

Dear Creston Resident,

The City of Creston chose Waste Management of Creston as your waste and recycling services provider. We're excited to announce that we will be providing every other week recycling collection service beginning in early July. Recycling benefits Creston as it not only conserves natural resources, it also helps reduce the amount of materials sent to the landfill. Please see the information below to learn more about how to recycle right and to determine if your recycling will be collected on the Green or Gold weeks as outlined on the Collection Schedule on the back of this brochure. Waste Management looks forward to keeping Creston as clean – and green – as possible in 2016 and beyond.

Trash

Trash will continue to be collected once per week on the same day as your current schedule. Use the green cart with the green lid for all trash and be sure that all items are contained within the cart with the lid closed.

Recycling

A green 96-gallon recycling cart with a yellow lid will be delivered to each resident the last week of June. Making sure the right materials go into your recycling cart is important. Please see the adjacent panel to learn how Creston residents can use the **Recycle Often. Recycle Right.**SM program and what materials are acceptable for recycling. To learn more, and to become a Recycling Ambassador, visit the website at RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com.

Recycling Collection Schedule

Recycling will be collected on Fridays every other week. If your trash is collected on Monday or Wednesday, then your recycling will be collected on Friday of the Green weeks as indicated on the Collection Schedule on the back panel of this brochure. Your first recycling collection day will be Saturday, July 9, 2016, however, due to the Fourth of July holiday.

If your trash is collected on Tuesday or Thursday, then your recycling will be collected on Friday of the Gold weeks as indicated on the Collection Schedule. Your first recycling collection day will be Friday, July 15, 2016.

Bulk Item

Residents are allowed to place one bulk item per week at the curb on your regularly scheduled trash collection day. Bulk items include small furniture or other items that are too large to fit in your cart. Be sure to see what materials are acceptable for recycling in the adjacent panel and which weeks your recycling will be collected on the Recycling Collection Schedule on the back panel.

Please don't hesitate to call our local Creston office at (641) 782-6707 or (641) 782-7777 if you have any questions or need more information.



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THINK GREEN.



When Creston residents use **Recycle Often. Recycle Right.**SM, great things happen. By recycling everyday items like those shown below, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. Plus the recycled materials become new products – if you recycle an aluminum can today, it could be back on the shelf as a new one in 60 days – and the cycle continues.

- Place only the acceptable recyclables shown below together in your recycling cart – no sorting needed.
- Containers that held food should be rinsed free of food debris and liquid.
- Do not put recyclables in plastic bags.

Recycling will be collected every other week as shown on the Collection Schedule. Acceptable materials for curbside recycling include:

Always recycle:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cartons



Glass Bottles & Containers

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:



NO Food Waste
(Compost instead!)



NO Plastic Bags & Film
(Find a recycling site at plasticfilmrecycling.org)



NO Foam Cups & Containers
(Check Earth911.org for options.)



NO Needles
(Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in safe disposal containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker[®] box.)

To Learn More Visit:
RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

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