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Resident

Dear Millersburg Resident:

On May 11, 2015, the Village Council executed a new contract with Kimble Recycling & Disposal which includes enhancements to the refuse and recycling collection service for residents. The upgraded service is designed to make collection easier and safer, provide cleaner neighborhoods, increase the volume of recycling, create additional revenue for the Village, and stabilize costs.

The new service will be implemented the first week of July. Please read this letter carefully as it may answer many of your questions regarding how to participate in this new collection program.

### **CHANGES TO THE REFUSE PROGRAM**

**65-gallon Refuse Carts** - The primary change to the refuse program will be the distribution of a 65-gallon cart to each resident in the Village. The dark green heavy-duty container typically replaces 2-3 trash bags/cans, and provides a more convenient way for residents to store trash and transfer it to the curb. The carts are animal resistant with attached lids, resulting in cleaner neighborhoods. The carts will be emptied by an automated truck which enhances safety and minimizes spillage. Your new trash cart will be delivered starting June 29th. While your pickup day will not change, please have your new cart out by 6 a.m. on collection day as some pickup times may change.

**Bulk Pickup Day on first Pickup of the Month** – The first pickup day of each month is designated as “Bulk Pickup Day”. In addition to placing your 65-gallon refuse cart at the curb for pickup, residents may also place one “Bulk Item” at the curb for collection on that day. “Bulk Items” are defined as anything too large and bulky to fit in your 65-gallon cart, or furniture and appliances.

**Three Extra Refuse Bags on first Pickup day of the Month** – In lieu of a bulk item, residents may place up to three extra bags of refuse next to the cart on the first pickup day of the month.

**Additional Refuse Service Available** – While the new Village refuse service is limited to the contents of your 65-gallon cart (except for monthly bulk pickup day), you may subscribe with Kimble for additional service if necessary. Most residents will find that by maximizing recycling with the recycling cart, the new Village refuse service is more than adequate. However, should you find that additional service is needed, contact Kimble directly for additional monthly services that meet your needs (800-201-0005). Charges for your additional refuse services will be included on your current account invoice. You may subscribe for additional 65-gallon refuse carts for \$7.00 per month.

For occasional extra trash, on pickup days other than the first pickup of the month, you can purchase specially marked "Kimble bags" to set out next to the cart, or call in advance to schedule removal of bulk items or extra trash for a fee.

**Smaller Automated Trucks Powered by Natural Gas** – The use of the carts facilitates collection by Kimble with smaller automated trucks powered by natural gas, which operate more quietly and efficiently. Natural Gas is a cleaner burning fuel (less emissions) which improves the environment of the Village's neighborhoods. The natural gas is also generated here in Eastern Ohio, which helps the local economy and reduces dependency on foreign oil.

**Alternative Bag Service** – In order to accommodate residents who generate small amounts of trash, and to reward those who recycle large amounts, the Village is offering a "Bag Service" as an alternative to the Village refuse service described in this letter. Under the alternate "Bag Service", you will receive a quarterly invoice totaling \$19.05 which gives you access to curbside recycling, and a pay-as-you-throw bag program costing \$1.50 per bag (specially marked "Kimble bags" purchased in sleeves of 10 at the Village Hall. Under this program bulk items will be collected at an extra cost, call Kimble for pricing. This program may make economic sense for those who produce only a bag or less per week of trash.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO OPT FOR THE "BAG SERVICE", PLEASE CONTACT KIMBLE'S CUSTOMER SERVICE DEPARTMENT AT 1-800-201-0005 OR EMAIL KIMBLE AT [customerservice@kimblecompanies.com](mailto:customerservice@kimblecompanies.com). Otherwise, those currently receiving service will be automatically enrolled in the Village refuse service as described. (NOTE: Residents who do not opt for the "Bag Service" are also welcome to purchase the specially marked "Kimble bags", to set out extra trash any given week)

### **INCREASE RECYCLING OUTPUT**

**65-gallon Recycling Totes** – Residents are encouraged to maximize the use of their 65-gallon recycling cart in order to reduce tonnage going to the landfill, and help the Village earn higher rebate dollars. The bright green heavy-duty cart includes information on the lid regarding what can be recycled, and provides a convenient way for residents to recycle large quantities. The carts also enable collection by an automated truck which enhances safety and eliminates blowing and scattering of recyclables. Please do not use your recycle cart for extra trash. Recycle carts containing refuse will not be emptied and will be tagged to notify the resident of improper use. Recyclables will continue to be collected every-other-week on the same day as refuse collection. If you desire a second recycling cart, you may lease one from Kimble for an additional \$3.00 per month. Alternatively, overflow recyclables can be placed in the recycling containers located just west of the Village at 8490 State Route 39 (across from the gas station).

