Dear Orion Township Resident:
Solid waste, recycling, and yard waste collection in Orion Township is provided by Green for Life Environmental (GFL), which was awarded a five-year contract in 2009. This all-inclusive program includes weekly curbside recycling with a recycling incentive program, weekly bulky item collection, unlimited yard waste collection from April 1 to December 15, and improved customer service.

This newsletter outlines all of the pertinent information of the services that are included in this program. Please keep this information in a convenient location. If you have any questions or need additional information, please visit our website or contact Orion Township at 248-391-0304 Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Please Read Carefully
In an effort to keep Orion Township neat and clean, residents must place all of their garbage and recycling materials in the appropriate rolling cart.

The carts are assigned to each individual property and have a serial number that is coded to each address. Residents must use their Township garbage and recycling carts. Carts are the property of Orion Township and must remain at the property.

Additional carts are available for a one-time fee if you find you are consistently overfilling your cart(s). Your quarterly/annual rate will remain the same regardless of how many carts you place out. Call GFL at (248) 204-4039 to request your additional cart(s).

Standard Sizing
Garbage Cart: 95-gallons
Recycling Cart: 64-gallons

For more information: www.oriontownship.org
Billing Information

GFL bills residents directly for service on a quarterly basis.

Residents are billed two weeks prior to each new service period. To be sure your payment is received by the due date, please allow 7-10 days for processing. For your convenience, auto-pay options are available.

Available Discounts

**SENIOR OR VETERAN DISCOUNT: 5%**
Residents 65 years and older, and Veterans are eligible to receive a full 5% discount. To enroll, please stop by Township Hall or the Orion Center with a State I.D., and proof of age (for senior discount) or veteran status (for veteran discount). If all information is on your State I.D., then only the State I.D. is required.

**ANNUAL PRE-PAYMENT: 3%**
The annual pre-payment incentive takes the hassle out of routine bill payments. Residents will receive a 3% discount when they pay for the entire year at the start of each contract year, January 1st.

**ELECTRONIC PAYMENT: 3%**
Pay your quarterly bill electronically and receive a 3% discount! You may sign up for online bill pay through GFL’s website at www.gflenv.com. You do not need to sign up for electronic invoicing to receive this discount.

**AUTO-PAYMENT: 3%**
An automatic payment program discount of 3% is available to residents. Please visit www.gflenv.com, click on Auto-Pay, and enjoy this convenient, cost saving option!

What if I don’t pay my bill?

Unpaid amounts after June 30 will be assigned to the property tax roll.

If you’ll be away from home for more than 30-days, notify GFL by calling 248.204.4039 and receive a $30 discount, annually.

For more information: www.oriontownship.org
Solid Waste Collection

Set out your Orion Township rolling cart by 7:00 a.m., and remove it from the street by 8:00 p.m. on your collection day.

To help keep your cart in a clean and sanitary condition, first place garbage in garbage bags and then place the bags in the garbage cart. All garbage must be placed in an Orion Township cart. To avoid spillage and possible injury, please do not overload carts. The weight limit on 95-gallon garbage carts should not exceed 175 pounds.

Yard Waste Collection

April 1 through December 15 on your regular collection day.

Yard waste will be picked up in a separate truck starting April 1 and ending December 15. Please use containers clearly marked YARD WASTE (stickers are available at Township Hall and the Orion Center). You may also use biodegradable paper yard waste bags. There is no limit to the amount of yard waste you may set out each week.

For the full list of accepted yard waste, visit www.oriontownship.org/yardwaste.

Bulky Item Collection

Weekly on your regular collection day.

Bulk waste (such as appliances and furniture) pick-up will be available each week on your scheduled collection day. For reasonable amounts of bulk waste, residents do not need to schedule pick-ups in advance. Please set your bulk item out by 7:00 a.m., and keep it separate from other products for collection.

For refrigerators and freezers, please remove the doors and racks prior to setting out. It is GFL's responsibility to make sure Freon is extracted according to current environmental standards.

