# **RECYCLING UPDATE**

### City of Jefferson



#### SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

The City of Jefferson will begin rolling out new recycling carts for citizens starting mid-June, this serves as the official launch into single stream recycling! Sorting recycling is a thing of the past with single stream- instead all recyclable items will go directly into a new, larger, green recycling cartwhich will be emptied into our automatic truck.

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### WHY THE CHANGE?

Single Stream Recycling is more convenient for citizens and can help increase recycling usage by allowing accepted materials to be co-mingled directly in the recycling cart.

#### WHAT'S THE COST?

Recycling fees will remain the same.

## WHAT ABOUT OUR OLD GREEN BINS?

The old green bins are yours to keep! If you do not want your bin, please return them to City Hall at 220 N Chestnut Street.

#### WHAT'S MY COLLECTION DAY?

Collection days will remain the same! Maps and recycling reminder magnets are available at City Hall or on our website.

#### WHEN DOES THIS SERVICE START?

The backside of this page includes the logistics for new cart delivery, what is recyclable, and start date for single stream.

#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Be on the lookout for your new recycle cart and watch our Facebook page to find out more recycling news.



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#### WHEN WILL MY CART ARRIVE?

Your new 65 gallon recycling cart will arrive next week or so. Your cart will come fully assembled and ready to use. Please continue to use your old bin until your collection week, starting July 1, 2024.

## WILL THE DROP SITE STILL BE OPEN?

Yes- the recycling drop site located at the corner of Cedar and Perry Street will be available to use.

### WHEN WILL IT START?

The first week of single stream recycling will start the week of July 1, 2024 on your normal recycling day.

## WHAT ABOUT CART PLACEMENT?

Remember the three foot rule. There should be at least three feet between other carts, yard waste bags, or structures (mailboxes, bushes, lawn ornaments). Make sure to place cart within 18 inches of curb on a flat surface. The arrows on top of the cart should be facing towards the street.



Aluminum foil, foil pans, appliances, batteries, berry containers, bubble wrap, Christmas lights, clothing, shoes, coffee cups, computers, TVs, electronic waste, disposable dishes, fire extinguishers, metal scrap metal, pizza boxes, plastic bags, propane tanks, and styrofoam.





Aluminum & Tin Cans





Paper, Magazines & Mail





Cardboard

**Paper Cartons** 

Glass





Pill Bottles

Shredded Paper



Plastic

