



YOUR CART



PLAYS A PART

Welcome!

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What We're Going to Cover

- The new program
- Understanding the three cart options
- Conducting a waste audit

About the New Program

The New Program

The new program will **improve recycling rates, control costs** and provide residents **increased flexibility** and choice for their waste disposal services.

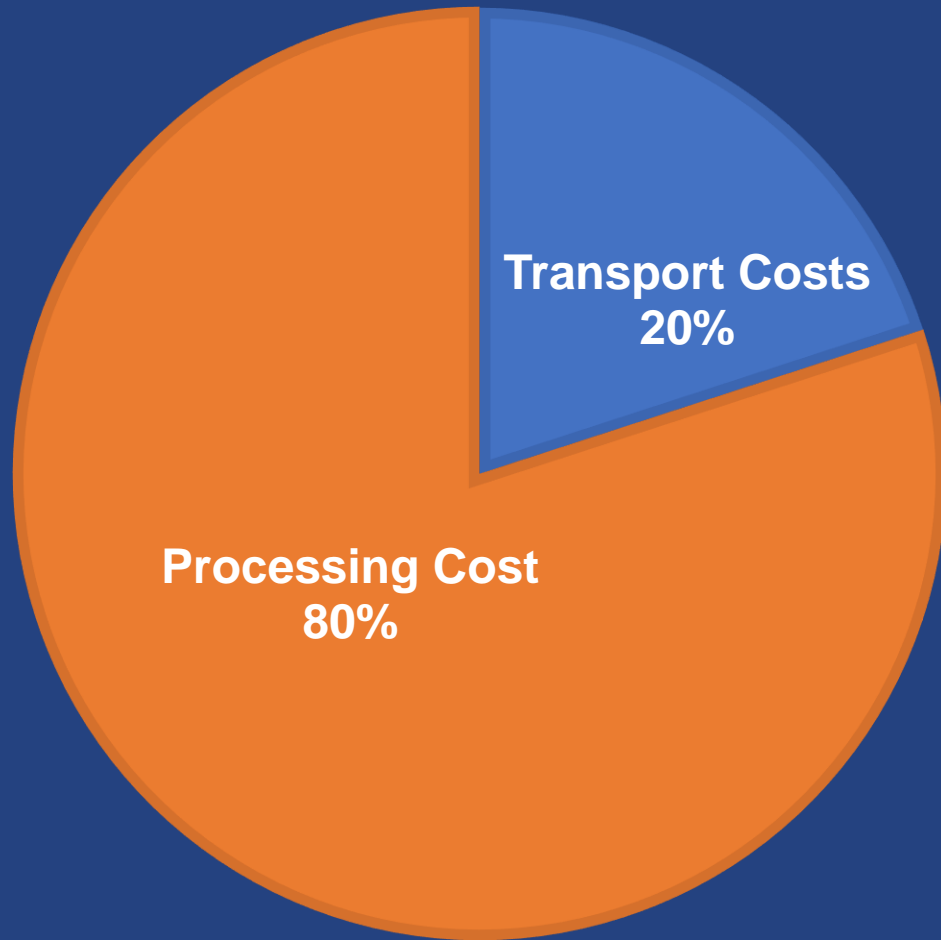
How the Change Benefits You

The Sarpy County Landfill

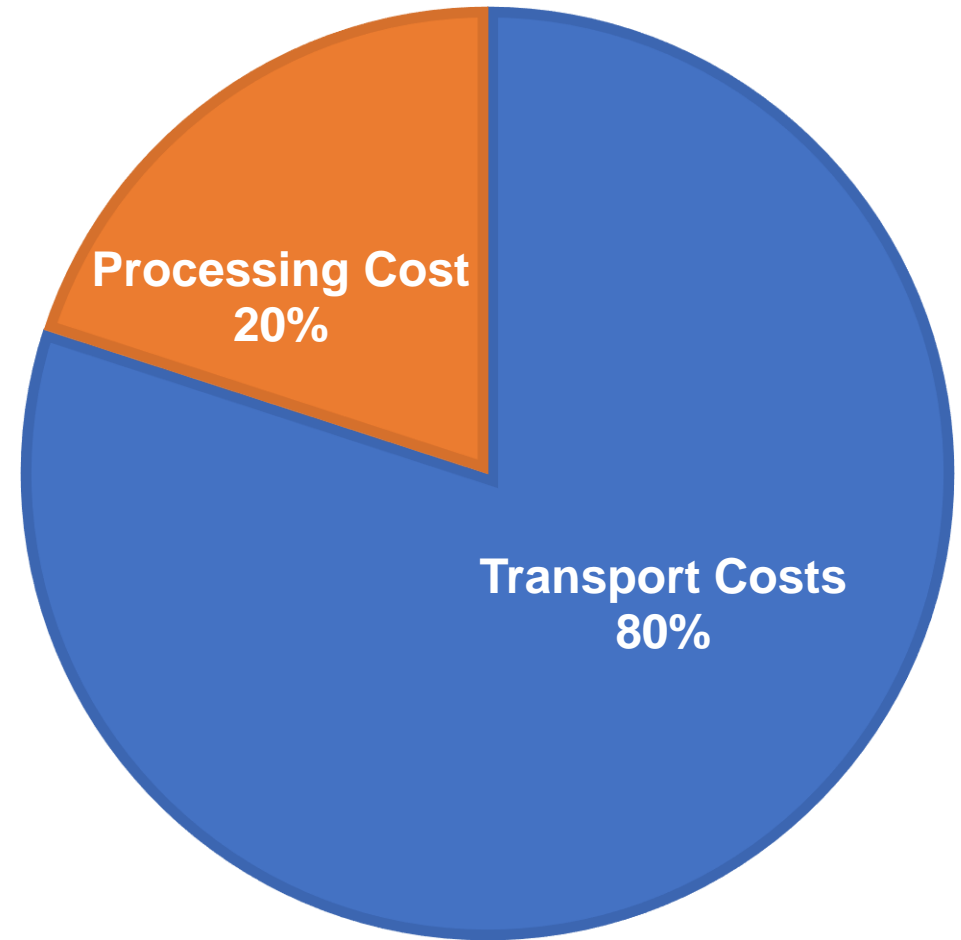
Trash destined for the landfill must be transported further and at a higher cost to the City.

This program will allow the City to **stabilize costs for the next 10 years** while increasing recycling.

