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Press Release: Refuse and Recycling Toter Inspection and Try-out Opportunity Friday, June 25, 2010 For Immediate Release

Firstly, we are not advocating in favor of refuse and recycling toters for the City's next contract with a refuse hauler. If price dictates and the City Council captures that the intent of the public is to leave trash pickup as-is, with bags at the curb, so be it. However;

Secondly, there is some discussion going around town that suggests we don't all have a complete idea about what these units are like, and how they are to move and maneuver. Therefore,

Moring Disposal, Allied Waste, and Affordable Waste have all provided sample *toters that are available for inspection and trial at the Library*. We have even loaded one of them with something near the maximum allowable weight under the current contract – three bags at 30 pounds each for a total of 90 pounds, and another with the more typical customer load of 30 pounds. The others are empty.

Look them over, pull them outside, down the sidewalk, through the grass, over the curb and back into the Library's entryway. Like them, dislike them, ambivalent about them, whatever – at least we'll all have the opportunity to see and know whether they're the cat's pajamas, or the cat's box.

The Library Hours Are:

<i>Monday and Wednesday</i>	<i>10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Tuesday and Thursday</i>	<i>2 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>10 a.m. to 5 p.m.</i>

Stop by, try them out and form or confirm your opinion. While you're there, check out the summer reading! Any questions, please contact me by phone or e-mail: tlong@morrisonil.org.

