

ITEMS THAT DO NOT GO IN YOUR GARBAGE CART:

- **Yardwaste**
- **Recyclables**
- **Construction and demolition debris** — including steel, glass, brick, concrete or clay, asphalt roofing material, pipe, gypsum wallboard, lumber and rocks
- **Hazardous Waste** — including antifreeze, batteries, cleaners/polishers, gasoline/kerosene, pesticides/herbicides, pool chemicals, mercury, motor oil, used oil filters, paint, stains and varnishes

The Mid-County Mini-Transfer & Recycling Facility (19675 Kenilworth Blvd, Port Charlotte) will accept the items listed above. Please contact them at 941-764-4360 for more information.

- **Medicines**

Medications can be taken to the City of Punta Gorda Public Safety Complex (1410 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda).

- **Syringes/Hypodermic Needles**

These can be disposed of at either the Mid-County Mini-Transfer & Recycling Facility (19675 Kenilworth Blvd, Port Charlotte) or the City of Punta Gorda Public Safety Complex (1410 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda).

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Sanitation Division
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Important Information
about your
**New Residential
Garbage Cart**



Florida's Harborside Hometown

It's here!

New Solid Waste Collection Service



The City of Punta Gorda is proud to announce the launch of its new semi-automated garbage collection method! It is more convenient, makes garbage collection easier and is much safer for our hardworking Sanitation crew.

Your current garbage can will be replaced with either a 32, 48 or 96-gallon rolling cart. There will be no change to the pickup schedule and these changes do not affect recycling or yardwaste collection.

If you know that your neighbor is away when the new garbage cart is delivered, please roll their cart up to a safe location.

The new garbage cart belongs to the City, please do not remove or take it if you move. The cart stays with the property.

GARBAGE GUIDELINES

- Household trash is collected twice per week. All trash should be out to the curb by 6 a.m. on the day of collection to guarantee pickup. Materials placed out later than 6 a.m. will not be picked up until your next collection day.
- Continue to place your garbage cart at the end of the driveway, in the same pick up location.
- Leave 5' of clearance around your garbage cart and for all other curbside services. Please keep any toys, bikes, grills, etc., away from your trash cart to avoid any collection mistakes.
- Trash should be bagged inside the cart to prevent any wind-blown litter during the collection process, or any leakage from wet garbage. It can also help keep animals out of your garbage.
- Protect our residents and Sanitation crews—never place broken glass, metal shards, needles, razor blades or other sharp objects directly into a garbage bag. Non-contaminated items should be placed in a secondary container, such as a milk jug or sealable jar, to prevent penetration.
- Have occasional extra garbage? Please call Public Works at 941-575-5050 for further instructions related to special pickups.

OLD GARBAGE CONTAINERS

What should I do with my old garbage cans after I receive the new cart?

You have three options:

1. Keep them for personal use
2. Reuse them for yardwaste collection
3. If you do not want your old cans, the City will be scheduling a pick up date in the near future. We will issue a press release, as well as post the information on the City's website and Facebook.

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