



Residential Garbage and Recycling Roll Cart Curbside Procedures



As a friendly reminder, please follow the procedures below when placing your roll cart curbside for servicing. Thank you for your compliance. It is always a pleasure serving you.

Place garbage in secure plastic bags prior to placement in the **green garbage roll cart**; place recyclable items loosely in the **blue recycling roll cart**.



Place roll carts at the curb; roll cart handles must face your home and lid openings must face the street.



Place roll carts as far away as possible from flower beds, mailboxes, or anything that could impede servicing; vehicles should not block the collection truck's service area.



Roll carts should be 3 - 5 feet apart from each other.



No excess garbage permitted outside of the 95-gallon roll cart; residents can address excess garbage concerns by scheduling an excess garbage collection request online for a special collection fee; OR requesting a second 95-gallon roll cart (an increase in sanitation assessment fees will apply).





Residential Collection Procedures



Household garbage - place in roll cart in secure, durable plastic bags; no excess garbage is permitted outside of 95-gallon garbage roll cart; only county-provided roll carts will be serviced.



Recyclable materials - loosely placed in roll cart; visit www.dekalbsanitation.com for a listing of acceptable materials; only county-provided roll carts will be serviced.



Boxes - must be flattened or a special collection fee may apply.



Yard trimmings - biodegradable bags or durable 20- to 40-gallon plastic or metal containers not exceeding 50 lbs.; no plastic bags; limbs and brush must be four feet or less in length and neatly stacked and bundled; large volumes may require a special collection fee.



Collection day procedures - containers placed curbside by 7 a.m. and removed by 7 p.m. on designated collection day.



Bulky items - household appliances; furniture; etc.; schedule collection at www.dekalbsanitation.com.



Special collections - fee required; excess curbside garbage; improperly prepared yard trimmings; tree parts; comingled piles; automobile tires (up to four); large quantities of unflattened boxes; etc.; schedule payment and collection at www.dekalbsanitation.com.



Prohibited materials - needles; batteries; dirt; rock; concrete; automobile bodies and parts; liquid paint; oil; hazardous materials; prohibited materials mixed with garbage.