



**City of Miami
Solid Waste Department
918-541-2368**

The City of Miami Solid Waste Department is transitioning to a fully automated refuse collection system. In a fully automated collection system, the driver remains in the refuse vehicle and uses a hydraulically controlled arm to grab and tip the refuse cart. **With an automated refuse collection system, cart placement is critical.**

Refuse collection service guidelines:

- ✓ Only City of Miami issued carts can be collected.
- ✓ Carts should be placed curbside before 6AM.
- ✓ The cart weight limit is 200 pounds.
- ✓ **All trash must be bagged and in the cart.**
- ✓ **Do not make any cart modifications.**
Modifications, including lid straps, may inhibit proper lid opening and cause damage during tipping.



Non-collectable Items: Car batteries, toxic waste or liquids, motor oil, paint, tires, medical waste, construction debris including lumber, bricks, dirt, stones, sheet rock, carpet, furniture, appliances, metal waste or hazardous waste.

Cart placement guidelines:

- ✓ The cart should be placed on level ground.
- ✓ The cart should be placed within 4 feet of curb or street edge.
- ✓ The cart should be placed with a 4 foot clearance from any and all obstruction including: vehicles, mailboxes, other carts, trees and bushes, landscape features, and utility poles.
- ✓ The cart should be placed with the serial number or lid opening toward the street.
- ✓ The cart lid must completely close.
- ✓ Nothing should be placed on top of the cart.

Collection day guidelines:

- ✓ Remove vehicles and other obstructions off the street on collection day, including basketball goals.
- ✓ In cul-de-sacs you may need to place the cart in the street gutter or front of the driveway.

For a complete list of rules, visit our website at www.miamiokla.net.

AUTOMATED REFUSE COLLECTION SYSTEM

Place your cart at least 4 feet from any obstruction such as mailboxes, parked cars, trees and bushes, utility poles, landscape features and other carts.

In cul-de-sacs, you may need to place your cart in the gutter of the or in front of your driveway to allow 4 feet of clearance for the collection of the cart and maneuvering the refuse vehicle. Do not park any vehicles in the cul-de-sac until after the carts have been collected.

DO BAG ALL TRASH TO PREVENT BLOWING LITTER



DON'T OVERFILL THE CART, THE LID MUST CLOSE



DO PLACE THE CART WITH THE LID OPENING TOWARD THE STREET & WITHIN 4 FEET OF THE CURB



DON'T PILE ITEMS AROUND THE CART, ALL TRASH MUST BE IN THE CART



DO PLACE THE CART ON LEVEL GROUND



DON'T PLACE ANYTHING ON TOP OF THE CART



DO LEAVE 10 FEET OF OVERHEAD CLEARANCE FOR LIFTING



DON'T PLACE CARTS NEXT TO EACH OTHER



DO LEAVE 4 FEET OF CLEARANCE AROUND THE CART



DON'T PLACE CART NEXT TO OTHER OBJECTS



DO PLACE CART IN GUTTER OF THE CURBLINE OR IN FRONT OF DRIVEWAY



DON'T PARK IN THE STREET UNTIL CARTS HAVE BEEN TIPPED



THANK YOU for making the transition to automated refuse collection system a success.
If you would like more information, contact the Solid Waste Department at 918-541-2368.