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## Please review recycling and garbage issues

### Greetings!



As stated in the previous e-Blast from Community Property, **we will not be using the new carts at present** as the new garbage truck is waiting for parts that have been delayed due to supply chain issues. So continue to **use your current containers until notified.**

I spoke with our trash hauler this morning and he stated that many residents were using the new carts. In addition some residents were placing **unbagged** garbage into the carts. As the trash

hauler does not have a lift on his trucks he had to hand remove this garbage from the carts. I have told him if he has a situation of **unbagged** garbage again, he can leave it for the resident to bag and it will be picked up at the next regular trash day.

Let me state again: **ALL GARBAGE MUST BE BAGGED**

### **Recycle is just the opposite.**

- Each item is to be separated. Recycling items CANNOT be placed in PLASTIC BAGS or closed paper bags. That also means do not put empty beer cans back in the card board box.
- Recyclables may be mixed and **must** be placed in recycling bins with contents visible. The collector is not responsible for opening bags, or removing un-recyclable items from our recycling bins. The officials at the dumping station will charge our hauler an increased fee for garbage if there is any doubt regarding recyclable items.
- **If the recycling does not meet the above standards the hauler has the right to refuse pick up and leave it to the homeowner to remediate.**
- Please carefully review the State and Town requirements for recycling as on line at [RIRRC.org](http://RIRRC.org) where a drop down menu allows you to look up any item to see if it is recyclable.

There are empty trash and recycle carts at the beach parking lot that are not to be used. They are awaiting removal and are for possible new homes in Quonnie.

Thanks

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