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RE: New Automated Collection of Trash, Winter 2017

Dear Neighbor,

I have exciting news! As you may have heard, Berlin Township is moving to automated trash collection for residential Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste pick up. Automated collection of trash will improve collection efficiency, reduction in Trash disposal cost and increase revenues, and help to keep our neighborhoods and streets neat and clean on collection day.

The automated system will operate similar to our current collection system: The new cans will be collected by new trucks outfitted with motorized arms that will pick up, empty and return your trash can to the curb. The collection of trash and recyclables will continue to be collected on the same day as it always has been, on a weekly basis. Yard waste and other special collections will be provided on the Township calendar.

These new trash cans shall be used beginning on the trash day following the delivery of the cans to your residence. **Loose trash bags and trash placed at the curb in any other container or loose will not be collected.** Molded in to the lid of the new cans are graphics depicting what may be included in the can for each separate collection type. The acceptable contents have not changed. Special collection such as bulk trash, concrete, hazardous wastes and e-wastes will still be collected/disposed of in a similar fashion and instructions will be provided to you to clarify the methods and schedule for accepted collection.

One can is being provided for each collection type per household, and should be sufficient for your trash disposal. Our goal is to encourage our residents to recycle more and reduce the amount of residential trash collected, ultimately saving additional tax dollars. These cans are the property of Berlin Township, and have been linked to your address by a serial number embedded on the can.

Seniors may contact the Township immediately upon receipt of the new cans, but prior to using the new cans to request the smaller 65 gallon cans.

We would like to make accessing information, addressing questions and concerns as seamless as possible. Please first visit the Township website at www.berlintwp.com and reference the upcoming mailers, as we have taken the time to provide you as much information as possible via these platforms. If you need additional assistance you can contact the Township at 856-767-1854 x. 215.

The move to automated collection is a positive step forward for our community, and I thank you in advance for your cooperation as we work to implement this important switch.

Sincerely,

Mayor Phyllis Magazzu