YOUR **BIG GREEN CAN** JUST GOT **GREENER**

(and recycling in Providence just got easier)

Starting in October, Providence households will get a new, smaller gray barrel for all of your trash. As soon as you get the new barrel, use your Big Green Can for all of your recycling, instead of your small blue and green bins.

Frequently Asked Questions

When will I get my new gray barrel?
Citywide distribution of new gray trash barrels will begin neighborhood by neighborhood on October 1 and continue through the end of the year.

When does my Big Green Can become my recycling bin?
As soon as you receive your new gray trash barrel, your Big Green Can becomes your recycling can.

Will I still be able to bring my current bins to the curb?
No. Waste Management is transitioning to an automated pick up system and will not collect recycling in the green and blue totes you currently use.

Do I have to return my blue and green recycling bins?
Keep your old blue and green totes for storage around your house or check out the website for collection days and locations to return them.

Do I need to sort my recycling?
No. Earlier this year, the State of Rhode Island announced new procedures that allow residents to combine paper, plastic, glass, tin and all other recycling. Less sorting means recycling is easier than ever.

Will my trash be picked up if I don't put recycling out?
The City will maintain the "No Bin, No Barrel" policy. If you do not put out recycling, you run the risk of not having your trash collected.

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