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### **New Green Recycling Toters to be Delivered Next Week**

*As part of the Clean Community Concept, residents will receive new, bigger toters and weekly recycling services.*

MORGANTOWN – Morgantown residents will begin to see those new green toters next week as part of a city-wide recycling enhancement effort.

The Solid Waste Authority presented the Clean Community Concept in February and March 2012 to City Council. The goal is to get more residents involved in recycling, turning the 20%/80% recycling-to-trash waste ratio to one where 80% of all waste is recycled, instead of thrown away and sent to landfills.

Republic Waste Services expects 13 truckloads of green unassembled recycling toters in both 65- and 35-gallon sizes to arrive this week, each with more than 550 toters. Starting Monday, December 7, crews will load a 25' box truck with the unassembled toters and head to a trash pick-up route. The toter will be assembled on the truck and passed to a walking crew member who will place the toter at the residence. A final crew member will record the serial number on the toter, and to which address it belongs.

They will deliver to the regular Monday trash pick-up route on Monday. Residents who receive trash service on Tuesday will see their new toter arrive Tuesday, and so on, running concurrently through Friday. (If residents are not sure what day their trash pick-up is on, they can refer to the route schedule, found in the "More Information" section below.)

These delivery crews will not be retrieving the old, smaller recycling totes. Republic recommends use of these inside the home to collect recycling and take them to your new toter when it is full.

Residents will have one month to familiarize themselves with the toters, what can and can't be put in them, and where they best fit on their properties. Then, on January 7, they can begin to set the new green recycling toters out with the weekly trash.

Between delivery of the new toters and January 7, 2013, the Solid Waste Authority ask that residents continue to use their smaller recycling bins curbside.

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Republic will be sending residents a letter this week reminding them about delivery and providing them with basic guidelines for use, including a list of acceptable and unacceptable items.

If there are any questions about the Recycling portion of the Clean Community Concept, residents are welcome to visit the links below or email [morgantownwv@republicservices.com](mailto:morgantownwv@republicservices.com). This email now serves as the primary customer service contact for residents who receive solid waste service within city limits, and helps to keep records of requests made.

### **More Information**

Recycling Information:

<http://www.morgantownwv.gov/residents/recycling/>

Trash Pick-Up Information (including Route Schedule):

<http://www.morgantownwv.gov/residents/trash-recycling/>

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**AUTOMATED WHEELED CART  
SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING  
IS COMING TO MORGANTOWN  
IN JANUARY 2013**

**One Container. No Sorting...  
No Kidding!**



The easiest way to recycle is here **NOW**, offered by Republic Waste Services!

**Residents will be receiving their recycling cart the week of December 10, 2012, and service will begin on January 7, 2013.**

Once you receive your cart, place all your recyclable materials in one container with no separating or sorting needed. We'll do it for you! Just a few simple guidelines are outlined in the attached letter to avoid any service interruptions.

You may keep your current recycling bins to use as a collection receptacle in your home or you may discard with your refuse after January 7, 2013.

# CITY OF MORGANTOWN

## NEW SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recycle more - it's easy! Head straight for the green recycling cart provided by Republic Services - there is no need to presort items or place them in plastic bags (except shredded paper, which should be placed in a CLEAR plastic bag). Make sure the cart lid will close, and roll the cart to the curb on recycling day for convenient service.

Recyclables are collected from green roll-out recycling carts on regular trash collection days every week.

**Placement of Cart:** Your cart should be placed at the curb the night before your collection day and should be placed within 3 feet of the curb or street. Do **NOT** set your cart closer than **4 feet to any obstructions** such as your trash containers (bags or cans), mailboxes, utility poles, fire hydrants, parked cars, etc. We highly recommend placing your recycling cart and trash containers in separate locations away from each other. For example, place your trash on one side of your driveway and the recycling on the opposite side of the driveway. All recycling material must be inside the cart including cardboard.

Acceptable Items (Place these items in your green cart.)	Unacceptable Items (Do <b>NOT</b> place these items in your green cart.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic Nos. 1 through 7 (Check the number inside the triangle, located on the bottom of the plastic item)</li> <li>• Aluminum Cans (Please rinse out cans)</li> <li>• Steel and bi-metal cans (Please rinse out cans)</li> <li>• Glass (clear, amber, and green)</li> <li>• Chipboard (pasta and cereal boxes, tissue boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.)</li> <li>• Junk mail</li> <li>• Magazines/Catalogs</li> <li>• Paperback books</li> <li>• Hardcover books (hardcover must be removed)</li> <li>• Office Paper, Shredded Paper</li> <li>• Phone Books</li> <li>• Newspapers and Newspaper Inserts</li> <li>• <u>Corrugated Cardboard (Boxes must be flattened/cut to fit inside cart...not wedged)</u></li> <li>• Clean pizza box <u>tops</u>.</li> <li>• Milk or Juice Cartons with Gable Tops (Most are opened by pushing open the gables at the top, such as a small container of creamer or milk.)</li> <li>• Juice/Soy Milk Boxes (Aseptic Containers)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garbage, food waste</li> <li>• Diapers</li> <li>• Paper Plates</li> <li>• Hangers</li> <li>• Meat or Cheese plastic wrapping or paper packaging</li> <li>• Wax or plastic wrap or bags</li> <li>• Freezer food packaging</li> <li>• Plastic deli, product or take-out packaging or utensils</li> <li>• Plastic bags or wrapping film</li> <li>• Ceramics</li> <li>• Mirrors</li> <li>• Wax-coated paper products e.g. milk cartons</li> <li>• Aluminum pie plates and foil</li> <li>• Plastic toys</li> <li>• Dishes, pots, and pans</li> <li>• Window or sheet glass</li> <li>• Wrapping paper</li> <li>• Styrofoam (pellets and formed)</li> <li>• Bubble Wrap</li> <li>• Christmas Lights</li> <li>• Fluorescent Light Tubes, CFL bulbs, light bulbs</li> <li>• Batteries of any kind</li> <li>• Scrap metal</li> <li>• Tires</li> <li>• Garden Hoses</li> <li>• Chemicals, Oil, and Paint</li> </ul>

