

Green Your Routine by Recycling Right: Cart Placement and "Curbside Etiquette"

In recent months our neighbors have helped us break recycling records and decrease our waste production. Despite the great numbers, some have forgotten to practice "curbside etiquette" when it comes to residential solid waste collection.

Each household is provided with a cart for yard waste, garbage, and recycling.



The newest generation of solid waste carts.
From left to right: Recycling, Trash, and Yard Waste

You must place the cart with the lid completely closed on a level, solid surface near the edge of the street. Make sure the handle is facing your home and the cart is 2 feet away from:

- Other solid waste carts
- Mailboxes and fences
- Tree trunks
- Telephone/utility poles
- Parked cars
- Storm drains
- Overhead obstructions, such as tree branches and wires

Remember trash is picked up twice a week, while recycling and yard waste are picked up once. Carts should be at the curb by 7 a.m. on your service day, but no earlier than 24 hours before collection. Carts must be removed from the roadside after service and secured on your property that same day.

To find your neighborhood's solid waste service days, please visit the **Property Information Reporter** at http://gis.fortlauderdale.gov/property_info/ or call our 24-Hour Customer Service Center at (954) 828-8000. Thank you for helping the City of Fort Lauderdale promote the values of sustainability and community!