

Information about the Garbage and Recycling Program



95 Gallon Recycle Cart

65 Gallon Garbage Cart

35 Gallon Garbage Cart

The City of Solon contracts with Johnson County Refuse for garbage and recycling pick up and they are transitioning to automated trucks effective July 1, 2018.

Each household will be assigned a garbage cart and recycling cart (the containers are called carts). The carts will be delivered to your home by Johnson County Refuse.

Johnson County will own the carts. If carts become damage, Johnson County will repair.

Residents will have a choice of a 35 gallon cart for garbage that holds approx. three bags (13 gallon size) that will be picked up every other week for \$12.50 per month **or**, a 65 gallon cart for garbage that holds approx. six bags (13 gallon size) for \$18.50 per month that will be picked up weekly.

The monthly fee will be added to your water bill beginning with the July water billing (due on August 15th).

The \$12.50 or \$18.50 will not be in addition to the \$6.35 recycling fee that each residence is currently being billed. After July 1, 2018 the \$6.35 will no longer be added to water bills, rather it will be replaced by \$12.50 or \$18.50 which is a combined refuse (garbage) and recycling fee.

Each residence will soon receive a mailer to choose which size of garbage cart is needed. Return the mailer to City Hall in person at 101 N. Iowa Street, or place in one of the City's three drop boxes:

- ✓ Drive-through drop box in the alley between City Hall and the Fire Station
- ✓ Drive-through drop box by the ATM drive up at Bridge Bank
- ✓ Dropbox inside of Sam's Main Street Market

Each residence will also receive a 95 gallon recycle cart with a yellow lid which will be picked up weekly regardless of which garbage container you choose.

City Hall has one of each of the carts in the lobby if you wish to stop in and see the actual carts.

All annual garbage tags are good through June 30, 2018.

All yellow garbage stickers are good through June 30, 2018. Please purchase only the amount of yellow garbage stickers you think you'll need.

After July 1, 2018, there will be a new sticker that may be purchased for \$3.00 per sticker for garbage that does not fit into the cart. Please place the bag on top of the cart.

Yard Waste Stickers. No changes are planned to the green yard waste sticker which cost \$1.25 and are available at City Hall.

Current recycle bins. You may keep them if you'd like however, the bins cannot be used for curb pickup after July 1st. Stay tuned for more information. Johnson County Refuse will let us know their plan for gathering the unwanted bins.

Call City Hall at 319-624-3755 with questions. Thank you