

# **BOROUGH OF PERKASIE**

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Borough Council has approved changes to the way that trash collection is handled in the Borough. A 64-gallon wheeled cart service is now available in the Borough for curbside trash collection, along with the current pay-as-you-throw bag program. Both programs will co-exist. The current pay-as-you-throw bag purchase program will remain in place for those who do not opt for the toters.

Please detach and return the form below. Feel welcome to call 215-257-5065 or e-mail <a href="mailto:admin@perkasieborough.org">admin@perkasieborough.org</a> with any questions.

Name*:
Address*:
Phone Number:
Electric Account Number:
Signature*:
*Name and address MUST match your electric account with Perkasie Borough.
I would like a 64-gallon wheeled cart for my trash collection. I understand that I will be billed quarterly, in advance of service, for this option. The rate is set by the Perkasie Borough Council. For 2024, the cost will be \$82.50 per quarter, plus the \$50 annual trash fee, for this service.
Additional carts will be provided at the same "per cart" rate. If you believe that your household will require more than one cart, please select the number of carts below:  Number of carts requested: billed at \$82.50 per quarter per cart = \$ per quarter.
RETURN COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH THE FIRST PAYMENT OF \$82.50 TO: Perkasie Borough, P.O. Box 96, Perkasie, PA 18944-0096
For Office Use - Cart Serial #:



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#### WHEELED TRASH CART OPTION:

- 64 gallon wheeled cart will be delivered to your home in about a week.
- Quarterly billing, in advance of service, for trash \$82.50/quarter plus \$50 annual fee.
- Borough collects all trash that fits inside the toter, lid must close.
- Additional trash should be placed in Borough trash bag next to the toter.
- Bulk trash collection is unchanged (1 large item per collection; must be set out with the Borough cart or bag).
- Cart should not be stored in a location that is visible to the street.
- The Borough will retain ownership of the cart and it will be collected by the Borough once service is discontinued.



#### Cart Specifications:

- o 64-gallon Wheeled Cart or "Toter"
- o 31-3/4"x24-1/4"x41-3/4"
- Load rating: 224 pounds
- o Wheel diameter: 10"
- Color: Green with a green lid
- Manufactured by Toter®
- Toter® carts are manufactured with up to 50% recycled content, with steel components constructed with 80% to 100% recycled steel
- Toter® carts are fully recyclable. In fact, Toter® recycles used carts into new carts.

### "PAY-AS-YOU-THROW" TRASH BAG PROGRAM:

- Trash bag pricing remains at \$2.75 for a small bag, \$3.75 for a large bag
- Annual fee for trash and recycling collection \$50/year
- Borough collects all trash placed in Borough trash bags
- Bulk trash collection is unchanged (1 large item per collection; must be set out with a Borough bag)

#### RECYCLING IS MANDATED BY THE STATE; COLLECTION & DROP OFF TO REMAIN THE SAME:

- Curbside pickup every Friday for glass, plastics, and aluminum & steel cans.
- Curbside paper pickup is the third Wednesday of every month.
- For drop-off of your recyclables, the Recycling Center is at 311 S. Ninth Street
- Yard waste drop-off is the first Saturday of every month at the Recycling Center.