2017



2018



Benefits of a Cart-Based Collection



Convenient

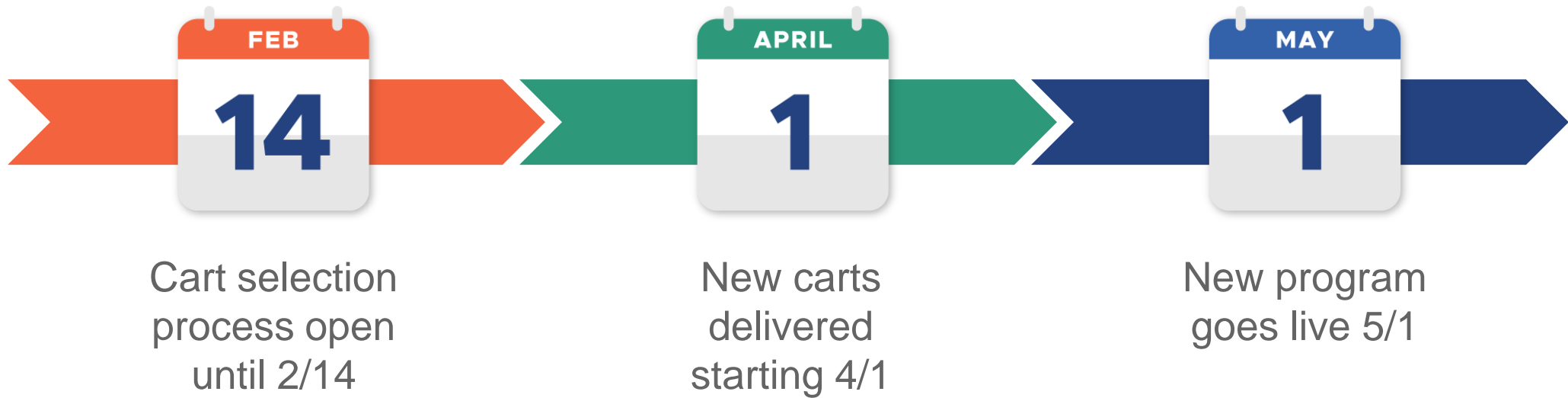


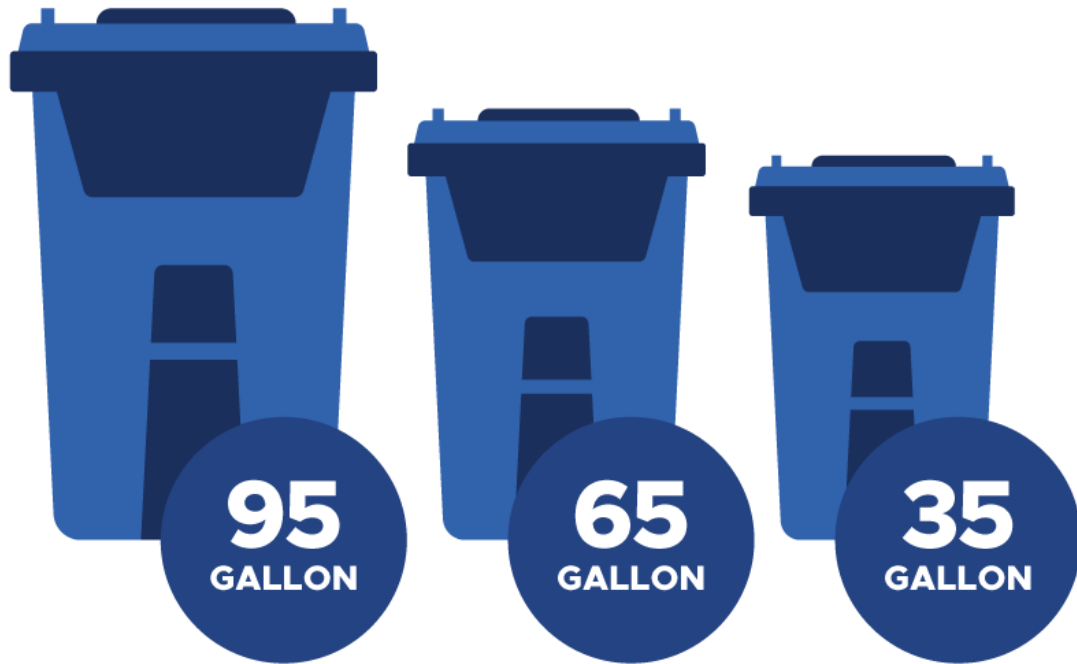
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Safe

