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CITY BEGINS COLLECTION OF UNWANTED PLASTIC, METAL GARBAGE CANS

PUNTA GORDA -- The City of Punta Gorda has changed its residential refuse service from manual collection to semi-automated. In conjunction with the new service method, the City has provided rolling refuse carts for residents. Residents may keep their old garbage cans for personal use or reuse them for yard waste collection. If they do not wish to keep their old garbage cans, the City will be collecting the unwanted plastic and metal cans that residents no longer need.

Plastic Garbage Cans

Old plastic garbage cans will be collected on residents' regular garbage collection days. Residents will need to mark the unwanted cans with an "X." Residents can mark an "X" by means of either paint or written on paper that is then taped to the side of the can. The "X" marking must be clearly visible and large enough to see from the road. There is no need for residents to contact City of Punta Gorda Public Works to schedule a pickup of plastic garbage cans.

Metal Garbage Cans

The City will collect old metal garbage cans on Fridays. Residents whom would like their metal garbage cans collected will have to contact City of Punta Gorda Public Works at either Tel#941-575-5050 or pubworks@pgorda.us to request a pickup. Residents will need to mark the unwanted cans with an "X." Residents can mark an "X" by means of either paint or written on paper that is then taped to the side of the can. The "X" marking must be clearly visible and large enough to see from the road.

For questions or more information, please contact the City of Punta Gorda Department of Public Works at either pubworks@pgorda.us or Tel#941-575-5050 between the business hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

You can also find more information on the City's website and Facebook page:
www.CityofPuntaGordaFL.com or www.facebook.com/CityofPuntaGordaFL.com

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