

AUTOMATED GARBAGE/RECYCLING COLLECTION TIPPER CART INFORMATION

Carts must be brought to the curb or alley by 7:00 AM on collection day and removed no later than 7:00 A.M. the day after collection.

Carts must be placed with the opening toward the street or alley.

Carts must be within three (3) feet of the curb or alley in an **unobstructed area**. Carts must not be up against another cart, cart stand, garage, mailbox, telephone pole, vehicle or other obstruction. The mechanical arm of the truck is set into position, a gripper is activated that wraps around the cart which requires a **minimum tipping area of four (4) feet**. There must be 4 feet of space on both sides as well as behind the carts.

CARTS SHALL NOT BE PLACED IN THE STREET OR ALLEY nor shall the cart be blocked by a vehicle parked on the street.

Carts shall be placed in a cleared driveway or a cleared section of the deposit area if there is not a driveway. Carts shall not be placed on or behind snow banks.

Only trash/recycling inside of the appropriate cart will be picked up. Please make sure the lid is closed and all items fit inside of the cart. Keeping the lid closed eliminates both water accumulating in the cart and animal problems. Items over the top of the cart would drop to the ground during the automated process and would result in both a hazard and a mess. Overflowing carts will not be emptied.

All recyclable materials must go in the green cart. Recycling mixed with household refuse or the brown garbage carts mixed with recycling will NOT be picked up.

No yard waste or grass clippings will be collected from these carts. (Must be taken to the Self-Deposit Station). Landfill requirements make it mandatory that residents must comply.

No electronics will be collected from these carts. (Call or check the website at www.smwi.org for more info.)

No liquid waste materials will be collected from these carts. Do not put paints, solvents, oil, gasoline etc. in these carts.

No sand, soil, rocks, pavers or concrete should be put in these carts. (Take to Self-Deposit or Call for a Special pick-up, possible Loader job.)

No hot material such as ashes should be put in these carts.

Solid waste should be bagged to eliminate the possibility of scattering debris. Weight limit is 200 pounds.

Residents must call to arrange a special pick-ups of large household items and/or branches that can go through the chipper by calling the Street Department at 768-8075. Fees may be assessed and if applicable would have to be prepaid prior to the service. Residents can also take items to the Self-Deposit station.

All residents are responsible for conformance with the provisions of Chapter 26.00 of the Municipal Code pertaining to proper disposal of solid waste material.

SM Street Department (Garbage Collection) – 414/768-8075
Advanced Disposal (Recycling Collection) – 262/679-0860