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Update re: Refuse and Recycling

Dear QCBFD,

We will not be using the new carts until the hauler receives truck parts that have been delayed due to supply chain issues. Please continue using your current containers until notified.

When we have the go ahead to use the new containers please make arrangements to dispose of your old containers by either taking them to the Charlestown dump as hard plastic recycle, the Westerly Transfer Station or advising Piccolo haulers to remove them as required. Please see [Westerly Transfer Station](#) and the [Charlestown RCC](#) for more details regarding materials for recycling. It is possible community members may want to organize a pickup of old containers and find a use for them.

On Friday a large 40 foot tractor trailer squeezed through our community streets to reach the Beach Parking Lot. With a massive community effort we were able to unpack 400 garbage/recycling carts, assemble them and distribute them to each residence by 1:30pm.

Thanks go to John Pinkos who was instrumental assisting in the organization, logistics, and planning for the seamless process required to perform this task.

Paul Mathews, my right hand man, was instrumental in the planning and support in this large undertaking and special thanks to John Washburn and his team of Stonemasons for extracting 40 stacks of 10 carts each, 8 feet tall weighing over 360 pounds from the tractor trailer.

Thanks to all those who helped with unstacking, assembling, labeling and delivering these 400 carts.

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The Community... It is wonderful to be in a community with so many individuals willing to join in on projects like this.

Julia Mathews
Chair – Community Property Committee

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