



LOVELAND

City of Loveland

Trash, recycling changes ahead

Bye bye bags. Loveland's trash collection service will soon roll out its all-cart collection service. Recycling, too.

Trash Collection

The first phase of moving to carts as the primary trash container begins this month for about a fourth of Loveland. Households that subscribe to the City's trash collection service will need to use a cart to contain the waste. To meet the demand and reality of different households with different trash quantities, households can select from four—yes, four—different cart sizes and collection fees.

Trash bags with the \$1.50 collection stamp attached will no longer be accepted as the primary means of disposal. Customers can still purchase stamps and use bags for extra capacity on those occasions when their cart capacity isn't enough--when their trash cart runneth over. But all clients can select the trash cart size of their choice when they subscribe to the City's weekly collection service.

Households can continue to choose cart capacities from extra large, 96-gallon; large, 64-gallon; regular, 32-gallon or the brand new small 17-gallon cart. The new, smallest cart can contain the equivalent of a tall kitchen trash bag (13 gallons) plus a bit more.

Customers can trade in their carts for a larger or smaller cart if they find their current selection isn't quite right. A call to the Solid Waste Division at 962-2529 is all that's needed. Their old cart will be picked up and a new size delivered.

And again, after that big party or housecleaning, customers can always set out extra trash in 32-gallon trash bags in addition to filling their cart by purchasing trash stamps.

Customers who already use carts needn't do anything different. Customers who currently use only bags need to contact Solid Waste to select their cart size. Beginning immediately, they may call 962-2529 and choose their cart size. Carts are delivered within 24 hours of a request..

The changeover begins in October with clients whose collection day is Tuesday. The changeover continues in November for clients with Wednesday pick-up, December for Thursday customers and January for Monday households. All current bag customers will receive reminders in the mail shortly before the transition takes place.

Select a Size ►

Dogs of various sizes are used to demonstrate the four different size curbside trash carts available to Loveland customers.

The newest option is the smallest, a 17-gallon size.



All-cart-system easier for all

Why the change to all carts? Safety, ease and efficiency for everyone.

As the current collection systems have evolved, containers and procedures have become diverse. Currently, the City collection system utilizes bags, bins and carts.

Each requires a different process, different human effort and different equipment to get material into the collection truck. Moving to an all-cart system for the primary containers offers several benefits.

For the customers, everything goes into carts. Just roll the carts to the street. No more bending over and lifting heavy bins. No more wind blowing paper out of the bins. No more dragging bags or having them split open.

For the Solid Waste operation, the benefits are standardization, cost savings and employee health. Soon, there will be only one type of collection truck with fewer backup vehicles needed. Pickup will be more efficient.

The automated cart-grabbing devices on the trucks mean the workers will rarely need to exit the truck. The process will be faster and a lot less physically demanding for the workers. The all-cart standardization will save effort and money for everyone.

Your Discards—Know Where They Go?

Recyclables**Blue Cart**

Aluminum cans
Steel cans
Empty aerosol cans
Empty paint cans
Plastic containers #1-#7
Newspaper
Magazines
Catalogs
Junk mail
Office paper
Paperboard
Phone books
Paperback books
Corrugated cardboard

Trash**Gray Cart**

Food waste
Plastic bags
Drink boxes
Styrofoam
Plastic utensils
Plastic food containers
Non-recyclable packaging
Diapers
Pet wastes (in a bag, please!)

Yard Waste**Green Cart**

Grass clippings
Leaves
Garden trimmings
Branches

Glass bottles and jars
Three Drop-off Sites Available
Recycling Center 400 N. Wilson Wal-Mart 1325 Denver Ave. Kroh Park 5200 N. Garfield Questions: 962-2529 ~ www.cityofloveland.org

Recycling Center

400 N. Wilson
Yard waste
Raw wood
Scrap metal
Appliances-large & small
Wire
Batteries
Tires
Motor oil, filters
Antifreeze
Cooking, fryer oil
Milk and juice cartons
Large, durable plastics
Hardbound books
Clothing, shoes
E-scrap
Toilets & porcelain fixtures
Concrete



Waste Rates

Weekly Trash Collection

17-gallon cart:\$2.75/month
32-gallon cart:\$5.50/month
64-gallon cart:\$11.00/month
96-gallon cart:\$16.50/month
Extra trash bag stamps:\$1.50

Recyclables Collection

No additional charge

Yard Waste Collection

96-gallon cart: \$7.50/month

Recycling Center

Most items: free drop-off
Tires & e-scrap: \$2-\$30