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New Refuse Department Toters To Be Delivered Beginning Monday

Michigan City, IN – Beginning Monday, July 28, 2008, the new two-wheeled refuse carts that are necessary to implement assisted refuse pickup in Michigan City will begin to be delivered to residential areas. The components for the two-wheeled carts have been arriving in Michigan City and the first assembled Toters are expected to be delivered to homes starting on Monday. Although the home delivery of the new two-wheeled Toter carts will begin next week, residents should **NOT** use the new Toters until the week of September 8, 2008.

Overall, the complete assembly of the 15,000 carts and subsequent delivery to all city residents is anticipated to take approximately 5 weeks. As the assembly and home delivery of the Toters is being conducted over the next five weeks, the Refuse Department requests that citizens DO NOT use the new Toters until the target date of Monday, September 8, 2008. The Refuse Department will implement the city-wide switch from regular trash cans to the two-wheeled Toters all at once starting the week of September 8th.

Once a homeowner receives their new two-wheeled cart Toter over the next five weeks, an instructional flyer will be delivered with the cart to instruct the homeowner to simply store the Toter and do not use it until the city-wide conversion date of September 8, 2008.

If anyone has any questions, they can contact the refuse Department at 873-1530.

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