

Trash Carts

Why do we have to use the Green Plastic Trash Carts for the trash pickup and why did the Board of Directors approve the use of the Green Plastic Trash Carts? How much did they cost us?

In November 2007 Deffenbaugh Industries was purchased by DLJ Merchant Banking Partners, a private equity investment affiliate of Credit Suisse. They in turn purchased and began using a trash pick-up system that utilized a system of new trash trucks and the associated trash containers that enabled Deffenbaugh to more efficiently pick up curbside trash. In 2015 Quivira Falls began using L&K Trash Services of Louisburg, Kansas. At the beginning of 2016 both Deffenbaugh and L&K were purchased by Waste Management who is now the trash contractor for Quivira Falls.

The Green Plastic Trash Carts are part of the system that is used to pick up the curbside trash in Quivira Falls. The use of the carts was required by Deffenbaugh. The change to the carts was made after Quivira Falls had signed a contract with Deffenbaugh. The only decision that the Board made concerning the carts was to choose between a 65 gallon or a 95 gallon cart. The Board chose the smaller of the two. The carts were provided at no cost to Quivira Falls residents by Deffenbaugh Industries.

The yellow topped recycle carts are a requirement of the City of Overland Park. The recycling carts are provided at no direct cost to the homeowner, however, the recycle service mandated by the city has added slightly to the contracted services provided by the trash contractor.

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