

# Town of Winona Lake

## Refuse (Trash)

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

### Trash Cart Service:

- Every resident will receive a 95-gallon cart. Trash carts will be delivered over several days starting July 19, 2016. Once you receive your trash cart, begin using it and discontinue using your current container.
- Trash will continue to be picked up every week on your same designated day.
- **As mentioned in the recycling flyer, recycling carts will be emptied every other week beginning July 19, 2016. On the off-week of recycling, large BULK TRASH items will be picked up – up to 2 items.** Previously a phone call to Advanced Disposal was required 24 hours in advance to have a large item picked up. **You no longer are required to call them.**

**EXAMPLES OF LARGE BULK ITEMS:** furniture, mattresses, etc. NOT construction materials, appliances, cast iron tubs, cast iron bathroom sinks, etc. If you are unsure whether a bulk item is acceptable for pickup, please call Advanced Disposal.

### Placing Your Trash Cart for Collection:

- Put all trash in bags; place bagged trash in cart. **NOTE:** What if you have more trash than what fits in the cart? If you routinely have more trash, request a 2<sup>nd</sup> cart from the Town Office. When you occasionally have more trash, you may purchase special blue bags at the Town Office (\$1/bag). ***Only trash in the 95-gallon carts and trash placed in these special blue bags will be picked up.*** (The large BULK TRASH items picked up on the off-week of recycling **do not** need to be placed in the special blue bags.)
- Place your cart no more than 3 feet behind the curb/alleyway (where you currently place your trash can), 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 recycling carts).
- Always keep the cart lid closed.
- Residents shall place trash cart at the curb **by 6:00 am** on the designated collection day.

### After Trash Cart Collection:

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

### Disposal of Old Trash Containers:

- If you would like to dispose of your old trash cans, please place them, along with an attached note "OK TO DISPOSE", for curbside pickup.

**Below: Front/side view of trash cart; wheels are on back.**



**Below: Front view of trash cart.**



**Below: Photo of special blue bag for extra trash.**



### **Additional Notes:**

- Paint disposal – Oil-based paint should not be placed in the trash. KC Recycling Depot collects oil-based paint. Latex (water-based) paint that is dried may be thrown away in the trash as long as the lid is off. To help latex paint dry, mix equal parts of kitty litter or sawdust into your paint and it will dry quickly.
- The Town encourages residents to recycle recyclable items. Please refer to the bright green recycle sheet that was distributed with the recycle carts for a list of recyclable items.
- ***Be a good neighbor*** and help those who need help handling their recycling and trash carts.

If you have questions as to your trash service, please call the **Winona Lake Town Office (574-267-7581)** or **Advanced Disposal (1-800-298-1001)**. The Town of Winona Lake Offices are opened 8am-4pm, weekdays.

### **REMINDERS:**

- Your trash will continue to be picked up ***every*** week on your designated pick-up day.
- Your recycling will be picked up ***every other*** week beginning July 19.
- On the off-week of recycling, large trash items will be picked up.
- The new recycling flyer and new refuse (trash) flyer both appear on the Town website: [winonalake.net](http://winonalake.net).

***Again, thank you for your cooperation.***