

CHATHAM BOROUGH GARBAGE PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION

May 9, 2023

Introduction (Administrator Steve Williams)

- Jocelyn Mathiasen - discuss the outlines of the new program
- Sam Schultz – Rehrig Pacific Company - information about the Roll Out Carts
- Finance Director Karen Fornaro – Pricing and costs
- DPW Director Tony Torello - Collection / disposal of old containers; will work with hauler on questions regarding cart placement
- 20 minutes for presentation, up to 40 minutes for questions. If additional questions, e-mail or call the Borough. May need to get back to you with answers to some specific questions

History

- 70 % increase in collection costs in 3 years; 10 % increase in green bag costs last year; additional increases projected
- Safety issues with current approach and difficulty finding workers
- Resident survey (2020/2021) – sent via social media, newsletter, press releases
 - 821 responses
 - 37 % would like green bags program to end no matter what
 - 32 % would like it to continue only if no cost difference
 - Only 17 % willing to pay extra for twice-weekly pickup
- RFP in 2021 compared continuing green bags with automated approach by getting pricing for both
- Automated approach less costly, more efficient, and safer

Current Program

- Residents must use special “green bags” for solid waste
 - Green bag cost covers disposal costs at the dump
- Resident also pay an annual fee for solid waste (\$374 in 2022; would have been \$392 in 2024)
 - Annual fee covers recycling, collection of green bags, mulch center, recycling center, certain DPW costs
- Technically, there are limits on bulk but limits are not consistently enforced

New Program

- Green bags not required
- Dispose of solid waste in Borough-provided garbage carts
- Once per week
- Instead of separate annual solid waste bill + green bag, residents will just pay the solid waste bill, based on container size
- Bulk continues once/month but stricter enforcement of limits (possible additional bulk allowed for a fee)
- No change to recycling
- Days for garbage and bulk changing; no planned change to recycling

Cart placement

- 1** There should be 3 feet between carts, yard waste bags and structures such as mail boxes, cars and lamp posts
- 2** Cart should be within 18 inches of the curb
- 3** Face the short metal bar toward the street
- 4** Position the cart on as level a surface possible, away from overhanging tree branches
- 5** Make sure lid is closed

Place your bin carefully & leave space on all sides!



Why does it matter?

Most collection trucks are automated with an electronic arm that grabs and empties the bin. This efficient process streamlines collection and prevents work-related injuries.

Translating “green bags” into bin sizes

35 Gallon EnviroGuard Roll Out Cart



Specifications	IN/LB	CM/KG
Capacity (Gallons / Liters)	35 Gal	132 L
Overall Depth (D)	24.5	62.2
Overall Width (W)	18.5	47.0
Overall Height with Lid (H)	37.5	95.3
Assembled Weight	22.0	9.9
53' Trailer Quantity	1,150	

Decoration Areas	WIDTH (IN)	HEIGHT (IN)
Side Brand - Hot Stamp	10.0	6.0
Barcode & Serial Number	9.8	1.3
4 Color In Mold Label	7.0	5.5



95 Gallon EnviroGuard Roll Out Cart



Specifications	IN/LB	CM/KG
Capacity (Gallons / Liters)	95 Gal	360 L
Overall Depth (D)	33.3	84.5
Overall Width (W)	29.2	74.1
Overall Height with Lid (H)	43.5	110.4
53' Trailer Quantity	702	

Decoration Areas	WIDTH (IN)	HEIGHT (IN)
Side Brand - Hot Stamp	11.5	7.5
Barcode & Serial Number	9.75	1.25
Lid Brand - Hot Stamp	11.0	2.25
4 Color In Mold Label	12.0	8.0



65 Gallon Nestable Roll Out Cart



Specifications	IN/LB	CM/KG
Capacity (Gallons / Liters)	65 Gal	246 L
Overall Depth (D)	27.8	63.0
Overall Width (W)	26	66.0
Overall Height with Lid (H)	41.2	104.7
53' Trailer Quantity	648	

Decoration Areas	WIDTH (IN)	HEIGHT (IN)
Side Brand - Hot Stamp	11.5	7.5
Barcode & Serial Number	9.75	1.25
Lid Brand - Hot Stamp	11.0	2.25
4 Color In Mold Label	12.0	8.0



