

# CITY OF ORANGEBURG



## Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Program For Residential Customers

You can make a *real* difference by participating in

### THE CITY OF ORANGEBURG CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM



This brochure includes valuable information concerning the City of Orangeburg's Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Program for the collection of garbage, recyclable items and trash. Please read the information prior to beginning your participation in this program and call us with any questions you have.

You have been or will be provided a Roll Cart for your use in our garbage collection program. This cart is the property of the City of Orangeburg and the serial number has been recorded and assigned to your residence. A monthly charge will be on your utility bill for the service. **Should one cart not be sufficient**, additional carts will be provided for an additional fee per cart per month.

Participation in the City of Orangeburg Recycling Program is encouraged but remains optional. If you would like to participate in the recycling program, please call the Public Works Department at 533-6000 to request a recycling bin be delivered to you. There is no additional charge for this service.

Please keep this information for future reference.

**THE SANITATION DIVISION  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
CITY OF ORANGEBURG  
(803) 533-6000**

### **YOUR COLLECTION DAY FOR GARBAGE, RECYCLABLE ITEMS AND TRASH IS**

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### **PLEASE RECORD YOUR CART SERIAL NUMBER HERE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE**

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## COMPREHENSIVE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

### Instructions And Guidelines For Curbside Solid Waste Collection

A Solid Waste Collection Team will come into your neighborhood on the assigned day each week for the collection of all residential solid waste. The Solid Waste Team is composed of a supervisor, garbage collection crews, a recycling crew and trash collection crews. Each of these crews collect a different solid waste and there are specific guidelines for each type that must be followed. Should you experience problems with this program or have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 533-6000.

#### Residential Garbage Collection:

- All residential garbage shall be placed in the roll cart(s) (residential garbage receptacle) provided by the City of Orangeburg. Residential customers shall have sufficient roll carts to store their household garbage for weekly collection. The fees charged for garbage collection is per roll cart as set by City Council. Please call Public Works at 533-6000 for additional roll carts.

**- All roll cart(s) shall be placed at curbside by 7:00 AM on your day of collection and removed by 8:00 AM on the day following collection. Your roll cart(s) shall not be rolled to curbside any earlier than 4:00 PM on the day preceding collection.**

- If you believe that there is no one in your household that is physically able to roll the cart to the curb on collection day, please request and complete an application for back yard collection service.

- The lid on your cart must be kept closed at all times to keep out water and animals.

- The cart should not be used for any purpose other than the storage and collection of garbage.

- Do not mark, write, paint, cut or damage the cart in any way. You are encouraged to wash out the cart with a garden hose as needed.

- Do not place yard trash, dangerous materials, liquids or construction material in the cart. Hot embers should be cooled before placing in the cart. (Please see yard trash listed later.)

- All roll carts and recycling bins are assigned by address and remain the property of the City, therefore if you move, all roll carts and recycling bins shall be left at your old address. It **CANNOT** be taken with you when you move.

- If your cart is stolen or damaged, please call the Public Works Department at 533-6000. Collection of garbage will be suspended if cart is missing or severely damaged.

- The cart will remain the property of the City for the use of the person or persons to whom they are issued. Person (s) who damage the cart issued to them through neglect or intentional misuse or abuse will be required to pay for the repair or replacement of the cart at the discretion of the Public Works Department.

#### Residential Recyclable Materials Collection:

- Every residential customer is encouraged to participate in the residential recycling program. Participation reduces the amount of solid waste that has to be buried in a landfill as well as adding to the capacity of your roll cart.

- An eighteen-gallon blue "RECYCLING BIN" is provided to each household to collect recyclables. Approved recyclable materials include newspapers, aluminum soft drink and beer cans, soft drink bottles, plastic milk jugs and all glass food containers.

- Please place your recyclable waste in the "RECYCLING BIN" during the week and then place the "RECYCLING BIN" at the curb along with your Roll Cart and Yard Trash on the designated collection day for your neighborhood.

- The following chart tells you what and what not to recycle as well as how to recycle.