Timeline





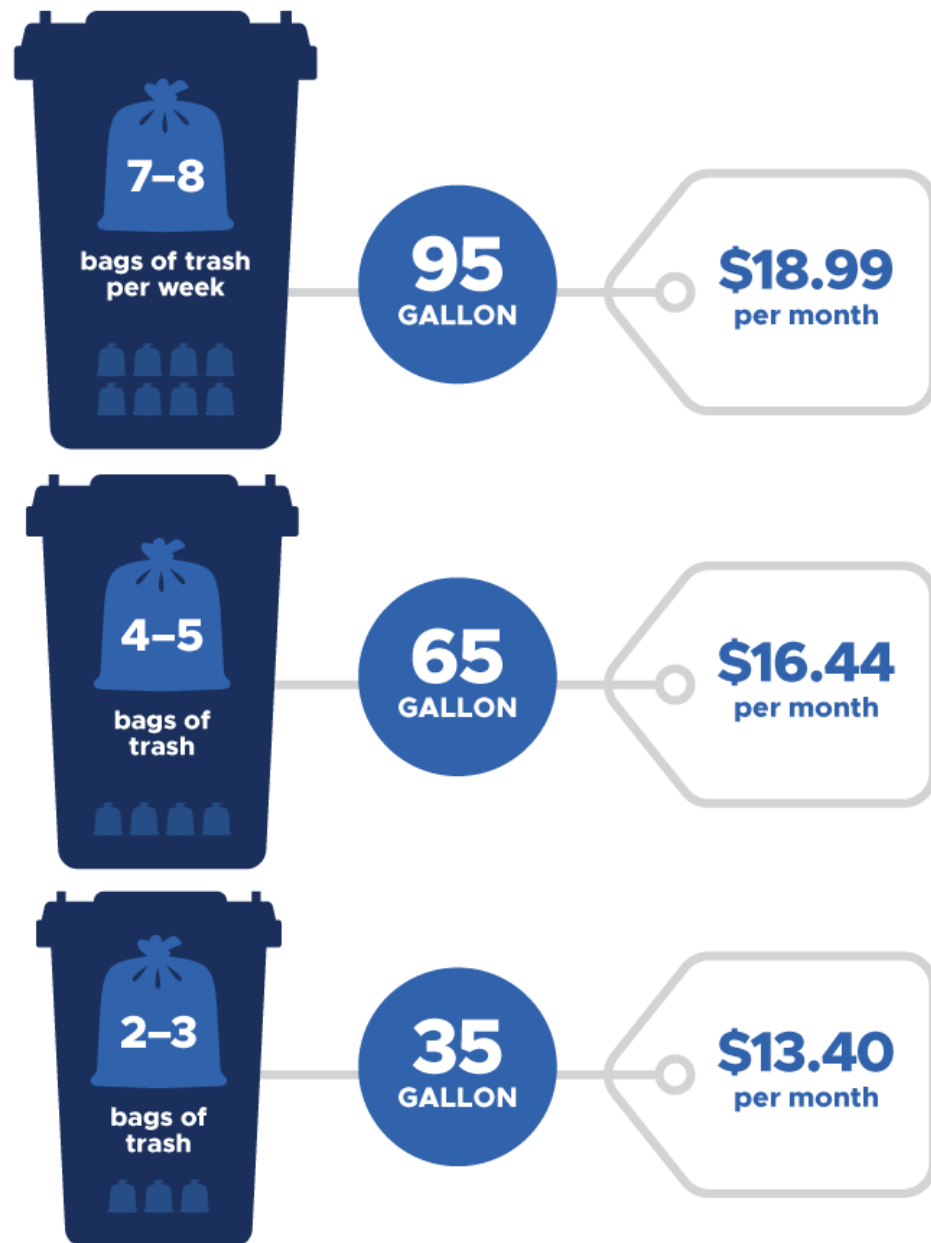
Cart Sizes

- 35-gallon, 65-gallon or 95-gallon carts
- Choose to have one or all three carts



Added Bonus

- Hefty Energy Bag is a unique program designed to convert previously non-recyclable plastics into energy. Plastics collected through the program will be sorted at a local recycling facility and converted into energy used in cement production.
- **Every household will get a free roll at the start of the program.**
- Future bags can be purchased through Papillion Sanitation.



Rates

Trash and Recycling Residential Collection Fee *(effective May 1, 2018)*

- **35-gallon service:** \$13.40/month *(per residence)*
- **65-gallon service:** \$16.44/month *(per residence)*
- **95-gallon service:** \$18.99/month *(per residence)*
- **Bulky item pickup:** \$15.00 each *(two free per year)*
- **Extra material:** \$2.00/one-half (1/2) cubic yard *(not to exceed 25 pounds)*
- **Extra bag of material:** \$1.00 each *(not to exceed 13 gallons or 25 pounds)*

Changes in Pickup

- Everything must be placed curbside.
- Carts need to be at the curb by 7 a.m.
- Carts should be kept four feet away from any poles and/or mailboxes and spaced two feet from your other carts.
- Lids on all carts must be completely closed in order to prevent any items from falling out or blowing out of the cart(s).
- Collection trucks are only able to handle items placed in your cart(s).

