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**Important facts** about your trash pickup:

- Sarasota County is switching trash pickup providers. A new company will start picking up trash beginning on March 31.
- You have received a new trash can (or "cart" as the county calls them) You may start using the new cart immediately.
- **Beginning April 1, our new trash day will be TUESDAY!** So your last Thursday pickup will be March 27.
- All garbage must fit inside the new cart for collection. Items left outside the cart will not be collected after March 29.
- If your cart is the wrong size for you, you can exchange it **after July 1**. More information will be available in June regarding this.

Recycling and yard waste will be picked up the same day as trash -- Tuesdays -- beginning April 1. Continue using your blue Recycling Cart (NO PLASTIC BAGS!). You may use your old trash can for yard waste.

**Residents are encouraged to repurpose old garbage containers, if possible.**

If removal is needed, Waste Management offers curbside pickup for old garbage cart(s):

- 1.) **Place inside new garbage cart:** Place the old containers inside your new cart if the lid can close.
- 2.) **Mark and place curbside:** Place old containers curbside and mark them clearly with "REMOVE."

**IMPORTANT:** Old garbage containers without a "REMOVE" mark or placed in new carts where the lid cannot close will not be collected.

For other ideas on how to repurpose your old trash can, **or for more information, please visit:**  
[Fresh Start with a Cart](#)