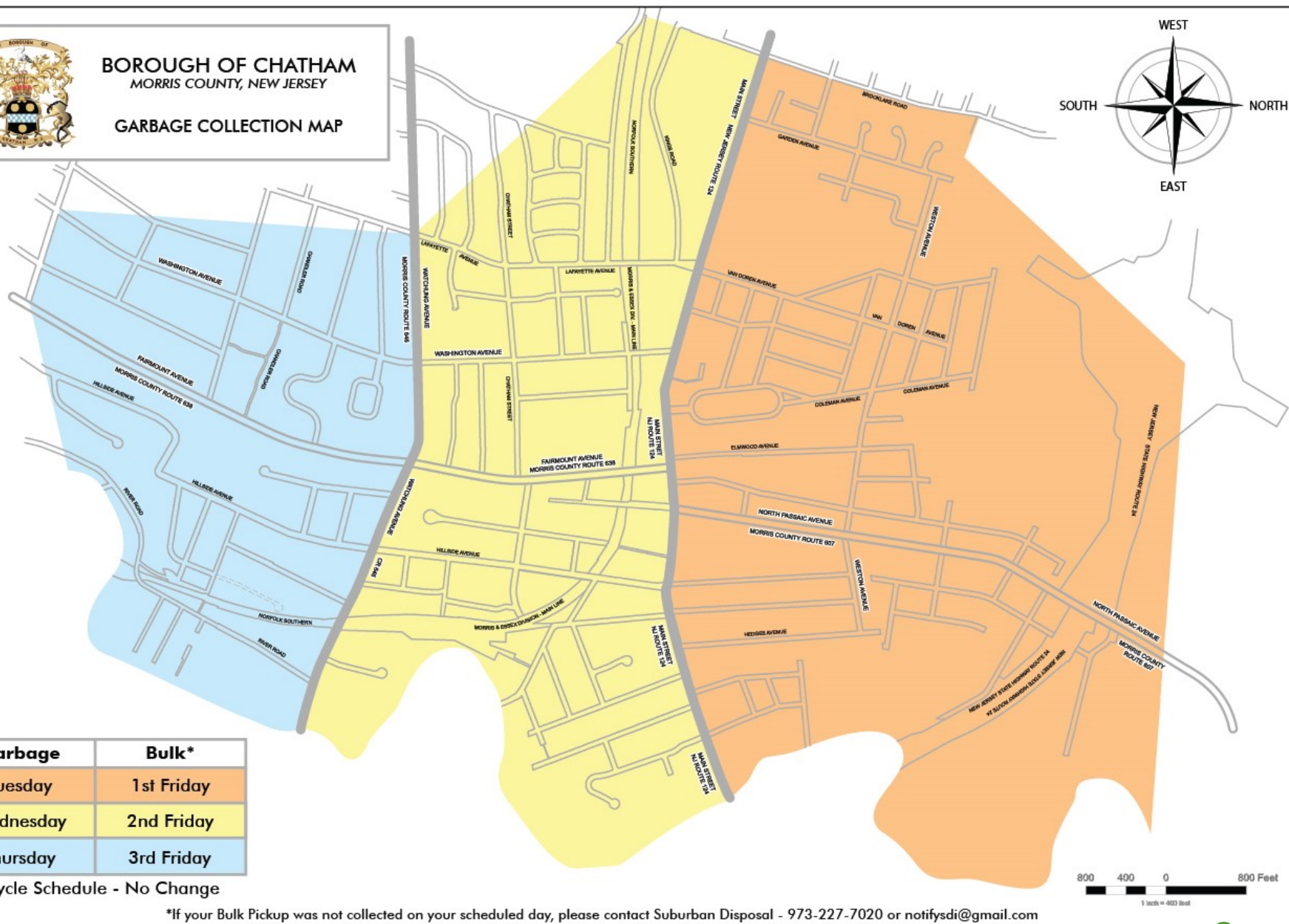
Anticipated rates (subject to change)

	Volume	With Green Bag Continuation	New Approach
High User	1 large can or 3+ large bags/week)	Solid waste bill \$392 Green bags +\$257 =\$ 649	Large Cart \$ 704
Medium User	1 medium can or 2 large green bags/week	Solid waste bill \$392 Green Bags + \$171 =\$ 564	Medium Cart \$ 482
Low User	1 small can or 2 small bags a week	Solid waste bill \$392 Green Bags +\$88 =\$ 480	Small Cart \$ 259



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GARBAGE COLLECTION MAP



Garbage	Bulk*
Tuesday	1st Friday
Wednesday	2nd Friday
Thursday	3rd Friday

Recycle Schedule - No Change

*If your Bulk Pickup was not collected on your scheduled day, please contact Suburban Disposal - 973-227-7020 or notifydsdi@gmail.com

Garbage collection
Tuesday,
Wednesday, or
Thursday

Bulk collection
First, 2nd, or 3rd
Friday

Recycling
No change
anticipated (Friday)

Timing

- Additional educational events – July – December
 - Mailers to homes
 - Yard signs with new collection days
 - Social media
- Selection of cart size: August 2023
- Distribution of carts: December 2023
- Program commencement: January 2024

FAQs

- **Senior rate?** Yes, we are exploring a senior rate for every other week collection of the small container. Still vetting this.
- **Old bins?** DPW and Rehrig will work on a collection / recycling program for existing bins or you can use them for other purposes.
- **Opt-out option?** No, because this covers state-mandated recycling, mulch, recycling center everyone has to sign up for one option. Default will be 64 gallon.
- **Parties / extra garbage event?** Still exploring options; possible per bag fee for extra garbage on bulk day. If you are close between two can sizes, pick up, not down.
- **Size changes?** Yes, you can change your mind and request a different sized bin after 3 months; annually thereafter.

Questions

