



**City of Omaha**  
**Jean Stothert, Mayor**



Dear City of Omaha Resident:

The City of Omaha and Waste Management are pleased to announce that your area has been selected to participate in an exciting pilot program aimed at modernizing Omaha's solid waste collection system. Utilizing trucks with automated collection and providing standardized carts for households to use are items the City is evaluating to better serve its residents.

Waste Management will provide each home in the pilot area two 96-gallon carts that have wheels and an attached lid. One cart will be for combined garbage and yardwaste (green lid), and the other cart (yellow lid) will be for recyclables. The carts are for use during the pilot and remain the property of Waste Management. At the conclusion of the pilot the carts will be collected.

The pilot program will begin with garbage/yardwaste collection the week of November 7, 2016, and will run through the week of April 17, 2017. Your garbage will continue to be collected weekly and your collection day will remain the same as it is currently. Recycling collection will begin the week of November 14, 2016, and will be collected on your regular collection day every other week through the week of April 17, 2017. Carts must be out for collection at 6AM on your regularly assigned collection day.

During the week of October 31, 2016, Waste Management will deliver garbage and recycling carts to residents in the areas chosen for this pilot. The carts will be delivered to the end of your driveway. Please look for important program information, including the every-other-week recycling collection schedule, which will be delivered with the carts.

We also invite you to attend an Open House on Wednesday, October 26, from 6:00PM to 7:30PM at the Westside Community Conference Center (temporarily the location of Oak Dale Elementary), 108th and Grover Streets. During the open house you will see the carts and trucks that will be used for collection on display and in action. Your participation in this pilot program is vital in helping the City decide if it will pursue the implementation of a city-wide cart-based solid waste collection program in the future. The City of Omaha and Waste Management thank you in advance for participating in this pilot program.

**We want to understand what services are important to you. Before October 24, please sign up to take a survey about solid waste collection service. Sign up at <http://pilot.wasteline.org>.**

If you have any questions regarding the pilot, please contact the Pilot Helpline at (402) 444-4500, ask them at the Open house on October 26 or [visit http://pilot.wasteline.org](http://pilot.wasteline.org) to read the frequently asked questions.

Sincerely,

  
Jean Stothert, Mayor  
City of Omaha

  
Justin R. Vetsch, District Manager  
Waste Management.