



DeKalb County

DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Residential Garbage and Recycling Roll Cart Curbside Procedures



Place garbage in secure plastic bags prior to placement in the **green garbage roll cart**; place recyclable items loosely in the **blue recycling roll cart**.



Place roll carts at the curb; roll cart handles must face your home and lid openings must face the street.



Place roll carts as far away as possible from flower beds, mailboxes, or anything that could impede servicing; vehicles should not block the collection truck's service area.



Roll carts should be 3 - 5 feet apart from each other.



No excess/overflow bags are permitted outside of roll carts; schedule an excess garbage or yard trimmings collection request online for a prepaid special collection fee; **OR** obtain a second 95-gallon roll cart (*an increase in annual sanitation assessment fees apply*).

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Residential Collection Procedures



Household garbage – place in secure plastic bags prior to placing in roll cart; **no loose garbage; lid must be fully closed; no excess/overflow bags on the top or side of roll carts; only county-provided roll carts are serviced.**



Recyclable materials – loosely placed in roll cart; **acceptable plastics - 1 and 2 ONLY**; visit www.dekalbsanitation.com for acceptable materials; **only county-provided roll carts are serviced.**



Boxes – must be flattened (10 or less) or a special collection fee will apply.



Yard trimmings – biodegradable bags or approved containers up to 40 gallons; no plastic bags; limbs and brush must be four feet or less in length, bundled and tied; **large volumes of yard trimmings, or tree parts greater than 3" require a special collection fee.**



Collection day procedures – roll carts and yard trimmings containers placed curbside by 7 a.m. and removed by 7 p.m.



Bulky items – household appliances and furniture only; schedule collection at www.dekalbsanitation.com.



Special collections – **prepaid fee required**; excess/overflow garbage bags; large volumes of garbage and yard trimmings; improperly prepared yard trimmings; tree parts; commingled piles; flattened boxes (more than 10); unflattened boxes (any number); schedule payment and collection at www.dekalbsanitation.com.



Prohibited materials – needles; batteries; dirt; rock; concrete; automobile bodies and parts; liquids of any kind; hazardous materials; tires.