

Things to Remember

- When carts are delivered they will be placed in an ideal spot for pick up.

Remember this spot and try to place the cart close to it in the future.

- Only households (Fourplexes and under) will get carts. If you currently have dumpster service you will remain with that service.

- All Industrial, Commercial, Institutional, Organizations, and Businesses' that currently have manual pick up from the City will now be required to have dumpsters.

There are many suppliers in the Weyburn area that offer dumpster service please arrange a service through them.

- **The system will be front street pick up only. No exceptions.** Carts will not be picked up unless they are on the street with the wheels facing the curb. Homeowners may opt to not put out the cart weekly because it is not full, this is user preference the cart may be placed out every two or three weeks instead.

- Carts that are improperly placed at the curb will be tagged and not picked up until the error is corrected.

- The cart must be rolled back to the household after collection and must be stored in an appropriate place

Carts will begin being delivered January 17th, 2011

With a start date of:
**January 31st,
2011**

The date of implementation was extended to allow residents, the City of Weyburn and contractors more time to prepare for this transition. Manual collection will continue up until this date at which point the carts will be used.

Questions?

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Automated Refuse Cart Information



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Automated Refuse Collection Carts

How to use the garbage cart?

Roll the cart to the street on collection day placing the cart at the curbs outside edge or edge of roadway. Remember to remove the empty cart from the street within 24 hours.

It is recommended to bag material placed into the cart this helps prevent blowing litter and debris. Carts containing inappropriate materials or not set out properly may be tagged/skipped and will have to wait until the next collection day providing the error is fixed prior to pick up.

Excess refuse, bagged or not, left beside the cart will NOT be picked up and may be subject to penalties as per the Refuse Bylaw.

Share-A-Bin

It may be beneficial for neighbors to share a bin if they produce very little refuse. The City encourages residents to talk to their neighbors if they feel that this would work. (Although everyone will still receive a cart for their household).

Set out/Set back service

For residents that have a permanent physical disability and have no one else in the household that can move the cart, they may apply for a set out/set back service provided they fill out the necessary forms available at City Hall.

Where to store the cart?

The cart can be stored in a garage/carport or at the side of the house. Residents are also responsible for cleaning the cart, removing the cart from the street after collection and storing the cart in a safe place.

What do I do with my old containers?

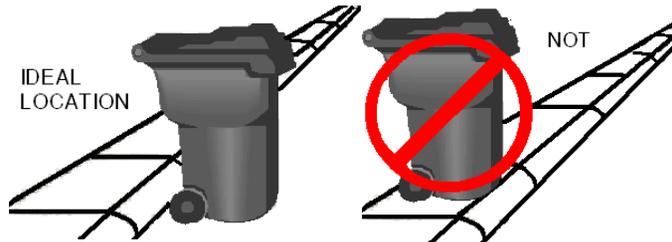
There are several options for reuse or disposal:

- use it to hold yard tools and garden supplies
- make a rain barrel
- make it into a compost bin
- donate it or provide it to someone else that could use it.

Setting the Cart out for Collection

On collection day place the cart out as described below, remember the truck driver does not exit the vehicle. Proper placement of the cart is essential to allow pick up.

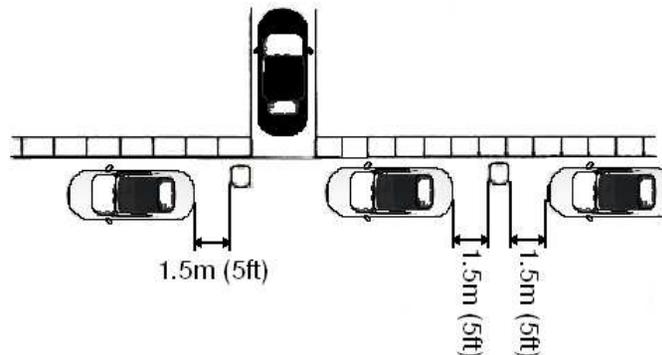
The cart must be placed with the wheels facing the curb. Do not place the cart on the sidewalk or boulevard.



If there are snow banks along the curb, the cart can be placed a bit further out from the curb. Do not place the cart on a snow bank.



The cart should not be closer than 1.5 meters (5 feet) from any obstacle or parked car. An ideal location is at the end of a driveway with no parked vehicles on the street.



What happens if my cart is damaged, lost or stolen?

Every cart has a serial number specific to each address it is assigned to. Therefore, carts can be traced to each house. Cart problems associated with normal wear and tear will be repaired by the City. However any carts that are stolen or damaged through neglect or misuse will be replaced at the property owners expense.

Contact the Engineering Dept. at 848-3230. The City will assess the situation and make arrangements for you to receive a replacement or repair.

What kind of garbage can I put in the cart?

Only regular household garbage may be placed inside the cart and must be able to fall freely when dumped.

Items that can not be placed inside the cart include:

- Hot ashes or coals
- hazardous, flammable or toxic materials
- Dirt, rocks, sod, bricks, concrete
- Furniture
- Paint
- Metal
- Automobile parts, fluids or tires
- Items over 0.6meters (2 feet) in length or individual items over 23kg (50lbs) in weight.

The City may not pick up a cart that contains these materials. The refuse truck is outfitted with cameras. If the driver finds any of these materials being dumped from the cart, the property owner may be fined under the refuse bylaw.

Residents are encouraged to recycle in an effort to reduce the amount of garbage they place at the curb. For more information on recycling contact the Engineering Dept. at 848-3230.