

ROLLOUT AUTOMATED GARBAGE COLLECTION

Yard Waste: Do not put yard waste in your roll out container. Yard waste will be collected by a different crew. This service has not changed.

What Not to Put In Your Rollout Container: Do not put yard waste, construction, remodeling, metal, or demolition debris in the container. Do not put concrete, dirt, rocks, sod, sand, plaster, hot ashes, tires, automobile parts or batteries, chemical materials, toxic materials, flammable items, or liquid paint in the container.

Do not place dead animals in your container. A request should be made for dead animal pickup by calling Public Works at 208-2941 or the action center at 208-7999.

It is unlawful to place hazardous waste in your container.

Caring For Your Container: Keep your container clean by washing it with mild soap and water. You may also sanitize and control odors by rinsing with a diluted bleach solution and rinsing thoroughly.



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Dear Resident,

The City of Mobile will soon start its automated garbage service in your area. This brochure contains helpful information that will acquaint you with the City's automated garbage service. The City is committed to provide its Citizens with the best garbage collection service possible.

Collection: Containers may be scheduled for collection on the same day as your present collection day. When a **holiday** occurs on your scheduled collection day, the City will reschedule collection during the week to ensure that your garbage will be picked up. Holiday schedules will be posted in local newspapers and on the City's website. For holiday pickup, if your scheduled pickup is on Monday or Tuesday your pickup day will be on Wednesday, if your scheduled pickup is on Thursday or Friday, your pickup day will be on Saturday.

Container: The City will provide an initial 96 or 65 gallon container to each residential unit served at no cost. One additional container per household maybe purchased at cost from the City. Each container will be numbered and assigned to a specific residential address.

Placement: The collection truck must have access to your container. Place it three feet away from trees, mailboxes, parked cars, utility lines or any thing else that could get in the way. Place the container within two feet of the curb with the handle facing away from the curb. The collection truck is on a scheduled route. It is difficult for the truck to return to your address if your garbage is missed because it was not put out correctly or was put out late.

When: Your container should be placed at the curb **by 6:00 AM** the morning of your garbage collection day. **Remove your empty container from the curb no later than 7:00 PM that day. Under no circumstances are empty containers to be left out overnight.**

What to Place in Your Container: Place household trash and garbage in plastic bags or paper bags. Put bags in the container making sure nothing hangs down the side and you are able to close the lid. Be sure to drain and bag wet garbage prior to placing it in the container. **Do not over-stuff the container to the extent that the lid will not close.**

Other Containers: You may not use any other container for garbage except the one issued by the City. All garbage must be placed inside your container. **No loose bags or boxes will be collected. The driver will not exit the truck to collect items.**

Damaged Containers: If your container is damaged through normal use, the City will replace it at no cost to you. The City is not responsible for repair or replacement of the Rollout Container when it is damaged because of customer abuse or neglect. Call the Action Center at 208-7999.

Stolen Containers: Report stolen containers to the Action Center at 208-7999. A replacement cart may be purchased from the City by calling 208-2900.

Moving/Relocating: **The container is the property of the City of Mobile.** Each container is numbered and assigned to a specific address. If you move, the container must stay at the current address.