

AUTOMATED GARBAGE 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**.

Carts shall not be placed in the street 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 inside of the 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.

No yard waste or grass clippings will be collected from these carts. (Must be taken to the Self-Deposit Station).

No recyclable materials will be collected from these carts. (Must go in the green Recycling cart).

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 can arrange for up to two free special pick-ups per calendar year of large household items and/or branches that can go through the chipper by calling the Street Department at 768-8075. There is an additional charge for additional Special pick-ups. 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.

*****Recycling done by Advanced Disposal has now also gone fully automated and will follow these same general guidelines as far as cart placement and times. All recyclables materials can be comingled but must fit inside of the cart.**