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BELIEVE IT OR NOT, one of the most common reasons your trash, recycle or yard waste is left behind is because the hauler just did not see it. At the end of the day it is hard to see why it was missed. When we return to a house the next day in response to a phone call about a missed collection, the cans are neatly at the curb, yard waste containers are clearly marked, or the recycle cart is sitting right out front. So what happened?

THE PROCESS

According to the drivers and loaders working on the street, many residents do not separate their trash from their recyclables and yard waste. While this is not a "requirement" it is a process that will eliminate many of these missed pickups - here's why:

There are three (3) trucks driving down your street every collection day*:



Each truck has its own starting point which is why your trash may get collected several hours before or after your yard waste or vice versa. If the yard waste truck comes by first and your clearly marked containers are sitting behind your trash cans they may not be collected because the driver just did not see them. Recycling can get missed if there is a vehicle in the way.

THE METHOD

USE THE METHOD ILLUSTRATED BELOW for setting out your discards on collection day. This should help the haulers get the job completed on your scheduled collection day.



PLACE ALL ITEMS/CONTAINERS at the curb by **7 am**. Position yard waste and recycling on one side of your driveway and trash containers on the opposite side of your driveway.

REMEMBER all recyclables must fit inside the cart.

NEED MORE YARD WASTE STICKERS?

We have free stickers available at Township hall. The stickers are located in the Treasurer's Office on the first floor of Plymouth Township Hall or at the Public Services counter on the second floor.



*Yard waste Collection is Seasonal

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