

Ray Township

New Solid Waste Program Enhancements – Winter 2021



**The Jewel of Macomb County
Ray Township**

Dear Ray Township Resident,

At the December 15, 2020 Board of Trustees virtual meeting, the board approved a new five (5) year agreement with Green For Life Environmental USA INC. (GFL) as the Township's solid waste provider for residential collection and disposal, large bulk waste, and new subscription recycling collection and processing program.

This new contract began January 1, 2021 and runs through December 31, 2025. Details of the new contract are included in this newsletter and also available online at the Township's website at www.raytwp.org.

Please keep this information in a convenient location. If you should have any questions or need additional information please contact: GFL Customer Care Center at 844.464.3587 Monday through Friday from 7:00AM to 5:30PM.

SERVICE DAY FOR RAY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS WILL REMAIN THE SAME, FRIDAY

All items for pickup (including trash, recycling and bulk waste) must be out by 7:00AM

NEW PROGRAM...Every Other Week Subscription Recycling Services

Ray Township is pleased to have partnered with GFL to offer residents **every other week** curbside recycling at affordable rates under the single hauler contract with GFL environmental. For a small quarterly fee, GFL will provide a 65-gallon rolling cart for household recyclable materials—please see rate chart.

If your recycling cannot regularly be contained in the provided 64-gallon rolling cart, additional carts may be purchased from GFL for a one-time fee of \$48.00 by calling **844.464.3587**. Your quarterly rate is not affected by the number of carts you utilize under this program.

To enroll in the new **every other week** recycling program, all you need to do is contact the GFL Customer Care Center at 844.464.3587 between 7 AM and 5:30 PM Monday through Friday.

Note: Once you sign up for the new Ray Township **every other week** recycling program, your new recycling cart will be delivered within 7-10 days.

Subscription Pricing Quarterly Charge

Year 1—\$8.00 per quarter
Year 2—\$8.00 per quarter
Year 3—\$8.24 per quarter
Year 4—\$8.49 per quarter
Year 5—\$8.74 per quarter

Note: Every other week recycling fee will be added to your regular quarterly solid waste invoice.



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Please use the map and calendar provided to determine your "A" or "B" week recycling service dates.

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B week

REMINDER: Trash collection remains weekly on FRIDAY

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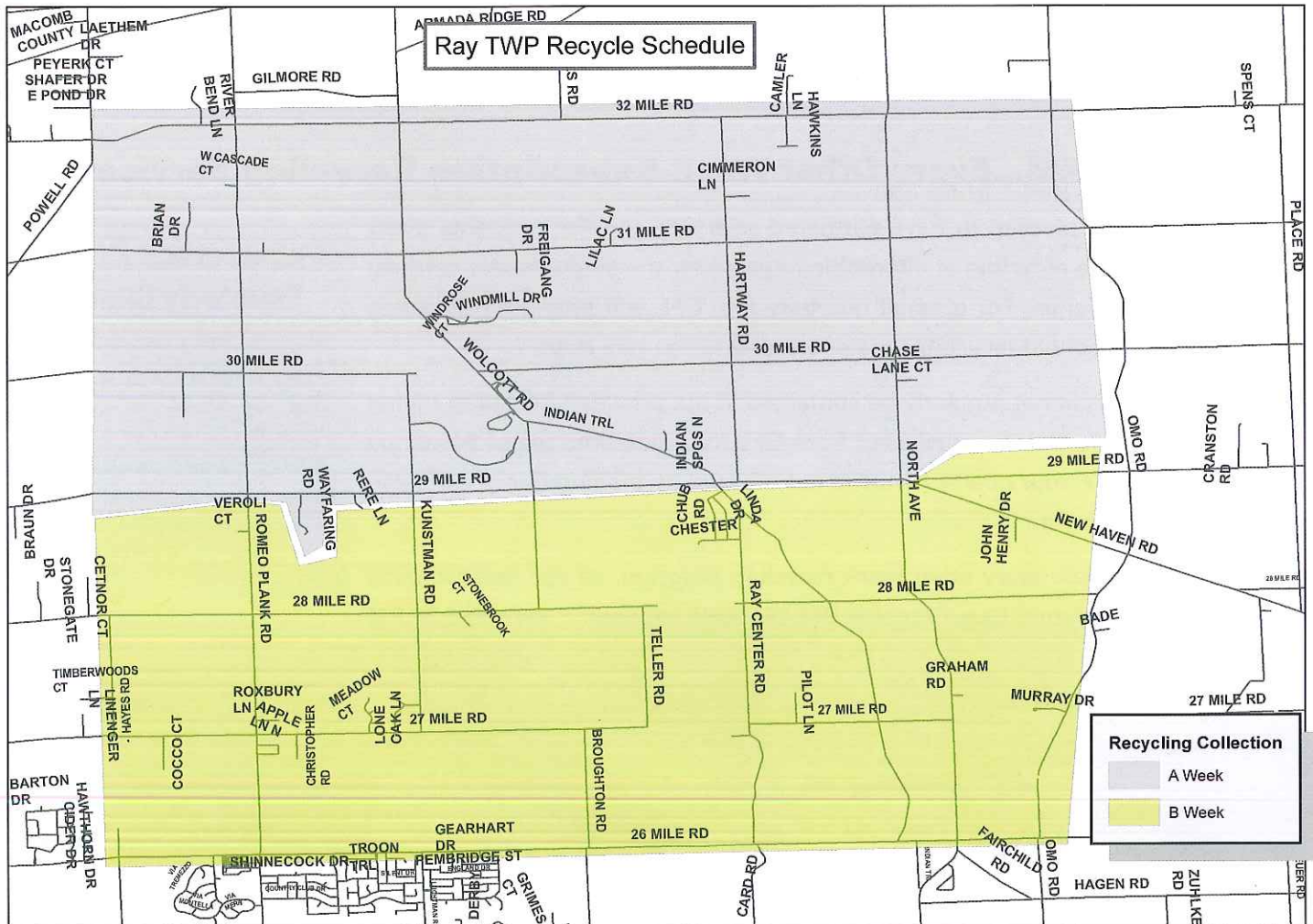
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WHAT'S NEW...Voluntary Enhanced Solid Waste Cart Purchase Program

