



GARBAGE CURBSIDE COLLECTION 95-GALLON ROLL CART POLICIES



Dear Residential Customer:

In an effort to maintain a tradition of excellence within our curbside collection service and to align with industry advancements, **automated side-loader (ASL) collection trucks** have been deployed within DeKalb neighborhoods. This upgrade to ASLs improves curbside collection efficiency and serviceability; decreases labor, fuel and operational costs; reduces employee workplace injuries; facilitates garbage collection route optimization; and enhances the ability to serve the Sanitation Division's ever-increasing customer base.

To ensure the highest levels of curbside servicing efficiency using ASLs; to eliminate excess curbside garbage; and to promote cleaner neighborhoods, we have transitioned from the 65-gallon garbage roll cart to the larger capacity 95-gallon garbage roll cart as the County's standard garbage container. It is our pleasure to provide this larger capacity container for your household. **Please ensure that all garbage is placed inside the roll cart in secure, durable plastic bags. Excess/overflow garbage is not permitted outside 95-gallon garbage roll carts and will not be serviced during residents' normally scheduled collection; however, it can be processed as a special collection request for a prepaid fee.**

Thank you for joining our quest toward ensuring more aesthetically pleasing DeKalb communities. It is always a pleasure serving you.



Residential Collection Procedures



Household garbage – place in secure, durable plastic bags prior to placing in roll cart; **no excess garbage is permitted outside of 95-gallon garbage roll carts**; 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 and hazardous materials; prohibited materials mixed with garbage.