

Residential Collection Procedures



Household garbage – place in secure, durable plastic bags prior to placing in roll cart; **no excess/overflow bags are permitted outside of 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 (10 or less) or a special collection fee will 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 will require a special collection fee.



Collection day procedures – roll carts and yard trimmings containers placed curbside by 7 a.m. and removed by 7 p.m.



Bulky items – household appliances and furniture only; schedule collection at www.dekalbsanitation.com.



Special collections – prepaid fee required; excess/overflow bags; large volumes of garbage; improperly prepared yard trimmings; tree parts; commingled piles; automobile tires (up to four); flattened boxes (more than 10); unflattened boxes (any number); 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.

Residential Garbage and Recycling Roll Cart Curbside Procedures



No excess/
overflow bags
permitted
outside roll
carts

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/overflow bags are permitted outside of roll carts; schedule an excess garbage collection request online for a prepaid special collection fee; **OR** obtain a second 95-gallon roll cart (*an increase in annual sanitation assessment fees apply*).