

Refuse Modernization Update

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Presented by The Department of Public Works



Agenda

- Program Details
- Modernization Steps
- Proposed Schedule

What Is Coming?

96-gallon bin

7-8 kitchen trash bags



48-gallon bin

3-4 kitchen trash bags



Come see them at City Hall!
Coming soon to the Library
and Public Works!

What Is Coming?



Next Steps

- New Solid Waste Policy
 - Public survey
 - Policy development
- Information Management
 - Public Communication
 - Data Collection
- Implementation
 - Delivery
 - Registration
- Enforcement

Staunton Trash Talk

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The City of Staunton is improving the way it collects trash!

With \$850,000 in American Rescue Plan Act funds (also known as ARPA) allocated by Staunton City Council, the City is going to modernize (and standardize) the way it collects trash.

Each household will be given a City-owned trash bin, with a new address next spring. Existing trash trucks will be retrofitted with a new software system that will be utilized to optimize routes and schedules.

Learn more about the changes [online](#).

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Information About You as a Customer

Are you a residential or commercial trash customer?*

If you have more than one service address, we ask that you complete a survey for each address. An option to reinitiate the survey will appear once you have submitted your survey.

☐ Residential

☐ Commercial

Do you pay your trash/utility bill or is it paid by a landlord or association or other group?

☐ We pay the bill

☐ Landlord/Association/Other group pays the bill

Please provide your service address:*

This is the address where trash is picked up in front of your home or business. Not always a mailing address.

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Would you prefer the 48 or 96 gallon trash bin?

Taking the information provided above into account, which would you prefer? This will not be considered your final choice. This question is for information gathering only.

Want to see these in person before you make a choice? Both sizes of bins are available at Staunton Public Library (1 Churchville Avenue), City Hall (116 West Beverly Street), and City Works (119 Craigmont Road).

☐ 48 (holds 3-4 tall kitchen bags)

☐ 96 (holds 7-8 tall kitchen bags)

Questions or feedback?

On your collection day, you will wheel your City-provided bin to the curb. When the truck arrives, our crew will wheel the bin to the back of the truck, mechanically tip it into the hopper, and return it to the curb. Items not placed in the trash bin will not be collected.

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Based on this description, what questions do you have? (mark all that apply)

☐ I never have that much trash, I don't need a bin that large.

☐ Where am I going to store this? I don't have any room on my property for even the small bin.

☐ We don't have a curb that will fit either bin, where is it going to go?

☐ There's no way that I can move a bin that large once filled, even if it does have wheels.

☐ I sometimes have more than 7-8 tall kitchen bags of trash, what do I do?

☐ I always have more than 7-8 tall kitchen bags of trash, what do I do?

☐ I currently have trash cans, what do I do with those?

☐ I really want to learn about how to generate less trash, how can I go about doing that?

☐ Do I have to participate in this program?

☐ Nothing, it sounds good!

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Stay Updated and In the Loop

Want to make sure that you know when there are changes to trash pick-up schedules, or when it's heavy trash week, or when the City is going to collect leaves and/or yard waste? If so, please provide your email below:

Email address

May we reach out to you if we have additional questions?

Name, phone number, and mailing address (if possible) below

Proposed Schedule

- October 2023
 - Public survey
 - Policy development
- January 2024
 - New policy published
- January-February 2024
 - Public outreach
 - Data collection
- July 2024
 - Roll out

Questions?