE YOU RECEIVE A NEWLY DISTRIBUTED 95-GALLON CART, THIS WILL BE THE ONLY RECYCLING CONTAINER THAT WILL BE EMPTIED.** Any previously used blue recycle containers or green recycle bins will no longer be emptied.

## Placing Your Recycling Cart for Collection:

- Place your cart no more than 3 feet behind the curb, with the handle of the cart facing your house. The front of the cart should be facing the street.
- Please keep 3 feet of space between cart and obstructions (e.g., poles, mailboxes, vehicles and trash containers).
- Always keep the cart lid closed.
- Residents shall place recycle cart at the curb by 6:00 am on the designated collection day.

## After Recycling Cart Collection:

- Remove your empty carts from the curb by midnight of your collection day to your storage area.

## Disposal of Old Recycling Containers:

- If you would like to dispose of your old blue recycle containers or green bins, please place them, along with an attached note "OK TO DISPOSE", for curbside pickup.



**At left:**  
Front/side  
view of 95-  
gallon cart;  
wheels are  
on back.

**At right:**  
Side view of  
95-gallon  
cart.



The following is a list of recyclable items:

**ALUMINUM CANS**  
**STEEL OR TIN CANS**  
**ALL NUMBERED PLASTIC BOTTLES**  
**CLEAR, GREEN OR BROWN GLASS BOTTLES**  
**NEWSPAPERS – Secure with String or Place in Paper Sack**  
**MAGAZINES AND GLOSSY PAPER – Secure with String or Place in Paper Sack**  
**PAPERBOARD AND CORRUGATED CARDBOARD – Break Down (Flatten)**  
**ITEMS WITH RECYCLE SYMBOL (SEE BELOW)**



**Make sure all containers are rinsed clean.** Remove and discard lids from all containers. Check the bottom of all plastic containers and recycle only items with recycle symbol. If you do not have paper bags for the paper recycling, tie paper products together with string.

**Reminder: Recycling carts will be emptied every other week beginning July 19, 2016.**

The following is a sample list of items that are not recyclable at the curb:

- Pizza boxes; boxes/cardboard that has grease/oil residue (place in trash)
- Styrofoam (place in trash)
- Wax coated items (cups, boxes, etc. – place in trash)
- Household chemical containers
- TV tubes, light bulbs
- Electronics
- Mercury products (fluorescent bulbs, thermometers, thermostats, microwaves and UV bulbs)
- Paint cans
- Motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze
- Batteries
- Tires

Many of the above items may be recycled at KC Recycling Depot in Warsaw. If you have questions as to what other items are recyclable, please call the Winona Lake Town Office (574-267-7581) or KC Recycling Depot (574-372-3087).

If you have questions as to your recycling service, please call the Winona Lake Town Office (574-267-7581) or Advanced Disposal (1-800-298-1001).

### **COMING SOON ..... REFUSE (TRASH) SERVICE**

Enhancements will also be coming regarding your refuse collection service later in July. These will be communicated to you in a similar fashion as this recycling flyer. Please continue to set your refuse out weekly, on your designated pickup day until further notice. ***Thank you for your cooperation.***