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Wildwood Crest switching to blue recycling cans for residents and property owners

WILDWOOD CREST – The Borough of Wildwood Crest is asking residents and homeowners to return red recycling cans in exchange for new blue recycling cans beginning Monday, Oct. 6.

Red cans can be dropped off and blue cans can be picked up at the Department of Public Works facility at Newark Avenue and Bayview Drive Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. A recycling center tag or proof of address is required in order to receive a new blue can.

Any residents/homeowners who cannot travel to the Public Works yard will eventually have their red cans swapped for blue ones during an upcoming trash/recycling collection later this year.

Single-family homes are entitled to one blue can.

The borough is changing its red cans for blue cans to align with the nationally and Cape May County generally accepted recycling color.

The new blue cans are fully funded through existing recycling grants. No new taxpayer dollars are being used.

The use of blue recycling cans is strongly recommended in order to comply with nationwide and Cape May County standards. However, residents/homeowners may continue to use any extra red cans for overflow recycling.

Returned red cans will be recycled and repurposed for a statue that will be created for the Crest Arts Pavilion property, as well as for recycling tonnage to help the borough qualify for future recycling grant money.

For further information, contact the Wildwood Crest Department of Public Works at (609) 522-7446.

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