



August 3, 2012

Dear City of Chickasha Resident:

It's my pleasure to announce a new and innovative program that will change the way the City of Chickasha recycles and provides residential trash service. Beginning September 3rd, 2012, the City of Chickasha and our trash and recycling partner Waste Connections, will provide curbside poly cart and home recycling with rewards!

Monthly Bulky Pick up at the curb and New Recycling Carts with your Poly Carts for Trash

Every home will receive a new, Waste Connections poly cart for trash along with a recycling cart. It's easy to wheel out to the curb and it holds much more than the traditional recycle and garbage bins. Best of all, you don't have to separate any of your recyclable items: they all go into the recycle cart.

New cart delivery will occur mid to late August. When you receive your new cart, you will also receive information on what materials are recyclable and a calendar showing your recycle and garbage days. Information on your monthly bulky waste pick up day will be provided as well with your garbage cart.

New Recycling Rewards Program

Plus, with our new service from Waste Connections you'll get rewarded for recycling with the Recyclebank program. With Recyclebank, you earn points—for being green—that can be used to shop their online rewards catalog for deals and discounts on groceries, apparel, merchandise and more. Choose from hundreds of rewards from national and local retailers in our community.

Recyclebank participation is free and easy and the rewards can help you save money. But you'll have to sign up to be a part of the rewards offered. In the next few weeks, you'll receive a special mailer from Recyclebank that will contain your activation code. Simply log on to their website and you'll earn 300 bonus points just for registering.

This is an exciting initiative for the City of Chickasha and we look forward to its success.

For more information on your city's new poly cart garbage and recycling service, visit chickasha.org or call Waste Connections at 877-785-2605.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Ross".

Henry Ross
Mayor/City of Chickasha

Frequently Asked Questions

WHO IS WASTE CONNECTIONS?

- Waste Connections is the garbage and recycling service provider for the City of Chickasha.
- The City and Waste Connections are proud to offer all residents Recyclebank as part of the new poly cart curbside garbage and recycling program.

WHAT IS CURBSIDE RECYCLING?

- Just as it sounds; instead of bringing your recyclables to a location, starting September 3rd, your household recycling will be picked up at your home's curbside, just like your trash.
- Waste Connections will be delivering new carts—just for garbage and for recycling—to your homes starting the second week of August.

WHY RECYCLE?

- Recycling is one of the single most important steps someone can take to protect the environment today. Recycling is a green action in which anyone, anywhere can participate. Why not get rewarded for it?
- The City has partnered with Waste Connections and Recyclebank to offer our residents something of value in difficult economic times.

WHEN DO I RECYCLE?

- Your recycling for most residents will be the same day as your trash except on a twice monthly pickup. Please check the map that will come with your cart for your pick up day as some residents will have a different recycle day.
- You will need to place your recycling cart out twice monthly—on the weeks that will be marked as “Zone A or Zone B”.

WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

Paper- Office Paper, Magazines, Phone Books,

Mixed Paper - Newspaper, Junk Mail, etc.

Cardboard- Corrugated Cardboard & Boxboard

Metal Cans- Aluminum & Steel

Glass – All glass bottles and jars

Plastics- Codes #1 through #7 (excluding plastic bags and wrap or film)

DO I HAVE TO SORT RECYCLABLES?

- No. Waste Connections uses single-stream recycling, which means that all recyclables (paper, glass, plastic, cardboard, aluminum, and tin) can be placed in one container without sorting.
- Acceptable recycle materials list will be provided with your cart.

WHAT IS RECYCLEBANK?

- Recyclebank is a program that motivates people to take greener actions, such as home recycling, by rewarding them with points that are redeemable for rewards from local and national retailers, restaurants, pharmacies, grocers, and more.
- Partnering with Recyclebank is a way to protect our environment, invigorate our local economy, keep our community clean and deliver meaningful, everyday savings to you and your families.

WHAT DO I DO NEXT?

Waste Connections and Recyclebank will be mailing you more information about the new program in the upcoming weeks so keep an eye out in the mail – DON'T THROW IT AWAY!

Maps and information will also come with your new garbage and recycle poly cart. In addition, The City will be placing maps and information on the website at www.chickasha.org.