For a full list of accepted bulk waste, visit www.oriontownship.org/bulkitems.

Household Hazardous Waste

www.nohaz.com
(248) 858-5656

Household hazardous waste is NOT accepted in the curbside collection program. Residents will still have access to Oakland County's free no-haz collection days to properly and safely dispose of hazardous waste. No Haz collection days are available at www.nohaz.com.

Note: Once a resident takes possession of their new recycling and garbage carts, it is their responsibility to keep it in a clean, safe, and serviceable condition. Residents that misplace or remove carts from their property or damage carts, other than through the negligence of GFL, will be required to pay to have a replacement cart delivered.

For more information: www.oriontownship.org
What Goes Where?
When’s My Collection Day?

Orion Township has an easy-to-use online tool that allows residents to easily find out what items are recyclable. Residents will also be able to find their collection schedule, sign up for collection day reminders, and be notified of any service changes by email, phone call, or text message. No more confusion about holiday schedules!

RECYCLE
THANK YOU FOR RECYCLING THESE:

- **Cans**
  - Aluminum & Tin Cans (empty & rinse)

- **Cardboard**
  - Flattened

- **Glass**
  - Bottles and Jars (empty & rinse)

- **Paper**
  - Newspaper, Magazines, and Junk Mail

- **Plastic**
  - Plastic Bottles (1 & 2)

**NO!**

- No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap
- No Food or Liquid (empty all containers)
- No Tanglers (no hoses, wires, chains, electronics, or hangers)
- No Foam/Styrofoam
- No Hazardous Waste (no batteries, cell phones, computers, paints, needles or syringes)

Learn if materials can be recycled.
Receive reminders about collections and holiday delays.
Receive service alert notifications.

VISIT ORIONTOWNSHIP.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION
We want all households in Orion Township to get rewarded for helping us make our community a greener, cleaner place. When you recycle, you earn points you can use to save money and support our local businesses! Visit recyclebank.com to check out current rewards, and start saving today!

To redeem your rewards or sign up for free, visit www.recyclebank.com

For more information: www.oriontownship.org
Cart Placement Guidelines

Thank you for helping to get your garbage and recycling picked-up as smoothly and safely as possible, by making sure your carts are accessible for GFL Environmental’s automated or semi-automated collection trucks. Just follow the guidelines below to ensure GFL’s trucks will be able to reach, empty, and return your carts without encountering any obstacles.

1. There should be 3 feet between carts, yard waste bags, and structures such as mail boxes, cars, and lamp posts.

2. Paved Road with Curb: place on pavement, with wheels up next to and touching the curb. Do not block driveway.

3. Face the metal bar toward the street; with the handle toward the house.

4. Position the carts on as level a surface as possible, away from overhanging tree branches.

5. Make sure the lid is closed.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

GFL uses automated and semi-automated trucks, with an electronic arm that grabs and empties carts. This efficient process streamlines collection and prevents work-related injuries.

Please DO NOT place your carts behind or under any obstructions (including but not limited to):

- Cars
- Trees
- Posts
- Basketball hoops
- Mail boxes
- Hard to reach areas

And never block a driveway; place on opposite sides of driveway whenever possible.

For more information: www.oriontownship.org
Orion Township Collection Schedule

The collection of your solid waste, recycling, and yard waste will occur every week on the same day. You can find your collection day and set up notifications at www.oriontownship.org/garbage. Collection days in Orion Township are Tuesday through Friday, except for holiday weeks when Saturday will be used.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

GFL observes the following holidays:

- New Year's Day (January 1)
- Memorial Day (Last Monday in May)
- Independence Day (July 4)
- Labor Day (First Monday in September)
- Thanksgiving Day (Fourth Thursday of November)
- Christmas Day (December 25)

If a holiday falls on a weekday, collection will be delayed by one day and Saturday will be used. Regular collection will resume the following week.

Orion Township Garbage & Recycling

Recyclebank

For more information: www.oriontownship.org