

# RecycleSmart

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

## Q&A

### Curbside and Drop-Off Recycling

**As of January 1, 2011, Curbside Recycling Expanded to ALL of Grand Traverse County**

#### **What does the Curbside Recycling District expansion mean?**

All residents (single family homes up to a fourplex) will have the opportunity to set their recyclables out for pick up at their driveway.

#### **Recycle with Trash Cart Service**

The cost for curbside recycling is included within the price of your cart and this cost is determined by your hauler. Residents will need to contact their hauler to request a recycling bin and/or use their own container clearly marked as recyclables.

#### **Recycle with Trash Bag Service**

The cost for curbside recycling is additional with trash bag service and this cost is determined by your hauler. Residents will need to contact their hauler to request a recycling bin and/or use their own container clearly marked as recyclables.

#### **How do I start utilizing curbside recycling service?**

Contact your hauler to subscribe.

#### **I do not have trash service. Can I subscribe to curbside recycling service only?**

Yes. Contact a hauler for cost.

#### **How can residents recycle that live in single family homes greater than a fourplex?**

Multi unit single family homes (apartments complexes, condos, mobile home parks, etc...) are encouraged to request management obtain a quote for recycling service from their hauler.

#### **How can businesses recycle?**

Businesses are encouraged to obtain a quote for recycling service from their hauler.

#### **Will drop-off recycling sites still be available?**

Drop-off recycling sites are available in several locations. Visit [RecycleSmart.info](http://RecycleSmart.info) for locations.

#### **Additional Information**

Curbside recycling is the most effective way to recycle. To be able to put your recyclables out at the curb, unsorted, is so much easier to do. There is no limit to the amount of recyclables that can be placed at the curb. Recycle bins will be serviced weekly on the same day as trash service.

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