



For more information on trash collection, heavy trash, holiday trash schedules, please visit our website or call us.



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THE 96-GALLON TRASH CART GUIDE



City of Youngstown's 96-gallon trash carts

Youngstown's new trash collection program that uses new sanitation trucks with automated mechanical arms to pick up the trash carts. Every participating household will receive a 96-gallon trash cart.

What are the benefits?

Carts are easier since they roll!

No more dragging bags or cans to the alley or curb. Our carts have tight fitting lids so debris can't get out and animals can't get in. Our carts give the added benefits of improved community safety, appearance, and collection efficiency.

Carts reduce illegal dumping

Our new trash carts will reduce illegal dumping in alleys and will keep neighborhoods clean.

How to use your trash cart

Put all of your trash in bags

Loose trash can blow all over the street while the trash is being dumped into the truck.

Put your bags inside the trash cart

Since the trash collection process is automated, please place all garbage in the trash cart.

Place your trash cart out for collection

Place your trash cart facing forward at the curb the night before pickup.

Provide enough clearance around your trash cart

Keep your trash cart 5 feet away from vehicles, mailboxes, garages, telephone poles, fire hydrants, heavy trash, brush piles, and/or recycling containers to provide enough clearance for the mechanical arm on our new sanitation trucks.

Too much trash in your cart?

- Recycle! Almost half of Youngstown's typical waste can be recycled or composted. Learn more at [Green Youngstown](http://www.youngstownohio.gov/330.744.7526). 
- Use your recycle container space wisely and compress your recyclables. Flatten cereal and pizza boxes, milk cartons, and other bulky items.
- Put furniture and heavy appliances out next to your trash cart.
- Remember...the average family throws away 40 – 70 pounds (approximately 60-85 gallons) of trash a week. Our carts can hold 96 gallons.

What NOT to put in your cart

- Loose trash
- Hot coals or burning ash
- Construction remodeling or demolition trash
- Auto parts, tires, batteries

