



Solid Waste Program Rules & Guidelines

The City of Troy is pleased to announce that trash/refuse collection service has changed to an automated system using carts. This system is exactly like the operation currently being used for the collection of recycling. No longer will individual cans or bags be collected by the city. The City of Troy will provide its residents with a 65 gallon cart to be used for trash/refuse collection. Please review this handout for the correct procedures to follow when placing out your weekly trash/refuse, and any special trash items. Your trash collection day, and the list of acceptable items that can be placed out for pickup remains the same.

Cart Placement



1. Face the cart towards the street (wheels towards curb).
2. Position the cart within **two feet** of the curb.
3. Avoid placing the cart near a parked car, mailbox or fire hydrant (keep a **three foot** distance from other objects).
4. Be aware of low overhead clearances, tree limbs, guide wires, etc.



Correct!

Proper placement,
Lid closed and trash
securely in cart.

Please keep all trash/refuse items inside the cart and make sure they are not obstructing the lid from closing. Any items that are placed next to the cart will not be picked up. If you place any items on top of, or leaning against the cart, your cart will not be emptied.



X Incorrect!
Trash placed on top of
or next to cart, lid not fully
closed.



X Incorrect!
Special Trash Items placed
on or too close to cart, or in front
of cart.



✓ Correct!
Special Trash Items placed
behind cart and clear of cart.

Please keep all special trash items placed free of the cart, place the items in the curb lawn behind the cart. If special trash items are placed on or too close to the cart, neither the special trash items or the cart will be picked up. Special trash, bundled brush and t-bags will be collected by a separate truck on your trash day.

The projected start date for the refuse cart program is May 1, 2017. This will be the first day that the city will start picking up trash in the carts, trash placed in carts prior to this date will not be picked up. The carts will be delivered in the weeks prior to May 1, 2017.

If you have any questions about the placement of the cart, or what items can be placed in the cart, please call Jerry Mullins at (937)335-1914 ext. 1225