**Additional Plastics Recycled** – As in the past, Kimble accepts all "rigid" plastic containers labeled #1- #7. Most plastic products are labeled on the bottom with a recycling symbol consisting of arrows that cycle clockwise to form a rounded triangle, and enclosing the number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7. Any rigid food container or other consumer product container labeled in this fashion can now be included for recycling. Examples of plastic containers that can now be recycled include salad dressing bottles, peanut butter and jam jars, juice bottles, squeezable bottles (ketchup and mustard), clam shell food containers, microwavable food containers, yogurt containers, margarine tubs, baby milk bottles, shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, hand soap bottles, apple sauce cups, cool whip containers, and plastic

flower pot containers. **Plastic items not acceptable include plastic bags, shrink wrap, Styrofoam, toys, motor oil and antifreeze containers.** As you can see, there is a tremendous amount of material which can be diverted from your waste can to your 65-gallon recycle cart. Recycling a ton of plastic saves the energy equivalent of 1500 gallons of gasoline!

**Cartons and Aseptic Packages Now Recycled** – Shelf stable cartons (juice boxes) and familiar “gable-topped” cartons, which have been used for milk, cream, and juice for many years, are now part of the recycling stream. These types of cartons are a growing part of the waste stream as increasingly the aseptic shelf-stable cartons are being added to store shelves as packaging for a variety of liquids including juices, soups and broths, coconut water, milk and even wine. These cartons contain a fiber which can be recycled into consumer products like tissue, writing paper, and building materials. Kimble is pleased to add cartons to the list of recyclables for Millersburg residents.

**Single Stream Recycling** - There is no need to bundle your newspapers, cardboard, or any other materials separately. All recyclable materials can be mixed together in your recycle cart as a “single stream” of recyclable material. The individual components of the mixed recyclables or “single stream” are segregated and prepared for market at Kimble’s automated recycling facility. See the attached complete list of all the items which can be placed in your recycling cart to be recovered and returned to markets.

**Kimble Donates to Millersburg’s Charity of Choice Based on Recycling Tonnage** - As part of the expanded recycling program, Kimble will continue to donate up to \$20 per ton for all recyclables generated by the Village’s curbside recycling program. To date the Village has earned over \$3500 in recycling rebates to be used for the local charity or community project of the Village’s choice. With increased participation and additional items added to the recyclable stream, these donations could grow significantly for the betterment of the Village.

## **REFUSE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDELINES**

Residents will continue to be invoiced by Kimble for refuse and recycling services which includes the use of carts (one for refuse and one for recycling). **THE NEW MONTHLY PRICE FOR ALL RESIDENTS FOR CURBSIDE SERVICE WILL BE \$12.97 (\$38.91 per quarter with no fuel surcharges).** Residents who choose to lease extra carts will be invoiced 3.00 per month per extra recycling cart, or \$7.00 per month per extra refuse cart. “Backyard Service” (collection at the backdoor or garage) will be available for convenience for an additional \$6.00 per month for distance less than 100 feet from the curb, or for free to residents who are handicapped or impaired (with verification received).

Please remember to set your new refuse and recycling carts at the curb by 6 a.m., as some pickup times could change. The carts should be between 2-3 feet off the street with the lid openings facing the street. The carts should also be at least three feet apart, and 3 feet from other objects such as parked cars, mail boxes, trees, or bulky trash items.

As in the past, items such as swing sets, carpet, tree limbs, gutter and down spouts must be cut to 48 inches or less, bundled, weigh less than 50 pounds, and placed at curbside for collection. For construction or remodeling projects, basement cleanouts, or other events generating large volumes of refuse, contact Kimble to arrange for a temporary dumpster.

As before, the weekly refuse collection service DOES NOT include, tires, batteries, automotive/truck parts, paint, oil, fluorescent bulbs, gas cans, propane tanks, hazardous/infectious waste, flammable liquids, and any waste prohibited from disposal in a municipal solid waste landfill. (Call the Solid Waste District for information on disposal of these items: 330-674-4860). Appliances will be accepted if they have been tagged by a certified technician for Freon removal.

Please call Kimble's customer service office with any questions about the program at 1-800-201-0005, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., or on Saturday from 7:00 to noon. To learn more about Kimble, log on to our website at [www.kimblecompanies.com](http://www.kimblecompanies.com). We appreciate the opportunity to continue our service to the Village of Millersburg.

