

# Waste Management Recycling Services:

## SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING CART:

Your new recycling cart is designed to help you recycle more of what you are already recycling:

- Clean Paper, Cardboard, Junk Mail, Newspapers, Phone Books & Magazines
- Aluminum, Tin & Steel Cans
- Plastic Bottles & Containers marked with #1-7 (caps removed)
- Glass Bottles & Jars (caps and lids removed)
- Dairy & Juice Cartons (rinse containers)

### DO NOT INCLUDE:

- Plastic Bags
- All Batteries
- Aerosol Cans
- Paint Cans
- Propane/Pressurized Tanks
- Hypodermic Needles/Syringes
- Polystyrene (Foam Products)
- No Household Hazardous Waste
- Yard Clippings
- Electronic Waste
- Garden Hoses
- Food Contaminated or Bagged Recyclables



## SPECIAL RECYCLING:

**DO NOT** place these materials in your recycling containers. Please place them curbside - 5 feet away from your recycling carts.

**Electronic Device Recycling Services:** Residents will be allowed to place discarded electronics curbside for collection and proper disposal. These include, but are not limited to: computers, monitors, printers, TVs, VCRs, DVD players. They will be collected on the same day as recycling collection, but through a separate non-compaction truck from recycling. An exception tag will be utilized to notify the resident, if item cannot be picked up on the same day.

**Tires:** Passenger car and street size pickup truck tires (up to 25 inches in diameter) may be collected on your recycling day. You are allowed up to six (6) tires per year. Place the tires, with or without rims, at the curb on the recycling day. You do not have to schedule for this service.

**Waste Oil:** Residents can place waste oil at the curb, as long as it is stored in a fully enclosed container. Use a self-contained receptacle with a screw on lid for your used motor oil. Waste Management's trucks will be equipped with a special compartment to transport waste oil containers. The orange color stickers are no longer necessary.

**Batteries:** Non-leaking vehicle lead-acid batteries.

## RECYCLING COLLECTION MAP:

Waste Management will be delivering residential recycling carts during the week of September 14th through September 19th. Waste Management will begin collecting recycling on your next service day after October 1st. Please use your bins until they are collected by September 30th.

City of Punta Gorda residents will receive service once per week based on the following zones. Residents living in the orange zone will have recycling collected on Tuesdays, in the green zones will have recycling collected on Wednesdays, and in the yellow zone on Friday.

