

Accessibility - Cart Exemption Application



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ADDRESS AND OWNER INFORMATION:

DATE: _____ APPLICANT NAME: _____

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

I, as the occupier of the above noted address apply for this service and understand that:

- The occupants of this property have a disability that prevents them from moving the carts to and from the curbside for collection;
- The occupants of this property do not have access to an abled-bodied person to help them with this activity;
- **A physician's** certificate will be required stating that it would be injurious to the health of each occupant to roll the carts to and from the curbside;
- If an abled-bodied person becomes available prior to the expiry of an approval, this service will no longer be provided;
- This disability service may be cancelled at any time if the information provided by the occupants is found to be false.

Is the disability permanent? Yes No

If the disability is not permanent, at what date would the Applicant be recovered _____
Y/M/D

I certify that the information I have provided is true and accurate.

Applicant Signature

Date

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Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	Denied <input type="checkbox"/>
Physician's Certificate Attached & Dated <input type="checkbox"/>	Notify Progressive Waste <input type="checkbox"/>
Effective date of service level change: _____	
Public Works Manager: _____	

Program Overview & Physician's Statement on Reverse Side

CART EXEMPTION PROGRAM OVERVIEW & PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Who is eligible?

- To qualify for this service, the household must be in the city limits with an active city garbage account and have no one living in the household or employed by the resident that is capable of transferring the garbage/recycling/yard waste carts to the curb.
- Accessibility – Cart Exemption service may be requested for a permanent physical hardship or for a temporary illness or injury. (e.g. A resident is unable to walk for 6 weeks due to a broken leg).

What does the Accessibility – Cart Exemption provide?

- If the application is approved, the resident will not be required to use the carts to contain their waste material. The resident will be able to place the waste material at the curb in a container that they can handle in accordance with their individual challenges. The garbage and recycling contractor will transfer the material into a cart for disposal into the collection truck.

How to apply for the Accessibility – Cart Exemption Service

- Applications must be completed in its entirety for the application to be processed.
- An on-site visit will be conducted by a department representative to verify eligibility, to show the citizen(s) where and how the garbage/recycling/yard waste material must be placed for service, help answer any questions, and to provide a start date.

Ongoing Cart Exemption

- In December of each year, residents that qualified for cart exemption service will be sent a letter to reaffirm that their situation remains the same.

Physician's Statement:

For medical reason(s), the individual noted on the reverse side of this form is unable to and should not move the wheeled waste carts to the road side curb each week.

I have checked the correct status – either permanent or temporary. If temporary, I have indicated how long the customer will be exempt from using the carts to bring their waste to the curb.

Permanent

Temporary Until (date) _____

Physician Name: _____

Physician Address: _____

Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____