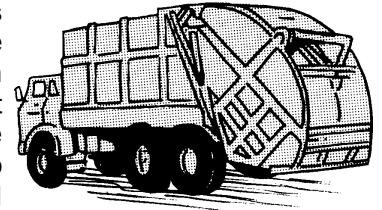


TOWN OF GARFIELD

2011 GARBAGE SERVICE UPGRADE

After much consideration of both employee safety and operating efficiency, and in an effort to lower our ever increasing L&I expense, the town council has chosen to upgrade from a manual only pick-up system for garbage, to a semi-automatic system. As part of that retrofit and upgrade, 65 gallon roller carts will now be the standard. The town will be issuing each residence and business an initial roller cart, unless you currently use a dumpster. These carts will remain the property of the town. A one-time \$15 fee will be charged for the initial carts, with payment spread out over 3 months. Additional carts can be requested by a customer for an at-cost deposit, paid in advance. The current at-cost estimate is \$53.35. If you no longer need the additional cart or are moving, the roller cart at-cost deposit you paid at the time will be refunded to you, if the roller cart has not been damaged. Damaged carts will be replaced at-cost to the customer, paid in advance.



As we take possession of the new cans we will be placing them where they need to be for weekly garbage pick up. Please leave have them in that location or return them to that location for scheduled weekly pick-up.

Please remember private garbage cans will no longer be used on the route, so please do not leave them out for garbage pick-up once you receive the new roller cart. After you receive your new roller cart, if you would like your old cans thrown away, leave them out with a note to be thrown away. If you have extra garbage beyond what fits in the new 65 gallon roller carts, you will need to get an additional roller cart from the town. The rate to dump for the 2nd roller cart, when used, will be \$6.00 a week. Garbage and/or bags outside of the cart will not be dumped. If you would like to rent an extra roller cart on a short term basis, you can do so for a fee of \$6.00 each time it's dumped. Remember, for larger quantities, we offer this same rental service with a dumpster, except the cost for the dumpster is \$37 each time dumped.

If you currently have a dumpster and would like to switch to a roller cart, please call Town Hall and indicate your preference.

We are very pleased to offer this improved service and appreciate your patience and understand as we implement this upgraded service. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (509) 635-1604 or email garfield-town@completebbs.com.

(Clip art from Wisconsin DNR)

Spring Clean-Up Tuesday, April 12th



Please keep metal, wood, TVs and computers separate from other items.

No compostable items. Please take to the compost facility. Thanks!

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