

ISHPEMING TOWNSHIP MEET YOUR NEW CARTS!

No more bending or lifting—your new carts will have wheels for easy maneuvering and a lid to keep things tidy and dry. The extra space will make recycling easier and provide more room for storage—a true win-win for residents.

WHEN IS CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTED IN MY AREA AND AT WHAT TIME SHOULD I PLACE IT OUT FOR COLLECTION?

Carted collection begins the week of May 3, 2021. Your recycling is collected on the same day as your garbage every week. It should be placed out before 6AM on your scheduled collection day.

WHAT TYPES OF RECYCLABLES ARE COLLECTED IN THE CART?

- Plastic bottles and containers
- Aluminum cans
- Steel/tin cans
- Cardboard (flatten)
- Mixed paper, newspaper, office, junk mail, etc.
- No need to sort, just make sure they are clean and dry and please do not bag your recyclables.

HOW DO I RECYCLE GLASS?

Starting on February 3, 2021 glass recycling will be available at Ishpeming Township Hall, near the paper shack, on the first Wednesday of the month from 1 pm – 6 pm.

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR PLACING CARTS OUT FOR COLLECTION?

Carts should be placed at least three (3) feet apart from each other or other objects and within three (3) feet of the roadway. Do not place it behind or too close to trees, mailboxes, lamp posts, snowdrifts, or parked cars. Do not place cart on top of another object, including snowdrifts.

CAN I RECYCLE HOSES, CORDS, WIRES, OR CLOTHES IN MY CART?

No. These items are considered “tangles” as they wrap around equipment at the recycling processing facility. This creates a safety hazard for workers and causes the facility to shut down. Scrap metal can be taken to West Marquette County Sanitation Authority –Transfer Station (2150 US 41 West, Ishpeming, MI).

CAN I RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS OR WRAP IN MY CART?

No. Plastic bags and wrap causes equipment jams at the recycling processing facilities. These items can be taken to your local retail or grocery stores for recycling drop off.

WHERE DO I STORE MY RECYCLING CART?

You have many choices to store your cart — behind or beside your home, on or under a back porch, or inside your garage. Do not store them on the sidewalk in front of your home or at the curb.

DO I HAVE TO PUT MY RECYCLABLES IN MY CART?

Yes. Residents must use the cart delivered for recycling moving forward. Recycling should be placed loose in the cart. No plastic bags.

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY GARBAGE?

Residents can continue to place garbage out for collection in their existing garbage cans and containers. Garbage should be bagged as usual and placed at the curb for collection on your regularly scheduled day.

WHAT DO I DO WITH MY OLD RECYCLE BIN?

Residents are welcome to keep bins for other household uses like collecting and transporting glass to the recycling drop off location or additional household storage.

WHAT IF MY CART/LID LOOKS WARPED OR DAMAGED?

Due to the cold and shipment process for the carts, some carts and lids may appear warped or misshapen when they first arrive at your curb. Place the cart in your garage or out of the elements and allow at least 1 week for the cart/lid to relax. If it still appears warped or misshapen after that time, contact Ishpeming Township to discuss replacement options at 906.485.5411.

WHAT IF MY CART IS LOST OR STOLEN?

Each cart will be assigned to an address using a serial number and RFID tag. If a cart is found, it can be tracked and returned to the address it was assigned to. If your cart has been damaged, stolen, or lost, please contact Ishpeming Township to discuss replacement options at 906.485.5411.



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