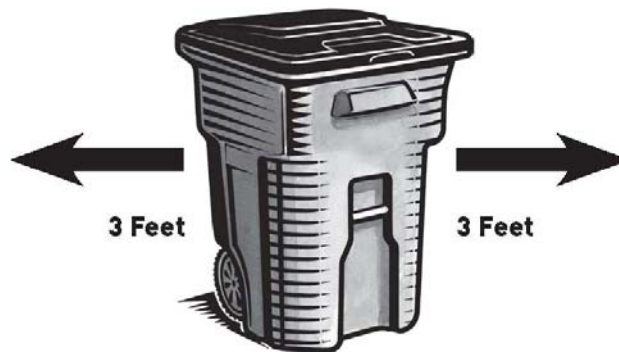


Automated Garbage Collection Fact Sheet



Carts should be placed a least three feet away from your mailbox, utility poles, trees, gas or water meters, fire hydrants, cars, sprinkler heads or anything collection equipment could damage.

Automated Garbage Collection requires a special truck and cart. The truck has a mechanical/robotic arm to pick up and empty the cart.

In some areas, due to street or overhead clearance limitations, a standard garbage truck will be used with the new carts. These trucks have a “tipper” attachment instead of a mechanical/robotic arm to empty the carts. This is called Semi-Automated service.

- The program covers the City of Baton Rouge and Parish of East Baton Rouge (excluding Baker and Zachary).
- Each resident will receive a 96-gallon cart.
- Cart Rules: close lids completely; do not put anything on top of the lids; place cart so the wheel side is away from the curb; allow three feet of clearance on each side of the cart; do not put hot coals or ashes in carts; bag garbage inside carts.
- The carts are easy to use, quieter, cleaner, and more efficient.
- To keep carts clean and control odor, bag garbage before placing inside the cart and hose cart out periodically.
- Simply roll the cart to the curb the night before your collection day. Garbage collection begins at 5:00 a.m.; recycling collection begins at 4:00 a.m.
- Old garbage containers can be collected for disposal by marking them with a large X and placing at the curb on your garbage collection day.
- One additional cart may be purchased from the City/Parish for \$60.00
- Residents should call 311 to report missed garbage, trash, or recycling collection.
- Disabled persons should call 311 to request special service.