



Dear Harrisburg Resident:

On Tuesday, June 23, 2015 the City of Harrisburg will begin distributing new 95-gallon trash containers and 32-gallon recycling barrels to its residents. Each household will receive one free trash container that comes with an attached lid and one free recycling barrel without an attached lid. Once you receive your trash container and recycling barrel, please begin using them immediately. The city will no longer pick up trash or recyclables not placed within city-provided containers and barrels. If necessary, we will provide extra containers at an additional cost of \$32.34 per month. Your container and barrel will be identified by a bright serial number and an electronic chip linked directly to your address. We know that we can count on the cooperation of Harrisburg residents to help our city become a litter-free community. Please read and follow the guidelines to help us improve sanitation services throughout the City of Harrisburg.

#### Guidelines for Collection and Disposal Services

1. Trash bags should be tied before being placed in your trash container.
2. The lid on your trash container should be closed at all times.
3. Do not place your trash container on the sidewalk until the night before your scheduled collection day.
4. Do not put recyclables in the trash.
5. Do not put any flammable or hazardous waste items in the trash.
6. Do not put construction waste, including drywall, cement, bricks, stone, dirt or soil, in your trash. Building materials should be brought to the Harrisburg Incinerator. Please call 717-695-0586 for more details.
7. Do not put human or medical waste in the trash. Bundled baby diapers are acceptable.

#### Guidelines for Special Types of Trash

1. Lumber and/or carpet can be put in the trash if it is (a) in 4-foot lengths (b) tied up into bundles (c) less than 40 lbs.
2. Each household may put out one bulk item per week. Buildings that have more than 4 households should call the Department of Public Works at 717-695-0586 to arrange a special pickup.
  - a. Please Note: You should also call the Department of Public Works at 717-695-0586 for a special pickup if you or someone is moving and needs to throw out lots of furniture, trash, or sofa beds.

#### Guidelines for Recycling Services

1. Please put glass items in your trash container.
2. Please take all televisions, computers and electronics to the Dauphin County Recycling Center located on Harrisburg Incinerator grounds near the Cameron Street Entrance. Call 717-982-6772 for directions and hours.
3. Do not place your recycling barrel on the sidewalk until the night before your scheduled collection day.

You are responsible for following the notices in accordance with the law. Not following these warnings can lead to fines and increased penalties. To get more information about the city's trash and recycling services, please feel free to contact the City of Harrisburg by calling 311 Monday-Friday between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. You can also log on to our website [www.harrisburgpa.gov](http://www.harrisburgpa.gov).

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