New Garbage & Recycling in Hammond

Starts January 1, 2020
TRASH TALKING

• Pick-up stays 2x per week and on the same days you’ve had—either Mon/Thurs or Tues/Fri.

• You’ll get a black 95-gallon rolling cart to use. It’s coming after December 15 and will have the Amwaste logo.

• You can still put out as much trash as you have and use multiple cans, but put as much in the new cart as possible for faster collection.
**Recycling Rundown**

- No more curbside recycling after Dec 31, 2019.

- Bring recycling to the City’s 190 facility.
  1st and 3rd Saturdays from 8am - 12pm at 18104 US Hwy 190 East.
  Tangi Parish accepts recycling at 44512 W Pleasant Ridge on 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 8am - 12pm.

- Paid subscription service – $100 a year to keep curbside recycling picked up once a week. Call 985-878-9998 or email customerservice.la@amwasteusa.com to sign up.
**Recycling Tips**

Whether you pay for curbside or use the City’s 190 facility:

- **Aluminum/Tin cans:** Clean, rinsed of all food/drink residue.
- **Paper:** Clean, unsoiled newspaper, magazines, catalogs, gift wrap, paper bags, junk mail, white or colored paper, envelopes. No bound books, paper bound/wrapped in plastic, rubber bands, or photos.
- **Cardboard:** Clean toilet paper/towel rolls, egg cartons, cereal/food boxes, packing materials, shipping boxes. Break down or flatten boxes as much as possible.
- **Plastics:** Clean, rinsed of all residue and caps removed.
**Blue Carts**

- You can keep your current, blue recycling cart and use it as you wish – maybe for extra garbage or for leaf/yard waste. How about storing your wrapping paper?
- Amwaste will empty the blue cart as garbage if it’s on the curb and you haven’t paid for curbside recycling.
RECYCLING NEWS

• Why no glass? Glass is tough to recycle because it’s heavy and fragile. Many facilities refuse glass because it breaks equipment and injures workers as they try to sort items.
  
  More info about glass recycling

• Why is the City’s program changing? Recycling costs have doubled within the last two years. Programs have been revamped to survive.
  
  High costs are due to contamination and China refusing US recyclables
Our best option is to reuse!
Get creative.
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