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Village of Whitefish Bay Department of Public Works **Successfully Collects and Recycles Unwanted** **Old Refuse and Recycling Containers**

The Village of Whitefish Bay recently accomplished a major recycling effort of old unwanted residential refuse and recycling containers in the Village. Following the launch of the new village-wide Automated Residential Refuse and Recycling Collection Program and the issuance of new refuse carts to all residents, the Village offered free pickup of any unwanted plastic or metal refuse and recycling containers. Over two consecutive Saturdays, the Public Works Department crews picked up unwanted residential containers and brought them to the storage yard, sorted them, removed handles, wheels and metal parts, and recycled 99% of all the materials collected. This process, which took crews approximately two weeks to complete, utilized the services of several different recycling companies. Approximately 5,000 – 6,000 carts, cans and bins were collected and recycled in this effort.



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