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# DeKalb Announces the Beginning of Garbage Roll Cart Delivery to Single-Family Residential Sanitation Customers

*One-day-a-week sanitation collection service begins July 6*

**DECATUR, Ga.** – DeKalb County Interim CEO Lee May, the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners and the DeKalb County Sanitation Division announce the beginning of the roll cart delivery stage of the County’s recently launched [“Rolling Forward to One”](#) sanitation collection service change program. This stage of the program’s implementation will begin on **Friday, June 19**.

Every single-family residential household in unincorporated DeKalb County and the cities of Brookhaven, Dunwoody and Lithonia will receive a county-provided garbage roll cart. Residents in single-family detached homes will receive standard 65-gallon garbage roll carts. Residents in townhomes and condominiums will have the opportunity to request optional roll cart sizes during this initial roll cart delivery phase, due to roll cart storage issues and townhome and condominium covenants.

One-day-a-week sanitation collection service will begin on **Monday, July 6**, even for residents who have not yet received a county-provided garbage roll cart. Garbage, recyclable materials and yard trimmings will all be collected on the same day. Door hanger notifications advising of residents’ newly designated sanitation collection service day have been completed, and reminder notices will be delivered with each roll cart.

The garbage roll cart delivery stage is expected to take eight weeks to complete, and will mark the end of Phase I of the program. Phase II of the program, with a focus on recycling, is expected to begin in fall 2015. More information on Phase II of the program will be provided in upcoming months.

Single-family residential customers will switch to one-day-a-week sanitation collection service as follows:

- Monday once-a-week customers will begin on Monday, July 6, 2015
- Tuesday once-a-week customers will begin on Tuesday, July 7, 2015
- Wednesday once-a-week customers will begin on Wednesday, July 8, 2015
- Thursday once-a-week customers will begin on Thursday, July 9, 2015

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For program updates and more details about the service change, including a comprehensive list of frequently asked questions (FAQ) and dates of upcoming informational public meetings, contact Sanitation Division Public Information Officer Pauline A. Andrea at 404-294-2092 or [paandrea@dekalbcountga.gov](mailto:paandrea@dekalbcountga.gov), or visit the “Rolling Forward to One” program website at [www.rollingforwardtoone.com](http://www.rollingforwardtoone.com).

Known for its business and education hub, growing international community and natural wonders, DeKalb County Government is administered by [Interim Chief Executive Officer Lee May](#) and legislative policy is set by a seven-member [Board of Commissioners](#). DeKalb County is home to more than 700,000 residents.

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