In an effort to enhance the existing solid waste program, GFL has partnered with Ray Township to make 95-gallon wheeled trash carts available to interested residents. This is a voluntary program and will not increase the current monthly unit rate.

Residents that want to participate in the Enhanced Trash Cart Program can contact GFL directly at 844.464.3587. Residents that would like to purchase a large wheeled trash cart can do so for \$48.00. Your new cart will be assembled and delivered within 5-7 days. Residents that choose not to receive a large wheeled trash cart can continue to use their existing containers up to 32-gallon in size and/or plastic bags. Please keep in mind that the weight limit is 60 pounds, container and contents.

*An annual 3% increase per year for cart purchase will apply in year 3 of the agreement.

Once a resident takes possession of their new 95-gallon trash cart 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 second cart delivered.

Note: Please place large wheeled carts at the road right-of-way on your collection day.

Household Solid Waste and Bulk Collection Quarterly Charge	
Year 1—	\$36.27 per quarter
Year 2—	\$36.27 per quarter
Year 3—	\$37.36 per quarter
Year 4—	\$38.48 per quarter
Year 5—	\$39.63 per quarter

BULK ITEMS-MONTHLY

Large bulk items such as appliances and furniture pickup will be available on your regular collection day. Please set your bulk item at the curbside separate from other waste and recycling by 7:00am on your collection day. You do not need to call to request special pickup of these items.

Large items may include: washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, air conditioners, hot water tanks, stoves, microwaves, couches, chairs, tables, dressers and other large items.

Please remove the doors and racks from refrigerators and freezers prior to setting out for collection. It is GFL's responsibility to make sure Freon is extracted according to current environmental standards.

Some larger bulk items, like freezers and large appliances may be picked up by a separate truck if needed.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING GUIDELINES



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All of us at GFL are looking forward to continuing our valued relationship with Ray Township, and a smooth, seamless transition starting on January 1, 2021.

We hope that you find this information to be helpful in establishing a safe and efficient solid waste and recycling program. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact our **CUSTOMER CARE CENTER** at **844-464-3587**, Monday through Friday between 7:00AM and 5:30PM. You can also visit our website at GFLUSA.com.

Thank you,
GFL

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Holiday Schedule

GFL observes the following holidays in 2021:

<u>NEWYEARS DAY</u> January 1st	<u>MEMORIAL DAY</u> May 31st	<u>INDEPENDENCE DAY</u> July 4th
<u>LABOR DAY</u> September 6th	<u>THANKSGIVING DAY</u> November 25th	<u>CHRISTMAS DAY</u> December 25th

Please remember that if a holiday falls on a weekday, your scheduled service day will be delayed by one day. Regular collection will resume the following week.