

## **Trumbauersville Borough Automatized Recycling & Solid Waste Collection**

Trumbauersville Borough is very excited to be continuing fully automated Recycling and Trash collections. As part of this program, households in the Borough are being provided with one (1) blue, 96-gallon, wheeled trash cart and one (1) blue, 96-gallon, wheeled recycling cart. This bin is property of Republic Services and has been linked to your address by a serial number embedded within your cart. Proper care of the carts is the responsibility of the homeowner. If you move from your home, the cart must remain with the property.

Only contents within the cart will be collected. Nothing on the outside of the cart will be taken. Place all Recyclable and Trash materials inside the automated cart. Lid must be able to close.

### **HOW TO PLACE THE CARTS AT THE CURB FOR COLLECTION**

- Remember to place carts in the street with the wheels against the curb with the lid opening towards the street.
- If there is no curb, then carts must be at the street line within two feet of the street.
- Please place the cart at least 4 feet from trees, utility pole, mailbox, fire hydrant, etc., and at least 5 feet away from any cars parked in the street.
- Do not lean anything against the container as it cannot be lifted for dumping.
- The automated truck arm has a maximum reach of 4 feet. The arm requires 3' clearance around the cart for the lifting mechanism to work properly. Cars parked within 5 feet of the container will inhibit or even prevent collection.
- If your home has street parking, please place your cart in a visible place on the sidewalk.

### **CARING FOR YOUR CART**

- Do not drag the cart when moving it. Tilt and roll it with the lid closed.
- Keep lid closed at all times.
- Clean the cart periodically with water.
- Do not place hot ashes, solvents, paints, or other flammable liquids in the cart.
- Do not place dirt, rocks, large limbs or building materials in the cart.
- Do not place automotive parts or tires in the cart.
- Do not overfill the cart to the extent the lid will not fully close. If the lid is not closed, garbage will spill onto the road during collection so the container will not be emptied.
- Do not allow children to play in or on the cart.
- Please DO NOT write house numbers or put any other marking on the carts.