

ADVANTAGES OF A CART SYSTEM



NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION		
MANUAL COLLECTION - Bags	MANUAL COLLECTION – Plastic Cans	CART SYSTEM COLLECTION
Trash is setout on the curb in plastic bags	Trash is setout on the curb in various sizes of containers.	Trash is set out in the street in a cart
Trash bags are sometimes opened animals looking for food	Trash cans are sometimes overturned by animals looking for food	Trash cart protects the trash from being spread out on the street.
Trash from opened bags litters the street.	Trash from overturned bags litters the street.	Carts are easily rolled to the street and easily returned.
Trash bags are dragged to the street.	Trash cans are dragged to the street.	
ENCOURAGES WASTE REDUCTION		
NO, Collection is unlimited	NO, Collection is unlimited	Yes, Collection is volume based. Residents choose a cart size that matches their garbage output and are charged according to volume.
HUMAN SAFE COLLECTION METHOD		
NO, Bags are manually lifted by refuse collector	NO, Cans are manually lifted by refuse collector	YES, Carts are automatically lifted by mechanical device.
Workman compensation claims are high	Workman compensation claims are high	Workman compensation claims are lower as a machine is doing the lifting.
EFFICIENT METHOD OF COLLECTION		
NO, Number of houses collected per day is lower	NO, Number of houses collected per day is lower	YES, Number of houses collected per day is higher as machine automation is quicker.
More trucks needed to collect the waste	More trucks needed to collect the waste	Fewer trucks needed to collect the waste
More laborers needed	More laborers needed	Fewer laborers needed as machine does the lifting.
CREATES ADDITIONAL REVENUE STREAM		
NO	NO	YES – Carts have a payback point and then additional revenue from rentals

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