



Town of Somerset

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Dear Resident,

The Town of Somerset has had to look at new options for our refuse collection because our current contract was not going to be extended by Modern Disposal. We joined forces with 5 other municipalities to obtain the best contract possible. Effective January 1, 2021, we will be changing to a cart based program. This is very similar to our recycling program where each family receives a cart from the Town. The cart is larger than your recycle cart and can hold the amount of refuse that we are allowed to set out currently. Refuse will still be picked up weekly and recycle will continue on the same every other week schedule that we follow currently. The difference is that your garbage must be placed in the cart rather than in bags or garbage cans. If you have too many bags for the cart you will need to purchase a tag for each bag so that Modern will pick it up. You may purchase a second cart, but there will be an additional partial charge on your annual tax bill if you have more than one cart. If you have a lot of refuse this option may be less expensive than purchasing tags each week. Full details will be provided in our next newsletter.

In the meantime we need to find out how many people do not need a cart. If you already have a 96 gallon cart that you purchased from Modern Disposal you may not want us to deliver a second cart to avoid the additional fee, unless you think that you will need two carts. If you already have the cart, please call the Town Clerk's office at 716-795-3575 to advise us that you will not need another cart. Otherwise later in the year a cart will be getting dropped off at your property. This request is for Town of Somerset residents only as the Village of Barker handles the Village residents.

Please respond by October 26th. Thank you!

~Town of Somerset, Town Board

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HOMETOWN HERO BANNER PROJECT

Herbert W. Carr Post #425 wants to honor our residents who served or are currently in the armed forces by displaying banners with a photo of the service member. The banners are purchased by family or friends and will be displayed from Memorial Day through Veteran's Day each year. The cost of each banner is \$200.

Please contact Jon Hotaling 716-345-2799 or Larry Dent 254-278-8259.

Forms are available at the Town Hall.
