

SOUTHWEST SANITATION

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Greetings:

Southwest Sanitation, in partnership with the City of Viroqua, is excited to provide a new program for collection of trash and recycling. The changes will improve aesthetics in the city, increase safety and security, prevent windblown debris and access to animals, save money and promote and improve recycling collection and participation.

A summary of the changes to your trash and recycling collection include:

1. By February 1st, 2020 each household will receive a 65-gallon tote on wheels (blue lid) for collection of trash. This tote will be emptied on your current schedule. If you need a second tote, contact our office. **Please note that all trash must fit into this tote.**
2. Also, by February 1st, 2020 each household will receive a 95-gallon tote on wheels (yellow lid) for collection of commingled recyclables (glass, plastic, tin, aluminum, paper and cardboard all mixed together). Recycling must be **clean** and placed **loosely** within the container (**no plastic bags**). The 95-gallon recycling tote will be emptied every-other-week on your current schedule. Most households will find the cart large enough to hold two or more weeks of recyclables. If you need a second tote, contact our office. **Please note that all recycling must fit into this tote.**
3. Please place your totes no more than 1 foot from the roadway, and 3 feet from each other by 7:00 am. Arrows on tote lids must face the street. Totes must be placed a minimum of 3 feet from any other object such as cars, trees, phone poles, etc. to prevent property damage. The totes are emptied with an automated arm that extends out from the truck. The driver does not get out of the truck to load your trash or recyclables. A video showing this collection procedure and explaining tote placement can be found on our web-site at www.swsanitation.net/residential. **Totes not properly placed cannot be emptied!**

Specific questions can be answered by contacting our office at 637-8010. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

