

# Never place these items in your carts

## Syringes & Hypodermic Needles

There are three locations for Charlotte County residents to pick up and drop off sharps containers.

### How to use your Sharps Container:

- Do not clip the needle.
- Do not recap the needle.
- Place hypodermic needle in the red sharps container.
- When filled, secure the lid. Do not overfill.
- Take the full sharps container to one of the facilities listed below and you will be given a free replacement container.



**Protect our residents!**  
**Never place used hypodermic needles or sharps containers in your waste or recycling carts.**

**Punta Gorda Public Safety Building**  
 1410 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda  
 Monday-Friday: 8:00am-4:30pm

**Mid County Mini Transfer Recycling Facility**  
 19675 Kenilworth Boulevard, Port Charlotte  
 Tuesday-Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm

**West Charlotte Mini Transfer Facility**  
 7070 Environmental Way, Englewood  
 Tuesday-Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm

## Household Hazardous Waste

### How do You Know if a Product is Hazardous?

A product is considered hazardous if it is corrosive, toxic, flammable, or reacts or explodes when mixed with other substances. Watch out for signal words on labels such as poison, danger, warning, and caution.

### How do You Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste?

Punta Gorda residents may place certain Household Hazardous Waste items curbside for collection. See "Special Recycling" section inside this brochure. Additionally, residents may dispose of items year-round at one of the following Recycling Centers:

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 19675 Kenilworth Boulevard, Port Charlotte  
 Tuesday-Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm



**West Charlotte Mini Transfer Facility**  
 7070 Environmental Way, Englewood  
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For more information about proper disposal of your Household Hazardous Waste, visit [www.pgorda.us](http://www.pgorda.us).



Important Information About Your



# New Recycling Cart



Waste Management is proud to once again work with the City of Punta Gorda to provide the most comprehensive recycling services. With this program, we are rolling out new recycling carts that offer more privacy and litter control, while allowing you to safely recycle more.

The City of Punta Gorda will continue to provide residents with waste, yard waste, and white goods collection services.

**Waste Management will start servicing carts on your next collection date after October 1st**

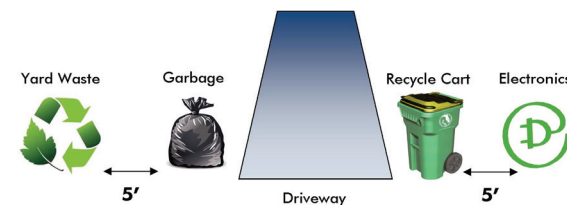
- Do not bag your recyclables.
- Place carts curbside with the opening towards the street, leaving 5 feet of clearance from your mailbox and other curbside services.
- If you know that your neighbor is away when the cart is delivered, please roll their cart up to a safe location.

### Think Green with your old recycling bins!

- The current recycling provider will be collecting their blue recycling bins.
- If you have additional recycle bins at your house, Think Green and reuse them to store garden supplies, fishing or boating equipment, or construction materials.
- Once the recycling cart program begins, your current 18-gallon bin will no longer be serviced.

### Let's see the benefits!

- Recycling carts with lids offer more privacy and better litter control.
- You can recycle more single-stream materials, which will reduce waste in our landfill and protect our natural resources.
- It is easier and safer for you to roll your cart down your driveway rather than carrying a heavy bin full of bottles and cans.



Place recyclables curbside by 6 a.m. on your scheduled pickup day. Leave 5' of clearance around your recycling cart and other curbside services.



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