

# IMPORTANT!

**YOUR GARBAGE CART IS RETIRING!  
A NEW ORANGE CART IS ON ITS  
WAY! EVERYTHING WILL GO IN  
YOUR ORANGE CART.**



## WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?

Louisville Metro is launching a WET DRY pilot waste collection program in the downtown area in an effort to increase recycling rates from 11% to 90%.

### What is “WET”?

Waste found in bathrooms and breakrooms – food, liquids, coffee grounds, tissues, and hand towels. Line receptacles in these areas with black bags.

### WHAT IS “DRY”?

Most office waste is dry waste and most is recyclable! Line office and common area receptacles with clear bags or place this waste directly into orange carts.

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## WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

It's easy! Work with your employees and custodial staff to place black bags in restroom and breakroom receptacles.

Use clear bags for all other receptacles or place dry waste directly into your cart.

Tie up black bags and place all waste into the same orange cart. We will handle it from there!

# WET DRY



**WET**  
Bathroom/  
Breakroom

Food, liquids,  
tissues, towels



**DRY**  
Office/  
Common Areas

Everything else/  
Non-WET stuff



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