



Refuse and Recycling Division

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Changes to Curbside Refuse and Landscape Waste Collection

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- New 96 gallon carts are being provided free of charge to each residential refuse customer. Some customers have chosen a smaller 48 gallon cart; residents can call (618) 457-3275 to inquire about getting a smaller cart (subject to availability).
- After receiving your new cart, all refuse items must be placed curbside inside of the cart (i.e. plastic bags and trash set out within other containers will no longer be accepted). Please do not set any extra items on-top of your cart.
- Please do not modify, paint or alter your cart. Each cart's serial number is coded to a specific address. Modification, painting, or placing stickers on carts may result in the residents being charged for replacement carts.
- Weekly refuse volumes have been reduced to 95 gallons, the total volume of your new cart. If you wish to have a second cart, one can be provided for an additional \$6.00/month (50% of the current monthly refuse rate), which will raise your volume to 190 gallons. Placing loose trash or other items at the curbside may result in additional charges.
- Your cart should be rolled out and placed curbside by 7:00AM on your regular collection day with the arrow on the lid pointing towards the street. Typically the best place for your cart to be placed is in the corner of your driveway where it meets the street. Please do not place carts in the street or on public sidewalks.
- To dispose of your old trash can(s), please place them curbside along with your new roll-out cart. Any trash cans placed curbside after your new cart is delivered will be disposed of at no charge by the city as long as your old cans are placed curbside prior to January, 2018. Those residents wishing to recycle old cans can do so at Southern Recycling Center at 300 West Chestnut Street in Carbondale. In order for cans to be accepted for recycling they must be clean and have the wheels and axles, and any other metal, removed.
- Landscape waste must be placed curbside in 30 gallon paper lawn waste bags. Landscape waste in plastic bags is no longer accepted. Paper bags still require one Landscape Waste Sticker per bag.
- If you are not currently participating in the City's curbside recycling program, or if you need recycling bins, please call (618) 457-3275. Recycling is a great way to reduce your weekly refuse volumes.
- If you have any questions regarding the changes to trash pick-up, please call Maintenance and Environmental Services office at (618) 457-3275

The City of Carbondale Refuse and Recycling division is excited about these changes. We believe they will make the City cleaner and provide a more aesthetically pleasing city. We would like to thank everyone in advance for your cooperation and patience while we institute these changes.