

Trash and Recycling Container Guidelines

Trash containers

Automated collection areas

Cart means a container that is compatible with ANSI compliant fully-automated truck arms and semi-automated lifters. The maximum allowable size shall be 96 gallons; the container is rugged with an attached lid and wheels for easier handling. The container has specific handling points for use with automated and semi-automated collection trucks.

Standard Manual (rear loaded) collection areas

Residents need to provide a sufficient number of approved sturdy plastic or metal containers with a lid designed to be emptied directly into a collection vehicle by manual means. Approved trash containers must be a minimum of 20 gallons, a maximum of 65 gallons with a maximum loaded weight of 50 pounds for solid waste.

Maximum number of containers

Unless pre-approved in writing (property specific), the following shall be the maximum number of carts/containers allowed to be set out for manual collection and single-stream recycling collection (excluding brush/yard waste), per collection. Any additional required collections shall be considered Special Collections and shall be charged according to the fees in Sec.63-8.

(a) Properties which are part of the automated collection route. Shall have a maximum of two (2) carts collected per collection and shall have a maximum of two (2) single-stream recycling carts collected per collection of single-stream recycling.

(b) Properties which are part of the rear loaded collection route. Shall have a maximum of four (4) containers meeting the requirements listed above and shall have a maximum of five (5) single-stream recycling containers.

Recycling containers

Unless a part of the automated program, citizens must purchase their own recycling containers. Containers must be clearly marked "recycle" and may not exceed 65 gallons with a maximum loaded weight of 50 lbs.