



YOUR GUIDE TO PROPER CART PLACEMENT ON COLLECTION DAY

THE CITY OF
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Automated Refuse Collection

The City of Dubuque Public Works Department will soon begin using a new refuse collection truck equipped for automated collection of trash “tipper carts.” If you have a City-issued tipper cart for trash and you place your cart properly for automated collection, City staff operating this truck will be able to collect your refuse quickly and more safely. If you do not have a City-issued tipper cart, staff will still collect your refuse manually.

On collection day:

- **PLACE IT** - Place your container(s) curbside within two feet of the curb, with the arrows pointing toward the street, set at the driveway approach or parkway. If your refuse is collected in an alley, place at least two feet away from any structure or pole at the alley line.
- **SPACE IT** - Make sure containers are also at least two feet from each other. Do NOT place containers near parked cars, basketball hoops, fire hydrants, light poles, or under trees. When snow is present, place them on a cleared, flat area.
- **DON'T BE LATE** - Set all refuse and recycling containers out for collection by 6 a.m. on your collection day.



For more information, visit
www.cityofdubuque.org/trashcollection or call
the Public Works Department at 563-589-4250.