

## HOUSEHOLD GUIDE TO YOUR GARBAGE CART

The City created this simple guide on how to properly utilize your garbage cart for pick up. Taking out the trash each week is simple, but there are a few best practices to ensure your garbage is efficiently removed each week. It's our goal to accurately serve your home.

### What is the size of the garbage carts?

96 gallons, which holds 7-9 trash bags and serves 1-6 people.

### How many carts can I get and what is the cost?

Each house was issued 1 garbage cart. The new monthly refuse fee is \$36.26 per month. If you have a larger household, you may request additional carts. Each additional cart you have will cost an extra \$21.64 per month per cart.



### What do I do with the bags of garbage that do not fit in my garbage cart?

Any bags or boxes that are not in the cart during Monday collection will be considered an extra bag. Extra bags that do not fit in your cart can be placed next to it. The City crew will not be responsible for cleaning up bags torn by foxes prior to collection or items out of reach in the cart. Please be aware that you will be charged an Extra Bag Fee of \$4.00 per bag/box that is not inside your cart at collection.



### How often and when is garbage collected?

Residential garbage collection service is weekly each Monday unless a holiday falls on the Monday then collection will be on a Tuesday. Please make sure your new garbage cart is in the location selected by the City and customer to ensure that your garbage is collected. If your cart is not in that location or not accessible it will not be collected.

### Helpful hints to ensure your cart lasts and your garbage is collected:

- ◆ Make sure the lid on your cart is secured.
- ◆ Make sure your cart is secure and will not blow away.
- ◆ Do not fill carts to the point of overflowing.
- ◆ Periodically wash out your cart.
- ◆ Do not put garbage on the lid of the cart.
- ◆ Unbagged garbage left beside carts will not be collected.
- ◆ Trash should be bagged or wrapped before placing in containers.



## What items do NOT go into the trash?

The following hazardous household waste items should NOT be treated as everyday garbage and should NOT be disposed of in the garbage carts:

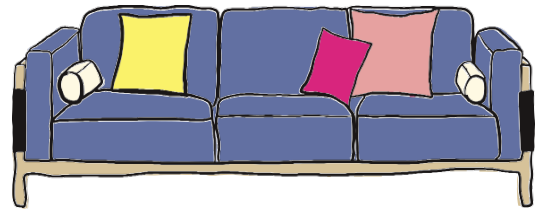
- ♦ Appliances
- ♦ Batteries
- ♦ Electronics
- ♦ Fluorescent light bulbs
- ♦ Paint and paint cans
- ♦ Used motor oil and filters
- ♦ Prescription medications
- ♦ Hot ashes
- ♦ Large Appliances
- ♦ Furniture
- ♦ Water Heaters
- ♦ Boilers
- ♦ Construction debris or roof shingles
- ♦ Concrete materials
- ♦ Tires
- ♦ Fuel tanks or fuel cans
- ♦ Hazardous, Industrial, Medical or Radioactive Wastes
- ♦ Chemical by-products
- ♦ Used Oil
- ♦ Liquids
- ♦ Untreated sewage
- ♦ Any item that may become lodged inside of the container
- ♦ Any item that may be too heavy or bulky

## How do I dispose of large items?

Large “Bulky” items can be self-hauled to the landfill on Thursday and Friday afternoons or pickup is available. Terms, fees, and conditions apply. Customers can easily schedule large item pickups by contacting Public Works at 907-600-4355.

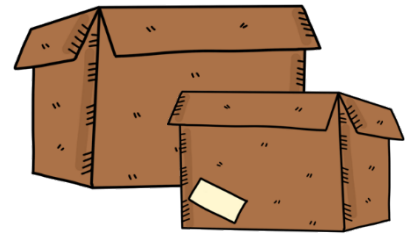
Items considered large “bulky” include:

- ♦ Appliances, TVs and electronics
- ♦ Household furniture
- ♦ Scrap metal



## What do I do with my cardboard boxes?

The City realizes that cardboard boxes may not fit in the new garbage carts. To accommodate household cardboard, the City put out a cardboard drop box on the ballfield. Households are welcome to drop off their cardboard. All cardboard must be flattened prior to disposing of it in drop box. Cardboard or trash left on the ground around the drop box will not be disposed of and may result in the removal of the cardboard drop box. This service will be provided free of charge to all residential customers.



## What if my garbage cart is damaged or missing?

If your garbage cart is damaged or missing, please call Public Works at 907-600-4355 to get a replacement cart. There is a \$100 per cart fee for damaged or lost carts.

*For more information on your new cart or garbage services offered by the City please contact Public Works at 907-600-4355.*