

City of Washington Residents: **Trash Cart Information**

You will begin using your new trash cart the week of July 1, 2019 for your trash. Your old garbage cans may no longer be set out to be emptied.

Placement for curbside trash collection is incredibly easy, but it's also incredibly important to ensure your trash services are handled properly. To keep your cart clean we recommend bagging your garbage and not throwing the garbage in to the cart loosely. A friendly reminder of items that are not to be placed into the cart: NO YARDWASTE, TOXIC ITEMS / LIQUIDS, ELECTRONICS, DIRT /SAND, CONCRETE BLOCKS, BRICKS, MEDICAL NEEDLES and CARDBOARD.

Place your cart at the curb with the arrows on the lid pointing toward the street, lid closed and with 4 feet of clearance around the cart from any obstacles such as other carts, mailboxes, yard waste bags, lamp posts, utility poles, etc. Please be sure that the cart is not placed under any low hanging branches or power lines. The best place to make sure the cart is clear of all obstacles is to have one on each side of the driveway. If this is not possible, then place at the curb on the grass. All carts need to be placed at the curb by 6 am on the morning of your pickup.

Purchase a pink \$3 single-use garbage sticker for any additional bag of trash (up to 35 gallons, 40-pound weight limit) that does not fit in the trash cart. Place the tagged bag, on top of the closed lid of the cart. Please remember, any garbage that is placed inside the trash cart DOES NOT NEED TO BE TAGGED WITH STICKERS.

If you follow these guidelines, you shouldn't have any problems with your collection. If there are issues, you can call Johnson County Refuse, Inc. at 319-665-4498 to report it. Our job is to provide you with the best collection possible, so please don't hesitate to reach out!

Johnson County Refuse Inc. will pick up your old empty garbage cans and lids on the week of July 8th for no charge. If you set your old empty garbage cans out after this date you will need to place 1 pink sticker on each container for it to be picked up.

You have now received your new trash cart; you will no longer be able to use your old garbage cans after July 1, 2019.

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JOHNSON COUNTY REFUSE INC. 319-665-4498

RULES FOR PLACING CARTS AT CURB



Lid needs to be closed.



One additional bag up to 35 gallon with 40# weight limit on top of can with tag.



ONE CART ON EACH SIDE OF DRIVEWAY