



# City of Shelbyville

## Public Works Department

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### Residential Solid Waste Rules & Regulations

#### Roll Out Carts

1. All residents shall be provided a City issued 96 – gallon regulation container to properly store one week's accumulation of household refuse ( including garbage and rubbish)
2. The Solid Waste Director may require any residential household regularly exceeding 96 gallons or 200 pounds of garbage in a collection period to make other approved disposal arrangements, or to purchase a second container from the City.
3. The official refuse collecting agency of the City is herein authorized to confiscate or to remove unsatisfactory storage containers from the premises of residences and establishments, public and private, when in the discretion of the Solid Waste Director or his designated representative; such containers do not meet the requirements of this chapter. Such unsatisfactory containers shall be removed and disposed of at a place and in a manner designated by the official collecting agency only after the agency has diligently attempted to notify the owner or owners of such containers.
4. The Solid Waste Department shall not be obligated to provide service where adequate containers are not provided.
5. The containers shall remain the property of the City at the property address where delivered, and are provided and assigned to residences for health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the occupants. Containers that are damaged, destroyed, or stolen through neglect, improper use or abuse by the occupant-users shall be replaced by the city at the expense of the occupants or the owner of the residence.
6. Containers which are damaged in the course of normal and reasonable usage or which are damaged or destroyed, through no abuse, neglect, or improper use of the occupant-users or residence owner shall be repaired or replaced by the City at no charge to the occupant-users or residence owners.
7. The containers shall not be damaged, destroyed, defaced, or removed from the premises by any person; markings and identification devices on the containers except as placed or specifically permitted by the City are expressly prohibited and shall be regarded as damage to the containers.

8. It shall be unlawful for any person, other than the occupant-user, to move, removed, upset, scatter, tamper, use, carry, away deface, mutilate, destroy, damage or interfere with the garbage container, or any refuse left for collection.
9. It shall be the responsibility of each occupant, on the scheduled day of collection, to place their container on the property side of the curb or street, or at the edge of the alley where serviceable alleys are available, or in the City approved location for pick-up. Containers shall be placed in such a location as to be readily accessible for removal by the City. The container shall be placed in such a manner as not to interfere with overhead power lines or tree branches, parked cars, vehicular traffic, or in any other way that would constitute a public hazard or nuisance. Garbage containers shall not be placed, with the express permission of the City, on a public sidewalk, in the street, or a drainage ditch.
10. Containers shall be placed for collection no earlier than 6:00PM on the day before collection and no later than 6:00AM on the scheduled day of collection. Containers must be removed from the curb, street, or alleyway no later than 6:00PM on the day of collection.
11. If you are receiving back door service for elderly/ handicapped, this will remain the same for cart service.
12. Construction waste and yard waste, as defined in the chapter, are hereby prohibited from being placed in the 96-gallon or other City approved residential garbage collection containers.
13. Refuse. All refuse to be placed in an automated garbage collection system refuse container shall be placed in a plastic or paper bag or wrapped in newspaper before being placed in the container. No refuse shall be placed loose in the refuse container. All garbage and rubbish shall have been drained of all liquids before being deposited for collection. All fluorescent lighting bulbs shall be bagged, wrapped, or taped to prevent unconfined breakage when compacted.
14. Personal trash cans prohibited. No collection service will be provided for items placed in personal trash cans.
15. Collection of stoves, refrigerators, freezers, window type air conditioners, shall be collected during the Spring, Summer and Fall clean up weeks, which are the third week of April, July & October. Refrigerators and freezers, shall have doors removed or secured and have all contents removed. These items shall be stored out of public view until collection. The City shall not be responsible for the removal of water heaters, central heat and air systems or other commercially installed appliances.
16. Hazardous materials such as shingles, gas tanks, etc. are not permitted within the carts; these items must be disposed of at an approved landfill.