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“Too Good to Throw Away” program offers more options, less hassles
New roll-carts are coming, along with twice-monthly pickup

DALLAS, September 11, 2006 – Recycling will soon be a lot easier for Dallas residents.

As part of the “Too Good to Throw Away” program, residents can place all their recyclables into their new Big Blue 96-gallon cart.

Residents can register to receive their new recycling cart by calling the City’s non-emergency number, 3-1-1 or logging onto the City’s website, www.dallascityhall.com.

Cart delivery will begin in November 2006; residents should continue using the plastic blue bag method and follow their regular recycling schedule until the service begins on January 2. Also starting January 2, the City will begin twice-monthly pickup of recyclables in carts and/or bags.

“Residents can continue to recycle with blue or clear bags,” said Mary Nix, Director of Sanitation Services.” The City will continue to offer blue bags to its residents free of charge at all Dallas recreation centers and libraries.

Residents participating in the Residential Recycling Demonstration Program or who receive manual bag service will have no changes in their weekly recycling service. Residents with “manual service” are those whose garbage is collected in bags instead of carts

For more information about “Too Good to Throw Away,” the city’s recycling program, call 3-1-1 or visit www.dallascityhall.com.

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