



# CITY OF NEW BALTIMORE

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## **NOTICE OF WASTE HAULER CHANGE**

**EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 4, 2019**

The City of New Baltimore has a new rubbish company, Priority Waste, that will be servicing the City.

Priority Waste will be providing all residences with a new recycling cart, it will be the same size as the recycling cart you currently have. The carts will be delivered to your home on September 3, 2019. Waste Management made the decision to remove all of the recycling carts from the City of New Baltimore.

You will keep your current 96-gallon garbage cart. These will not be changed out by the new company.

Garbage service will still be on Wednesday each week, with recycling pickup every other week. Your recycling week will stay the same week. You will be allowed to place one large item to the curb each week.

The price for garbage service will increase from \$39.33 per quarter to \$56.25 per quarter. Waste Management's new price was \$57.30. City Council approved the contract with Priority Waste.

Please be patient while we transition through to the new company.

Any questions/concerns, please feel free to contact the Clerk's Office 586-725-2151 and/or Priority Waste 586-228-1200.

### **Rules for Priority Waste/Recycling Hauling Services**

The delivery of new recycling carts will start on September 3, 2019. Residents will receive their Priority flyer inside of the new recycling cart.

**Waste Management:** Residents need to keep their recycling bin to the curb until Waste Management picks it up for good. Waste Management will be working throughout the City to pick up all carts. If residents purchased an additional recycling cart from Waste Management, they can continue to use that cart and Priority will empty it the week of your recycling schedule.

Residents will continue to use the Waste Management garbage cart. Priority will empty them every week when placed at the curb.

Rubbish fees cannot be waived for vacant homes/buildings/apartments, etc., and/or during vacation or extended time away from home.

Residents can place one large item per week to the curb for pickup. Furniture, bed springs, mattresses, appliances (freon must be removed and a notice on the appliance by a licensed refrigerant professional stating that the freon has been removed). When refrigerators or freezers are placed to the curb the door must be removed.

Stumps, dirt, bricks, concrete blocks and building materials will not be picked up by Priority Waste.

Yard waste will be picked up April 1<sup>st</sup> through the first Wednesday in December each year.

Tree branches must be bundled and cannot exceed 4 feet in length or four inches in diameter.

Yard waste means grass, leaves, vegetation, twigs, and other plant materials.

Priority will provide the Clerk's Office with yard waste stickers. Please come into City Hall to get these stickers. Brown paper bags or 32-gallon garbage cans (with yard waste stickers attached) can be used for yard waste.

Priority will provide the City with a listing of all holidays including the delay date(s) for garbage pickup.

Acceptable recycling is glass (brown, green, and clear), tin, aluminum, plastics 1 through 7, newspaper, cardboard (must be broken down), telephone books, glossy magazines and catalogs, metal cans, boxboard, empty paint cans, empty aerosol cans. Pizza boxes can only be recycled if there are no grease marks in the box. The tiniest grease stain(s) will contaminate the entire cart of recycling. Please remember to wash out all glass, cans, plastic containers, they must be free from food particles. If you are unsure as to whether the item(s) are recyclable, throw those items in the regular garbage cart.

**REMEMBER: When in doubt throw it out!**

**Marcia Shinska**

**City Clerk**

**586-725-2151 ext. 108**

**PRIORITY WASTE, INC. 586-228-1200**

**Update on recycling cart removal:**

**New Information received today, 8-30-19 from Waste Management.**

**If you are renting a garbage cart from Waste Management you must call them and cancel your service by calling 866-797-2018. Waste Management will generate a service ticket and provide you with a date to have the garbage cart removed. You must then contact Priority Waste at 586-228-1200 to make arrangements to rent a garbage cart directly from them.**

**Waste Management crews are in the City picking up the recycling carts. The process will continue until all carts have been picked up through September 5, 2019. Please keep your cart at the curb until it is removed by Waste Management. Crews will be out everyday until they are removed.**

**If you purchased an extra recycling cart and/or garbage cart, please keep those carts.**

**Once again thank you for your patience and understanding during this transition.**

**Have a wonderful Labor Day weekend!**