

VOICE OF THE VILLAS

April 29, 2020

A Reminder to all Villa Residents

If you would like to exchange the current 65 gallon blue recycling bin, and have not already requested one, now is the time to contact the County, either via their website: <https://www.scgov.net/recycling> to request a "cart exchange request form"...be sure to include the first 3 digits on the front of the cart just below the bar code...or you can call the County at 941/861-5000.

The exchanges may not all happen on the same day. You must leave your current bin at the curb starting Thursday, May 7th, and continue to put it curbside on the following Thursdays through the month of May until the new bins arrive. Put out the bin every Thursday even if it is empty until the new, smaller bin is delivered. They may not all arrive on the same day throughout the Villas.

The County, like every municipality and business, is dealing with the impact of the COVID virus and requests everyone's patience and cooperation. Thank you.

Single-Stream Recycling Cart Exchange Request

THIS FORM SHOULD ONLY BE USED TO REQUEST A CART SIZE EXCHANGE.

- Residents living in unincorporated Sarasota County may submit a one-time request to exchange their recycling cart for a smaller (35 gallon) or larger (65 gallon or 95 gallon) recycling cart by completing the information below.
- Requests are not being accepted for additional carts.
- Residents that do not currently have a recycling cart should contact Waste Management at 941-493-4100 to request delivery.

GUIDELINES FOR EXCHANGE PROGRAM

- Exchange requests will be accepted beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 6 through 11:59 p.m. on Friday, June 5.
- Residents should continue using their current county issued cart until the exchange can be made.
- **Requests will be filled by Waste Management based on availability and exchanges are tentatively set to begin the week of May 4 dependent upon the guidance from state and local officials at that time. It could take up to 2-3 weeks to fulfill requests based on the volume of requests received.**
- Residents must have a Sarasota County issued cart at their residence to exchange.

HOW TO PREPARE YOUR CART FOR EXCHANGE DAY

- Carts must be out for service on your regular collection day in order for the exchange to take place.
- Waste Management will empty your existing cart during regular service hours.
- Carts should remain curbside through the anticipated exchange day.
- Cart exchange hours are 6 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Exchange program is outbound delivery only. Residents should not bring their carts to a Sarasota County facility to trade them out - Sarasota County facilities do not have any carts in inventory.

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FRIDAY, MAY 8th**

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