

## Bi-weekly Recycling to begin December 29, 2014

The Borough of Grove City recently signed a new three year service contract with Tri-County Industries for refuse collection and recycling. Beginning the week of December 29, 2014, recyclables will be collected every other week. Recycling weeks will be known as BLUE weeks and are highlighted on the calendar (posted to the right). Our contractor will be providing each household with a recycling cart on wheels for easy use. These wheeled carts are part of the innovative new collection system that will be implemented. Carts should be placed at the curb with the handles and wheels toward your house. A truck with an automated collection system will drive down your street on collection day, and the driver will be able to collect the recyclables without touching the container! Not only does this new system reduce collection time and save fuel (which reduces carbon emissions), it reduces the risk of injury to the driver and improves safety for motorists, who are constantly on alert looking for the driver to be crossing the street. The recycling carts are owned by Tri-County Industries and should remain with your property should you ever relocate. The wheeled carts are a convenient way to store more recyclables in one container.

According to Mayor Randy Riddle, "We are excited to offer our residents this innovative new service that includes a recycling container for every household. Our old green recycling cans are more than *twenty* years old, and many of them have been lost or damaged. I believe this new system will improve our recycling participation and should reduce our refuse disposal costs."

Grove City Borough pays the contractor for every ton of refuse that is taken to a landfill. If recycling participation increases, then there are fewer tons of waste taken to a landfill. This allows the cost savings to be shared with every resident of the Borough in the form of lower monthly garbage bills.



### RECYCLING CALENDAR

PLEASE RETAIN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

BLUE / SHADED = RECYCLE WEEKS

O = OBSERVED HOLIDAYS

2015

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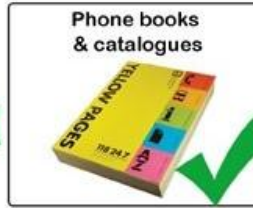
- If your scheduled collection day falls **ON OR AFTER** a weekday holiday, your collection will be one (1) day later that week.
- If your scheduled collection day falls **BEFORE** a weekday holiday, there will be **NO** change in your pick up.
- Place carts, with handles/wheels toward house, on a level area at curb within 4' of street.
- Leave 3' clearance around all sides of cart
- Ensure lids are closed to prevent water/snow from collecting in container.

For more information, visit us at: [www.GroveCityOnline.com](http://www.GroveCityOnline.com)

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When in doubt, refer to the **RECYCLING “DON'Ts”** list below.  
If you still have questions, feel free to call our office to clarify.

Please **EMPTY & RINSE** items before depositing in recycle cart **THANKS!**



**NO THANKS!  
RECYCLING  
“DON'Ts”:**

- Light Bulbs
- Mirrors
- Broken Glass
- Window Glass
- Drinking Glasses
- Ceramics
- Pyrex type ovenware
- Pizza boxes

- Toys
- Paint Cans
- Greasy Foil
- Scrap Metal
- Styrofoam
- Wax Coated Papers
- Cardboard Milk Cartons
- Hardback books

# DID YOU KNOW ?



**Borough Utility Bills Can Be Paid Online, AND THERE'S NO ADDITIONAL FEE!!!**

With our online utility payment system, customers can look up account information, including consumption and payment history. You can choose to make a one-time payment or setup recurring automatic payments using a major credit card or electronic bank drafts/ACH debit. Another feature of our online service includes emailing of monthly account statements. You can sign up to have your utility bills emailed, even if you don't choose an online payment option. Please visit [GroveCityOnline.com](http://GroveCityOnline.com) and click on the Utility Payments button for more details or to sign up.



## RECYCLING CART DELIVERY SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>

Recycling carts will be delivered to homes beginning Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Residents may begin using the carts immediately. After December 29, 2014, our contractor will only collect recyclables placed in the recycling cart. The cart should be placed at the curb, with the handles and wheels facing your home, after 7:00pm the evening before collection. Residents may keep their old green recycling cans and are welcome to re-purpose them for other uses. Please discontinue placing your old, green recycling can at the curb after December 29, 2014.