# Coming Soon to a Curb Near You: BLUE RECYCLE CARTS

### City Adds Recycling Program to Utility Services

Each month, Fruit Heights residents receive a utility bill from the City. Charges cover culinary water, sewer fees, storm drain fees, transportation fees and garbage collection services.

Garbage services are expanding this summer to include a bundle package of one garbage cart and one recycling cart. Curbside recycling will now be part of the standard resident utility package.

#### **KEY POINTS**

- In June, a blue recycle cart will be delivered to every home receiving City services. Collection will begin in July.
- Recyclables will be collected every other week on the same day as your garbage.
- The City received a grant to help pay for the recycle carts. Monthly charges pay actual fees for collection.
- The City is proud to participate in this program helping extend the life of the landfill and protect our environment.

# WHAT IS INCLUDED ON MY UTILITY BILL?

Culinary water (minimum fee)*	\$37.40
Sewer**	\$41.00
Storm drain	\$14.25
Transportation fee	\$ 7.50
Garbage (1 garbage,1 recycle)	\$20.50
(Optional) Additional garbage cart***	\$15.50
(Optional) Green waste cart	\$ 7.74
(Optional) Additional recycle cart	\$ 5.00

#### MINIMUM BILL (without optional cans) \$120.65

- \*Additional fees are charged per 1,000 gallons of culinary water actually used. See charges per gallon at: https://fruitheightscity.com/295/Utility-Rates
- \*\*Starting July 1, Central Davis Sewer District fees increase from \$38.00 to \$41.00 per month
- \*\*\*Starting July 1, fees for an extra garbage cart increase from \$12.45 to \$15.50 per month

How much does it cost? Can I opt out? What goes in the cart?

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#### RECYCLE QUESTIONS CONTINUED



## Q. WHY BRING A RECYCLE PROGRAM TO FRUIT HEIGHTS?



After many conversations, a community survey and public hearing, members of the city council voted unanimously to bring a recycle program to Fruit Heights.

#### Q. CAN I OPT OUT OF THE PROGRAM?

No, this is a universal program, meaning it is now a basic service provided by the City, and anyone receiving City services will receive the bundled garbage collection program.

#### Q. HOW MUCH WILL THE PROGRAM COST?

All residents will now pay \$20.50 for garbage collection services. This includes one garbage cart emptied every week, and one recycle cart emptied every other week. The previous charge was \$15.50 for one garbage cart. This charge was set to go up in July due to a rate increase from Wasatch Integrated Waste. By bundling services, the City was able to secure a lower rate. Residents will now pay the \$20.50 but receive two carts: one garbage, one recycle. Residents choosing to add additional garbage carts will pay \$15.50 per additional cart.

#### Q. WHEN IS THE CART EMPTIED?

Recycleables are emptied every other week on the same day as your garbage.



#### Q. I HAVE A CONTRACT WITH ACE RE-CYCLING. WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

We have worked closely with Ace. The ultimate goal of all parties involved is to promote recycling and divert recyclable materials from the landfill. Ace Recycling is aware of the change, and is ready to help. If you wish to cancel your contract with Ace, YOU MUST NOTIFY ACE. Once notified, Ace will immediately cancel your contract with no extra charge, and pick up their cart.

#### Q. DO I HAVE TO KEEP THE BLUE CART?

Every home will receive a blue recycling cart in June. If, after two months time, a resident doesn't want to keep and use the cart, they may request the City pick up the cart, but it will not change the monthly charge for garbage collection services.

#### Q. HAVE A SECOND GARBAGE CART?

If you have a second garbage cart and no longer need it, call City Hall at 801-546-0861 to return it. The cost of a second garbage cart is increasing to \$15.50.

Your new cart will come with information about what can be recycled, including: Plastic bottles/containers, aluminum and steel cans, cardboard (flattened), newspaper, junk mail, paper (all types/colors).

NO GLASS - There are glass recycling locations located in Kaysville at Barnes Park and the library.

Learn More: wasatchintegrated.gov/recycling