

City of Collinsville

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On February 4th, 2019 at the City of Collinsville Municipal Authority Meeting it was approved by the Board, for The City of Collinsville Refuse Division to transition to a fully automated refuse collection system. The reason for this transition is to improve efficiency, reduce injuries and assist in cost control of the refuse collection service. In a fully automated collection system, the driver remains in the refuse vehicle and a hydraulically controlled arm reaches out to grasp and tip the refuse container. With automated collection **Poly cart container placement becomes a critical component of the refuse collection operation.**

Basic Guidelines for the refuse collection service:

- Only City of Collinsville issued containers will be collected.
- Containers should be placed curbside before 6AM on collection day.
- The container weight limit is 200 lbs.
- **All trash AND grass must be bagged** to prevent litter and blowing trash.
- **Please do NOT make container modifications:** modifications, including lid straps, may inhibit proper lid opening and cause damage during tipping.
- **Non-collectable items:** rocks, dirt, yard debris, building materials, dead animals, motor oil, liquid paint, hazardous waste, medical waste, tires, batteries, or anything containing freon.

Container placement guidelines:

- The container should be placed on level ground with a 10' clearance from any overhead obstructions (trees, wires, etc.)
- The container should be placed within 4' of curb or street edge.
- The container should be placed with a 4' clearance from any and all obstacles of the hydraulic arm: vehicles, mailboxes, other containers, any landscape and utility pole
- The container should be placed with the lid opening toward the street.
- **Nothing should be placed on top of the lid** and the lid must be able to close.

Collection day guidelines:

- Please **remove vehicles and other obstructions** off the street on collection day, including basketball goals.
- In Cul-de-Sacs you may need to place the container in the street gutter or front of the driveway.

(For a complete list of rules visit our website: www.cityofcollinsville.com or call 918-371-1010)

***The Sanitation crew will be setting your polycart for its ideal placement. Please take notice of placement.**