

**REVISED Instructions for City-wide Automated Recycling Collection**

All automated carts are the property of the City of Linden.

Carts are numbered, assigned and delivered to your address using a GPS tracking system. Removing a cart (even if you move) from the assigned address is a crime and will result in a substantial fine.

It is the homeowner's responsibility to clean and care for the carts. We suggest writing your address on the carts with a paint marker. Do not overfill carts as they must be placed out with the lids closed.

Place all carts at least 3 feet from all stationary objects. Any items left beside or outside any carts (blue, brown or green) will not be collected by the truck operator.

**BLUE CART INSTRUCTIONS** R = Recycling - glass and plastic bottles, aluminum, steel and tin cans, milk and juice plastic jugs, empty aerosol cans.

**DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN THIS CART.**

**BROWN CART INSTRUCTIONS** P = Newspapers, cardboard, chipboard, computer and school papers, wrapping paper, envelopes and junk mail, magazines, merchant catalogs, postal delivery boxes, chipboard-beer and soda sleeves, cereal and snack boxes, and books (remove any hard covers). REMOVE all packing materials, tape and Styrofoam and put in garbage.

**DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN THIS CART.**

Overfilling the carts with bulky boxes or stuffing crushed boxes into the carts may cause items to get stuck in the cart. Please cut apart all cardboard boxes with scissors or box cutters if needed, to fit loosely in the carts.

**Desbarate La Caja De Carton**

If you still need more cart space, an additional cart may be rented for a one-time fee of \$60.00 or a larger cart is available.

**Autumn Leaf Season**

**B = Bagged Leaves** - Place leaves in biodegradable PAPER bags or open cans.

Don't mix yard waste, branches or rocks with the leaves. They won't be collected

Leaves are permitted in the curb line from October 1<sup>st</sup> to December 18<sup>th</sup>.

Regular street sweeping operations are suspended during these months due to leaf collection however, parking regulations remain in effect and are still enforced by the Linden Police Dept.

Leaves are picked up on a rotating district basis. Piled leaves raked into curb line must be free of dirt, rocks, sticks, branches or other debris and must be kept at least 10' from storm runoff basins.