



## Information and Rules for Automated Refuse Collection

### **Containers:**

Residents must use **only** PFI issued automated refuse containers to receive trash collection service. Residents are issued one 64 gallon container per household. Additional carts may be rented at the cost of \$4.00 per extra cart, billed to the individual homeowner. Carts remain the property of PFI RUBBISH SERVICE.

Cost of replacing containers lost, stolen or damaged beyond normal usage will be charged to the resident. To report damaged, lost or stolen containers, to cancel service and return cart or for general questions about trash collection, please call PFI at 329-3440.

### **Container Set-out:**

To ensure collection, all containers must be placed at the designated point of collection by 7am on your scheduled day. Upon request, PFI can mark the spot where your container should go.

Set the automated container on the street, with handle and wheels facing your home and embossed arrow facing the street.

Containers must be AT LEAST THREE FEET from other automated containers, parked cars, lamp posts, trees, mail boxes and any other obstructions so they can be accessed by the collection truck.

Only rubbish inside the PFI container with lid closed will be picked up. Do not stack bags on top of container or alongside.

### **Help keep your Neighborhood Litter Free and Clean!**

Do not pack trash tightly in your container or it won't fall into the collection truck when tipped.

Trash must be bagged and tied at the top before placing in trash containers.

Loose trash (possibly confidential) may end up in your neighbor's yard.

To reduce insects and rodents, please keep containers clean.

### **What CAN go in the Trash:**

Normal household refuse.

Tree and shrubbery trimmings, (no more than 3-feet in length and 40-pounds in weight) securely tied in bundles at both ends, and must fit in the container.

Cardboard, folded flat and bundled. These items must also fit loosely inside of the trash container with the lid closed.

Broken glass, wrapped securely in multiple layers of newspaper and bagged.

Animal wastes, wrapped in newspapers and bagged.

What can NEVER go in the Trash: Please never put the following materials in the trash. These materials can harm refuse collectors, the equipment and the environment.

Hot coals, ashes or lit cigarettes.

Building and construction debris (dirt/rocks, tree trunks, carpets or large scraps).

Furniture, appliances or auto parts.

Unwrapped sharp objects, needles, etc.

Household Hazardous Wastes (paint, motor oil, insecticides, solvents, acids, pool chemicals, highly flammable liquids, radioactive materials or toxic chemicals). Call PFI for disposal information.

Absolutely no dead animals in the trash.

Tires, automotive batteries or scrap metal.

Missed Containers: Trash collection is guaranteed for containers placed in the proper collection area by 7am, unless they are in violation of PFI rules. If your trash was not collected and was set out before 7am, please call PFI at 329-3440.