Understanding the Three Cart Options

Yard Waste

Yard waste is defined as **leaves, lawn clippings, prunings, weeds** and **dead plant material** that fits within the customer's cart.

Yard Waste Collection

- Yard waste season: April 1–November 30.
- Compostable yard waste that does not fit into your cart will need to be bagged in compostable brown paper biodegradable bags and set next to your waste carts.
- The yard waste cart can be used for landfill trash from December 1–March 31.

Branches

- Branches are considered landfilled trash as they cannot be composted.
- The best option for branches is to utilize the City of Bellevue's FREE TREE DUMP located at the gated entrance just north of 8902 Cedar Island Road, intersecting at Rose Lane, in Bellevue.
- The FREE TREE DUMP is open the last Saturday of every month from 8 a.m.–12 p.m. Limbs and branches collected at this site are mulched for reuse at public parks and schools.

Recycling

Recycling is a simple way for everyone to help out their communities and the environment. **You can help preserve natural resources from being depleted** by supporting the recycled goods market.



Things that can be recycled



aluminum



paper



tin



cartons



plastics
#1–7



aerosol &
paint cans



juice
boxes



cardboard



Things that cannot be recycled



glass



soiled
paper



styrofoam



tissue
paper



rubber
bands



paper
towels



plastic
bags



wax coated
paper



Things that can be placed in Hefty Energy Bags



snack &
chip bags



pudding
cups



frozen fruit
& veggie bags



candy
wrappers



squeezable
pouches



straws &
stirrers



styrofoam



pet food
bags



plasticware



all other
non-recycled
bags



Glass

Recycling glass is unfortunately not very economical or eco-friendly.

Mixing glass with the other recycling taints the cardboard and paper that makes up most of the recycling materials.



Find a Drop Box Location Near You



Northwest Parking Lot

75th and Corby Streets, Omaha, NE

Open daily 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Hastings Banner Park

5005 Virginia Street, Bellevue, NE



Southwest Firstar Fiber

10330 I Street, Omaha, NE

Open daily 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.



Southeast River City Recycling

6404 S 60th Street, Omaha, NE

Mon–Fri: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Sat: 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. (Spring, Summer, Fall)

Sat: 8 a.m.–Noon (Winter)



Haworth Park

2502 Payne Drive, Bellevue, NE

Landfilled Trash

- Carts can be used for anything that can't be recycled or composted, except hazardous waste.
- Hazardous waste should be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility on S. 120th Street.
- Visit **[UnderTheSink.org](https://www.underthesink.org)** for more information on hazardous waste collection.



Misc. Items

- Large item curbside pickup may be scheduled with Papillion Sanitation for a fee.
- Two FREE bulk curbside pickups (of items not exceeding 60 pounds and 4 x 2 feet) are allowed per year.
- Schedule pickups with Papillion Sanitation.

Bulky Item Pickups

The City will hold two annual cleanups where oversized or bulky items may also be taken for disposal at no additional fee.

Check the City of Bellevue website for dates!

Conducting a Waste Audit

Getting Started

What you'll need:

- Receptacles (one for recycling and one for solid waste)
- A tool to record your audit

Timeline:

- We suggest auditing for an entire week

Start Sorting

Each day, sort your trash as if you were utilizing the new system:

- Separate your recyclables and solid waste.
- Record how many bags you fill each day and keep your bags sorted as they stack up throughout the week.

Total Up Your Audit

- Total up how many bags/gallons were used for recycling materials.
- Total up how many bags/gallons were used for landfilled trash materials.
- Select cart(s) based on findings.

Selecting Your Cart

Pick your cart, pick your price

Graphic is based on average tall
kitchen bags (13 gallon size) of trash
per week.



Where Do I Make My Selection?



Online at
yourcartplaysapart.com



The cards at the back of the hall



Mail pieces arriving at your
home over the coming weeks



Call **402.346.7800**

Questions?



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