Sincerely,

Your Kimble Service Team

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CART PLACEMENT

### PLEASE DO THIS

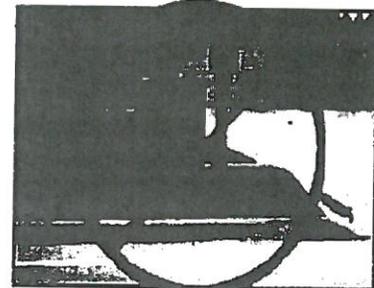
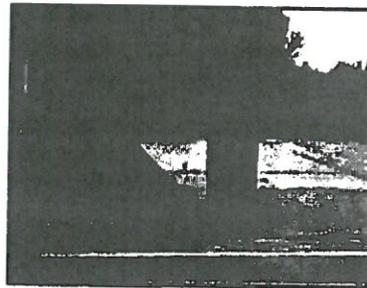
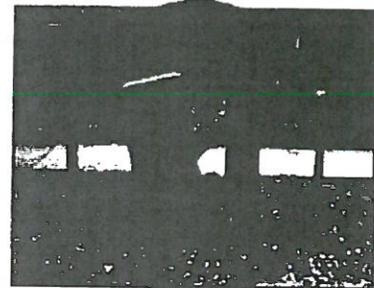
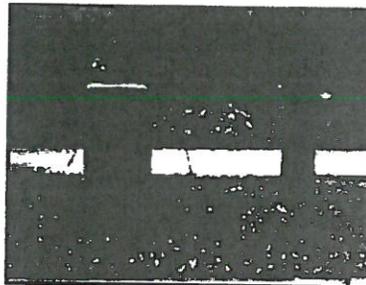
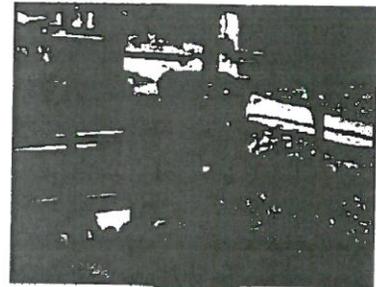
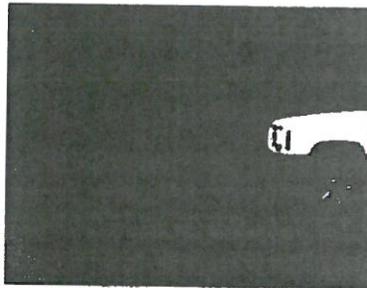
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**Placement of carts:** The carts need to be within 2-3 feet of the street. The best placement for the carts are at the end of the driveway or on the grass within 2-3 feet of the road.

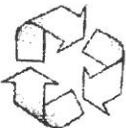
**Give us some room:** With the automated collection trucks we need some room away from obstructions like trees, mailboxes and cars.

**Loading your carts:** We recommend bagging your trash so it won't stick to the inside of the cart. This will also help to keep the cart clean on the inside. You are not required to bag your recyclable materials. Simply place them in the tote. Do your best to break down the items inside the cart so they don't lodge themselves inside and make it difficult to dump.

**Face cart opening towards the street:** Put your carts at the street so the arrows on the lid (the opening) of the carts will point towards the street.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



## LIST OF THE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS THAT ARE ACCEPTED BY KIMBLE RECYCLING & DISPOSAL

Plastics #1 through #7 are accepted. Examples include the following:

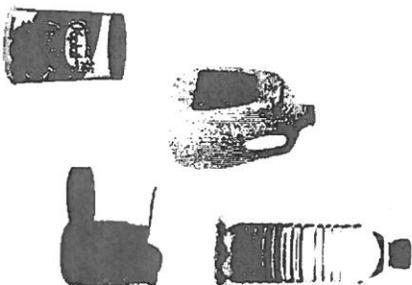
- #1: Soft drink bottles, water bottles, peanut butter jars, window cleaner bottles, mouth wash bottles
- #2: Laundry detergent bottles, windshield washer fluid bottles, coffee containers, milk jugs, butter tubs, medicine bottles
- #3: Shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, hand soap bottles, gladware container lids, and juice bottles
- #4: Mustard bottles, margarine and ice cream tub tops, squeezable bottles
- #5: Cool whip containers, gladware tubs, plastic flower pot containers, apple sauce cups, plastic cups
- #6: Plastic cookie tray dishes, vegetable tub containers, take-away containers
- #7: Orange juice plastic bottles, kids snack containers, some ketchup bottles

### Fiber:

- Newspaper
- Magazine
- Corrugated cardboard
- Telephone books
- Mail
- Printer/copier paper
- Chipped board (cereal boxes)

### Non-Fiber

- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum trays, aluminum foil, cat food cans
- Bimetal cans (soup cans, dog food cans)
- Empty aerosol cans
- Clear brown or green glass bottles
- Plastic containers marked #1 to #7



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## **NO SORTING NEEDED! PUT ALL YOUR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN YOUR KIMBLE TOTE!**

There is no need to bundle your newspapers, cardboard and other materials separately. We do encourage you rinse your recyclable containers to help reduce odors, insect attraction, liquid soiling of fiber products and rejection of containers at the recycling plant.

Look for the recycling symbols embedded at the bottom of most plastics bottles to identify the #1 - #7 recyclable plastics. All the recyclable items can be mixed together in your recycling container. The recyclables will be segregated and prepared for market at our recycling facility. **Thank you for helping make your community recycling program a success!**

*We do not recycle paint cans, or anti-freeze and motor oil containers. We do not recycle wax cartons, batteries, light bulbs, or wire hangers. With regard to plastics #1 through #7, we recycle the rigid containers used for food, beverage, and health and beauty aid products, but not plastic bags, Styrofoam, toys, or plastic utensils.*

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