

The City of Corry is excited to announce changes to our trash and recycling collection. In September 2022, Waste Management will begin automated trash and recycling collection. The City of Corry will be providing city residents with roll-out totes which will be able to be picked up by Waste Management's new automated trucks. Residents will be provided with (1) trash tote and (1) recycling tote. This change promotes a cleaner city by minimizing blowing trash and recyclables on windy days, helps keep animals from tearing bags and eliminates the need for residents to purchase their own containers. The City of Corry is committed to making this transition as pleasant as possible.

TRASH AND RECYCLING TOTE FAQ'S

- 1. WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY TOTES?** Rehrig Pacific will be delivering totes to residents the week of September 12th between dawn and dusk. Totes will be left at the curb.
- 2. WHEN DO I START USING MY TOTES?** You will begin using your totes on your scheduled collection day the week of September 19th.
- 3. HOW MANY CARTS WILL I RECEIVE?** Each residence will receive (1) 95-gallon trash tote and (1) 65-gallon recycle tote.
- 4. DO I HAVE TO USE THE TOTES?** Yes, residents are required to use the new provided trash and recycling totes.
- 5. IS THERE A CERTAIN WAY OR LOCATION I NEED TO PLACE THE TOTES FOR COLLECTIONS?** Yes, totes should be placed 3 ft. from the curb, lid openings facing the street, and 3 ft. away from any other obstructions, i.e. mailbox, trees, other tote, fire hydrant, etc.
- 6. DOES TRASH AND RECYCLING HAVE TO BE BAGGED BEFORE PLACING IT IN MY TOTE?** Trash must be bagged before placing it in your trash tote. Recyclables must be left loose when placed in the recycling tote.
- 7. WHAT IF I HAVE MORE TRASH/RECYCLING THAN CAN FIT IN MY CART?** For the time being, excess trash can be bagged and set at the curb on your collection day. Please be sure to leave space between your tote and the bags. This does not include bulk items (i.e. furniture, appliances) or yard waste (i.e. grass clippings, leaves, flowers). Recycling must fit within your tote. Excess recycling cannot be placed in bags.
- 8. WILL BULK ITEMS STILL BE COLLECTED WEEKLY?** Yes, Waste Management will continue collecting bulk items. Bulk items will be limited to one item per week on your scheduled collection day. Please be sure to leave space between your bulk item and your totes.
- 9. WHAT DO I DO WITH MY CURRENT TRASH AND RECYCLING CONTAINERS?** Your personal containers can no longer be used for trash and recycling collection. If you would like to dispose of your old containers, please attach a note to them for disposal during your trash collection.
- 10. WHAT HAPPENS IF MY TOTES ARE DAMAGED?** Please report damaged totes to the City of Corry.
- 11. WHAT DO I DO IF MY TRASH AND/OR RECYCLING IS NOT COLLECTED?** Please call the Water Department at, 814-663-7041 option 3. We will then notify Waste Management of the missed collection and have them collect your trash/recycling as soon as possible. To ensure service, trash and recycling should be placed at the curb the evening before your collection day.
- 12. WHERE DO I PLACE MY TOTES WHEN IT SNOWS?** Totes still need to be placed at the curb for collection. It's recommended that residents clear a spot in their driveway apron or near the curb.
- 13. CAN I PLACE MY NAME/ADDRESS ON MY TOTES?** No, the totes are property of the City of Corry. Each tote has a serial number on it that is identifiable with the property address. Residents who deface the totes may be subject to a penalty for tote replacement.
- 14. I'M MOVING, CAN I TAKE MY TOTES WITH ME?** No, the totes are property of the City of Corry and stay with/at the property assigned to them.
- 15. WHAT DO I DO IF MY TOTES ARE STOLEN OR IF MY NEW RESIDENCE HAS NO TOTES?** Please contact the Water Department at 814-663-7041 option 3.

PLEASE NOTE: UNLIMITED TRASH will be ending February 2023. Beginning March 2023, you will be limited to your 95-gallon tote ONLY!
