



**Information And Guidelines On The  
Safe And Proper Use Of Your  
Otto Container**

# Your New Otto Trash Cart

Your new Otto trash cart has been serial numbered and may be registered to your address. The Otto cart is designed to improve the quality of your waste collection service by:

- Keeping refuse, papers, odors, etc., inside the cart;
- Keeping precipitation and animals out of the cart;
- Providing a quiet, easy-to-handle container to store and move refuse;
- Enhancing your community's appearance;
- Offering one of the safest, most convenient and effective methods available for the collection of refuse.

Your Otto cart is *built to last*. It is constructed of heavy-duty, injection molded plastic, and fitted with steel axles and rubber wheels to provide years of reliable service.

**The following cart use guidelines are provided to help you get the most out of your new Otto cart.**

## Loading Your Cart

To place refuse in your cart, lift the lid from the front. Be careful not to overload your cart in excess of the ability to safely maneuver it.

## Keep The Lid Shut

Always keep the lid shut. This will keep animals and precipitation out, and odors and refuse in the cart.



## Rolling Your Otto Cart To The Alleyway Or Curb

To move your cart, stand behind it with the lid closed. Grasp the handle with both hands and place one foot on the metal axle or plastic footrest located at the bottom center of the cart. Tilt cart toward you and push to roll it forward. To prevent personal injury, do not tilt the cart too far back, attempt to move the cart when overloaded, or attempt to move the cart with the lid open.



**REMEMBER:** Always close the lid before moving, and on inclines, push the cart downhill and pull the cart uphill.



## Placing Your Cart Out For Collection

Your cart should be placed at the curb or the alley pick-up point the night before your collection day (see back page for your collection day). The cart should be placed within five feet of the curb or street. Handles should be facing away from the street.

**Do not set your cart closer than three feet to any obstructions such as mailboxes, fire hydrants, utility poles or parked cars. Otherwise it may not be collected.**

# Remove Your Cart From The Curb/Street

To help maintain the aesthetics of your neighborhood, remove your cart as soon after collection as possible. Do not leave it at the curb or street past the evening of collection day.

# Storing Your Cart

Your cart is designed to be stored in your garage or other convenient location at your home, such as inside a gate or next to a storage shed. Take care not to store your cart close to a furnace, fireplace, grill, or any other source of excessive heat.



# Caring For Your Otto Cart

Your Otto cart is designed for easy maintenance. Simply rinse your cart with water from time to time. Never place paints, solvents, flammable liquids, hot ashes, dead animals, oils, liquids, or medical waste, such as exposed needles, in your cart.

**Your Collection Day Will Be:**

