



The Village of Muenster is considering switching from Tag a Bag Garbage pickup to the automated curbside service provided by REACT, your LOCAL Waste Authority,
 The Village of Muenster would like your feedback. Would you like to switch from tag a bag to curbside bin pickup?



Did you know:

1. React employs approximately 70 locals?
2. React is operated by a board of local residents?
3. Other waste collection companies may be cheaper however they are often owned by large corporations in the United States?

Keeping local authority over costs, how and where we dispose of our wastes is a very important factor all of us in our region should be aware of. Once control over collection and disposal is in hands of private corporations, your local voice affecting what it costs for disposal and how garbage gets disposed of is gone.

Once the chosen service going forward is decided on, it will be one system that would be used by all. The current option for curbside pickup is GARBAGE ONLY, using GREY BINS (There is no curbside **recycling** pickup option at this time.)

	Current Garbage System in Muenster	Automated Curbside Service Muenster owns the Bins.	Automated Curbside Service Muenster Rents the Bins from React
Cost of Bin to Village	N/A	\$100/bin x 200 bins = \$20,000.00 capital cost at expense of Village	N/A Rented
Details:	One tag allows one 77 Litre Garbage bag.	Owned: Bins tracked with Serial Numbers. -Carts are 6 cubic yards -Carts are responsibility of Homeowners once on their property. -Carts that are lost damaged, stolen, or due to an act of nature(ie Tornado) will get billed out as a replacement to the Village and cost is dependent on the bin prices at the time. (currently ~\$100/bin) -If bin damaged during tipping, React will replace cart at no charge.	Rented: Bins tracked with Serial Numbers. -Carts are 6 cubic yards -Carts are responsibility of Homeowners once on their property. -Carts that are lost damaged, stolen, or due to an act of nature(ie Tornado) will get billed out as a replacement to the Village and cost is dependent on the bin prices at the time. (currently ~\$100/bin) -If bin damaged during tipping, React will replace cart at no charge.
Monthly Cost to resident	\$3.50 per tag for one 70 L garbage bag. Depending on the household: 4 weeks x 1 tag per week = \$14/month	One Bin \$9.50/month/household + fuel surcharge = ~\$11.00 per month per household Added to monthly utility bills	One Bin \$10.50 / month + fuel surcharge = ~\$12.00 per month per household. Added to monthly utility bills
Pickup Frequency	Picked up weekly on Tuesday.	Pick up biweekly	Pick up biweekly

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Automated Cart Guidelines

General Guidelines for Garbage:

- ✓ ALL garbage must be bagged.
- ✓ Broken glass or sharp items should be in a puncture-proof container.
- X Items placed beside the carts will not be picked up. Items placed on top of the carts will result in your cart not being tipped.
- ✓ If necessary, compostable material can be put in the waste bin, but must be bagged.
- X Do not place tree branches in garbage carts.
- X DO NOT OVERFILL your cart! The lid must be closed completely, or your cart will not be tipped. Tipping an overfilled cart can result in the contents falling on the street and/or a damaged cart! Replacement cost is \$110.
- ✓ Return your cart to your property within 24 hours after collection to help protect your cart from vandalism.
- ✓ Place your cart on the curb by 7:00 am on your collection day.
- ✓ Place your cart on the street with the wheel slightly away from the curb area.
- X For safety and liability reasons, the cart will not be tipped if it is placed on the boulevard, sidewalk, or on your property.
- ✓ Place the arrows on the cart lid toward the street.
- ✓ Ensure that there is 4' (feet) of clearance on both sides of your cart and 15' (feet) clearance above. The arms of the truck wrap around the cart and lift it. Therefore, if it is too close to a parked vehicle or other obstruction, it will not be tipped to avoid damage.
- X Do not paint or write on cart.
- X Do not remove cart from your residence.

Items Not Allowed In Or Near Carts:

- X Ashes of any kind
- X Automotive parts, oil filters, oil, etc.
- X Reno/construction/demo material (ex. boards, roofing material, carpet, etc.)
- X Sod, dirt, concrete
- X Household hazardous chemicals/cleaners
- X Dead animals