## MATERIALS ACCEPTED THROUGH CURBSIDE RECYCLING

MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO RECYCLE	WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE
 <b>NEWSPAPER</b>	Clean and dry newspapers and all the inserts that come with the newspaper.	Place newspapers against an inside wall of the bin so the wind cannot blow them away.	No telephone books, cardboard or other paper products. No magazines, please.
 <b>ALUMINUM</b>	Aluminum beer and soft drink cans.	Empty cans and place in the bottom of the container.	No type of aluminum food containers other than beer and soft drink cans.
 <b>GLASS</b>	White, green and brown glass.	Remove the lids and rinse out the bottles and jars. Place bottles and jars in the bottom of the container. Paper labels don't need to be removed.	No drinking glasses, mirrors, window glass, Pyrex dishes, ceramics, light bulbs or any glass that's not a container.
 <b>PLASTIC</b>	ONLY plastic soft drink bottles, milk and water jugs. Number 1's & 2's.	Remove the cap, rinse the bottle, flatten it and place it in the container. Throw away caps.	No motor oil, shampoo, soap detergent or any type of plastic containers other than soft drink bottles, milk and water jugs.

-The "RECYCLING BIN" **cannot** be used for anything but the recycling program. Garbage **should never** be placed in the "RECYCLING BIN". If you do not plan to participate in the Recycling Program please place the empty bin at the curb beside your garbage cart on collection day and we will pick it up and take it off your record.

## Residential Yard Trash and Yard Rubbish Collection:

- Curbside Trash Collection is available to all city residents on the collection day for their neighborhood. **Materials to be collected must be placed at the street curb by 7:00 AM on collection day.**

- Normal residential trash, such as tree trimmings, grass clippings, hedge clippings, leaves, appliances, and furniture shall be collected at the same location as that designated for garbage collection. Vegetation such as leaves, pine needles, and grass clippings shall be separated from other residential trash or rubbish placed at the curb for collection by City personnel. In no event shall trash be placed in the storm drainage system or near the system in a manner that it could reasonably be expected to enter the system.

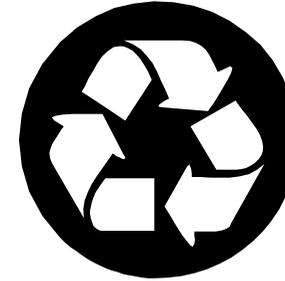
- Individual trash or rubbish items shall not exceed four (4) feet in diameter, ten (10) feet in length, or two hundred (200) pounds in weight. The quantity to be picked up may be limited at the discretion of the Public Works Director.

### Residential Garbage and Trash Not Collected:

- Trash generated by contractors for new construction or remodeling, new or replacement landscaping, and tree trimming or removal shall be removed by the companies and shall not be the responsibility of the City.

**The removal of garbage or trash generated by clean up of rental property either prior to renting of property or after tenant vacates property is the responsibility of the Landlord and shall not be the responsibility of the City.**

# Completing the Recycling Cycle



### Tips from Keep America Beautiful

Like many other Americans, you collect and sort items that can be recycled. That's good, because you help your community reduce the amount of garbage going to the landfill. But putting items out for collection or dropping them off at a local center is only the first of three steps in the recycling process. It may surprise you to learn that what you BUY is just as important as saving the things your recycling collection center takes.

### To market, to market ...

Today, approximately 21% of our trash is recovered annually for recycling. Where do these millions of pounds of recyclables go after collection?

Manufacturers use them to make new products-recycling's second step. The third and final step returns the new products to the marketplace. This step is one that YOU need to support if recycling is to remain part of the solution to the country's garbage issue.

### Why Should I Buy Recycled?

You "close the loop" when you BUY items or packaging made from recycled materials. They have now come full circle: from bag or bin to a manufacturer, to the store shelf, and back to your home. And after using the item, you can start the loop again by saving it for the local recycling program. When you BUY recycled, markets are created and a use is assured for recyclables being collected in your community and in thousands of others. Manufacturers will respond by continuing to use recyclables in their products.

Without informed consumers and a ready market for products made of recycled materials, local recycling programs will become more costly and fewer recyclables may be collected and processed. More reusable material will end up in landfills, and communities will need to deal with an increased amount of garbage.

Here are just a few examples of new products made from recyclables:

#### ALUMINUM CANS-

new soda cans, siding for your home.

#### PAPER-

new writing and office papers, building insulation, packaging.

#### PLASTIC BOTTLES AND MILK JUGS-

plant pots, plastic lumber, can liners, lawn furniture

#### GLASS CONTAINERS-

new glass packaging, decorative tiles, paving material.