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DeKalb Implements New Sanitation Collection Procedure

Residents without county-issued containers to receive compliance extension

DECATUR, Ga. – The DeKalb County Sanitation Division announces it will **no longer service third-party or customer-provided garbage or recycling containers** placed at the curb for collection on residents' designated sanitation collection day. Only county-issued garbage roll carts and recycling containers will be serviced. **Residents who have not received a county-issued garbage roll cart will receive a compliance extension beyond the Oct. 19 date.** Third-party or customer-provided yard trimmings containers are exempt from this procedure, which takes effect **Monday, Oct. 19.**

The use of secure, durable plastic bags for garbage disposal is permitted with the new procedure.

Residents who have already received county-issued garbage roll carts and are not in compliance after Oct. 19 will be issued a notice advising of the use of an unauthorized container.

Customers who do not have a county-issued garbage roll cart, or would like to join the recycling program and obtain a county-issued 18-gallon recycling bin should contact the Sanitation Division's customer service team at 404-294-2900 or sanitation@dekalbcountyga.gov.

Phase II of the sanitation service change program, which will focus on recycling, is expected to begin early November. Recycling roll carts with a 65-gallon capacity will be available during Phase II for a one-time \$15 fee. More information on Phase II will be provided in the coming weeks.

For program updates or more details about the sanitation service change, including a comprehensive list of frequently asked questions (FAQ), contact the Sanitation Division's customer service team at 404-294-2900 or sanitation@dekalbcountyga.gov, or visit the "Rolling Forward to One" program website at www.rollingforwardtoone.com.

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