

## RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION UPDATE

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## BACKGROUND

December 31, 2019, Buncombe County's service contract with Waste Pro was set to expire.

A nationwide request for bids was issued for waste disposal services earlier this year.

✓ Waste Pro was the only provider that met the County's needs and was awarded the contract in June.

The new contract with the implementation of contractor provided roll-out carts was determined to provide subscribers the most value.



# What's included in the \$19.21 monthly subscription?

1)1 trash roll-out cart - 96, 64, and 48 gallon options available.

- 2)1 recycling roll-out cart 96, 64, and 48 gallon options available.
- 3) weekly trash collection
- 4) every-other-week recycling collection

DEADLINE TO ORDER CARTS HAS BEEN EXTENDED UNTIL OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>

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828-585-5074



# Why roll-out carts?

Cart systems are economical, environmentally friendly, and offer many benefits for subscribers and the community:

- 1. Carts keep trash secure, reduce odor, and help minimize pests.
- 2. Carts help keep our streets and neighborhoods clean.
- 3. Automated collection speeds up service by reducing handling time.
- 4. Customers can place recyclables directly into the recycling cart, eliminating the need to purchase blue bags.
- 5. Carts reduce plastic bag contamination in the recycling process improving the value of our recyclables.





# What happens if I decide not to subscribe?

### **1)**Drop-off location available at Transfer Station

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm and Sat 8:00 am – 1:00 pm 190 Hominy Creek Road, Asheville NC 28806 828-250-6205

## **2)**Drop-off location available at Landfill

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 4:30 pm and Sat 8:00 am – 1:00pm 85 Panther Branch Road, Alexander NC 28701 828-250-5462

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## FAQ's

#### Q. Is the \$19.21 in addition to my current fee?

**A.** No. This is the new basic service monthly fee, which includes weekly trash, and every-other-week recycling pick up.

### Q. Why can't I use my own cart?

**A.** Containers must be compatible with the new collection fleet.

### Q. Will I be charged if I don't make a selection?

**A.** No, if you do not make a selection you will receive two 96 gallon carts, one for trash and one for recycling. A change fee may apply to change sizes after cart delivery.

More FAQ's at <u>www.buncombecounty.org</u>

