



Solid Waste & Recyclable Materials Collection Services Designated Hauler Update

As of August 6, 2019

On August 5, 2019 the Township Board awarded the Solid Waste Collection Bid to GFL. We are now in the process of contract negotiations with GFL to finalize service details. The contract will be brought back to the Board for final approval.

Transition details and schedule will also be fine-tuned during contract negotiations. We are anticipating a winter transition (Dec/Jan). Until then, residents' current garbage service remains as is.

This will be impacting single-family homes and those serviced by carts, not dumpsters or commercial businesses.

There will be communication to residents throughout the transition process (physical mailings, social media, board meetings, etc.). At this time, residents do not need to do anything. We will also be working with the existing haulers to ensure continued service through the transition period, including final cart pick-up.

Service – included in the single-hauler service:

- Weekly garbage collection (with provided rolling cart)
- Weekly recycling collection (with provided rolling cart)
- Weekly yard waste collection during yard waste season (with brown bags or purchased cart)
- Weekly bulky item pick-up on collection day (no call ahead, no limit)
- Recycling rewards program
- GFL will directly bill residents quarterly

Costs – to be finalized during contract negotiations.

Payment Type	Monthly	Quarterly (when billed)	Annual (option to pre-pay)
Standard	\$17.40	\$52.20	\$208.80
With 5% discount	\$16.53	\$49.59	\$198.36

Discounts – Discounts may be combined up to a maximum discount of 5%.

- Seniors: 5%
- Veterans: 5%
- Annual Pre-Pay: 3%
- Electronic Payment: 3%
- 3-month “snowbird” service suspension discount is available at a maximum \$30 per year when service is not required.

Carts

Residents will be provided with Orion Township branded rolling carts for garbage and recycling, and will have the option to select from a 95- or 64-gallon cart during the transition period. Carts switched out after the initial transition period will be charged a one-time payment of \$100.00 (see below). Once the new program is implemented, only Orion Township branded carts may be used and all materials, except for bulky items, must be placed in a cart.

Residents may purchase a 95-gallon yard waste cart, or use biodegradable brown bags. They may also purchase additional 95- or 64-gallon cart(s) as needed for their household, for a one-time fee (see chart below). Adding additional carts will not increase your monthly rate.

Existing haulers will remove their carts during the transition period. Existing carts purchased by residents or left by former hauler(s) may be left curbside with a note for GFL to remove as garbage/recycling.

Option	One-Time Payment
Add 95-gallon cart (trash, recycling, yard waste)	\$85.00
Add 64-gallon cart (trash, recycling)	\$75.00
Replace an existing 95-gallon cart for a 64-gallon cart (after transition period)	\$100.00

A fillable form is available on our website’s homepage for residents to submit any questions.