



MadisonPride Cart Chronicle



Dear Friend,

The Streets Division's automated recycling program is very successful. This is still a new system which will continue to evolve as we gain more experience.

We have increased the volume of material we collect and reduced our work force due to increased productivity. Now, we need your help to keep the program working at peak efficiency.

The key to making our program work at peak efficiency is the ability to keep our operators working inside their trucks. The biggest challenges to keeping our staff in their vehicles are the improper placement of carts, the collection of cardboard, the collection of excess material that won't fit into your cart, and the location of carts in the winter.

This flyer will show you some simple things you can do to improve our program. These guidelines will help us increase productivity and save tax dollars. Many people find that they are generating more recyclables than they thought they would. **You can exchange your cart for a larger one at no cost by calling the numbers listed below.**

We hope this flyer will give you information that will help you help us make our nationally recognized recycling program work even better.

If you have any questions, please call our offices at 246-4532 (east) 266-4681 (west) or the recycling office at 267-2626. You can also visit our web site www.cityofmadison.com/streets.

Thanks you for your cooperation.



Cart Placement

Please place your cart at least 4 feet from obstructions such as parked cars, trees, mailboxes and utility poles.

Please Do This



Not This



Do not pile your refuse, large items, or trash cans around your recycling cart.

Please Do This



Not This



Cardboard Collection

STEP ONE: Please fit your flattened cardboard boxes inside your recycling cart if possible. Do not pile loose cardboard on the ground next to your cart.

Please Do This



Not This



STEP TWO: Put bundles of cardboard under the lid of your recycling cart whenever possible.

Please Do This



Not This



STEP THREE: When you have cardboard that won't fit in your cart, and you cannot wait until your next collection, securely tie it in 3' x 3' bundles approximately 6" in height or less.

Please Do This



Not This



STEP FOUR: If you continually have extra material, you will either need a larger cart or a second cart. Please call 267-2626 to make arrangements.

Cart Placement in Winter

Do not put carts on top of snow banks. Please clear a space for your cart on the terrace or place your cart in your driveway.

Please Do This



Space cleared on the terrace.

Or This



Cart in the driveway.

Not This

