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Dear Minneapolis Recycling Customer:

The City of Minneapolis is changing its recycling collection from multi-sort recycling to one-sort recycling. Your household will receive a new 95 gallon blue recycling cart next week at no cost to you. Start using it for your recycling right away. No more sorting or paper bags are required. Just place all your recyclables together in your new blue cart. Then make sure the cart is to the curb or alley before 6 a.m. on your recycling day. If you do not recycle yet, now is the easiest time to start. Our goal is to collect less trash and more recycling by making it easier for you to recycle.

Once you get your new blue cart, stop using your old blue or green recycling bin. You are encouraged to keep and re-purpose your old bin (for instance, storage or carrying your recycling from your home to the cart). If you no longer want your bin, we'll be happy to recycle it. Just leave it empty at the curb or alley and our crews will collect it on your recycling day.

Please do not place trash, organics, yard waste, plastic bags or other non-recyclables into your new cart. To learn more about recycling, read your enclosed 2013-2014 recycling guide and fridge magnet.

For additional information about one-sort recycling collection, visit www.minneapolismn.gov/onesort.

If you have any questions about Solid Waste and Recycling, please call our customer service line Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at **612-673-2917**.

Thank you for recycling.

Sincerely,

David Herberholz, Director
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