# COG's 2025-2030 Refuse and Recycling Residential Curbside Collection Contract

## New Hauler and New Contracts

- Burgmeier's Hauling, a family-owned refuse company out of Altoona, will provide weekly curbside collection of refuse, bulk waste collection, and Christmas tree collection.
- The Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority (CCRRA) will continue to provide curbside recycling collection, and will also provide all billing, payments, and invoice-related customer service.

## **Basics**

- Automated collection of refuse using haulerowned carts:
  - Choose your size.
  - No cost to get a cart and the hauler will maintain them.
  - We will collect old trash cans for free and recycle them once the contract begins.
- No change in recycling collection at all. •
- Billing will be Quarterly (3-month period).
- Additional refuse services are available. •

#### **Changes in Bulk Waste Collection**

- Items that fit in the refuse cart can be placed in there at any time.
- First four large bulk items (furniture, rugs, etc.) collected from each residence each year are included in costs.
- First four bulk recyclable items (appliances, televisions, computers, printers, 4 car tires) collected from each residence each year are included in costs.
- Residents register their items at any time all year, and they will be scheduled for collection within 2 weeks.
- Collection of large items beyond the annual household limit can be scheduled; the account holder will be charged according to a price sheet and will be billed on the next invoice.

#### Why are we changing haulers and services?

- Our current contract is 2020-2025. Pennsylvania law allows Class 2 Townships to have a contract with a trash hauler for a maximum of 5 years, so we had to seek a new contract.
- We received 2 proposals through a competitive bid process.
- Both proposals included similar services (automated cart collection, bulk waste limited to 4 items per year).
- Only Burgmeier's proposal included the collection of bulk recyclables (appliances, electronics, and tires), Christmas tree collection, and the collection of extra items or excess trash.
- The other proposal was \$7.48 per month more for fewer services.

All Collection Services	Monthly
(Curbside weekly collection of	fee per
refuse and recycling and	Residence
annual curbside collection of	for
bulk waste, bulk recyclables, and	YEAR 1
Christmas trees)	
95-gallon Cart Service	\$31.09
65-gallon Cart Service	\$29.83
35-gallon Cart Service	\$28.01

Additional Services for Residents who choose these	Cost	
Extra Cart 95-gallon cart	\$19.24 /month	
Extra Cart 65-gallon cart	\$17.98 /month	
Extra Cart 35-gallon cart	\$16.16 /month	
Cart Exchange	\$25.00 each time	
Excess Refuse: cart overfull	\$4.00 per incident	
Excess Refuse: items or bags \$4.00 per item or		
next to cart	bag	

#### **CART SELECTION**

https//burgmeiers.com/cogcarts

814-943-8975

**MORE INFORMATION** 

www.crcog.net/refuse

814-234-7198

## Remember to Select your Cart Size by September 30<sup>th</sup>!