

## **How does the Solid Waste System work?**

Wheeled trash and recycle containers with an approximate capacity of 32, 64 and 96 gallons shall be provided by the city to each dwelling unit qualifying for residential service at no initial cost. The property owner may exchange the trash container for a container of a different size upon payment to the City of the \$50 fee for the trash container. Changing the size of the recycle container is no cost.

### **Garbage Collection**

Dispose of your garbage in the container provided by the City of Frankfort. Make sure the lid is closed, without packing your garbage too tightly. These containers are the property of the City and are assigned to the dwelling unit. For collection, place the container as close as possible to the curb or roadside, **NOT** on the street. **Make sure the container is at least 3 feet from mailboxes, parked cars, trees, light posts and the handle and lid hinge is facing your residence. Please ensure the lid is closed to prevent damage to cart(s).**



Garbage in containers other than the City issued containers or the prepaid bags will not be collected except on bi-monthly pickup days scheduled by the City.

Whenever garbage is put out in violation of City Ordinance, the City may issue a Notice of Violation. This Notice will give the property owner 5 days to remedy the situation. If, after 5 days, the violation still exists the City will send employees to effect compliance and the property owner will be charged \$35 per event.

### **Disposal of Excess Garbage**

Garbage that does not fit into the provided container must be placed in a prepaid City of Frankfort garbage bag. Prepaid garbage bags that will be picked up by the City may be purchased from approved vendors at \$1 per bag. You can purchase bags at Kroger (east & west) and Bryant's Pic Pac on Second St.

### **Disability Assistance**

While carts are usually easier to move to their collection spot, some may have difficulty. If you have a disability, please call our office so that we can review your needs.

### **Public Safety**

Refuse collection can be hazardous. Make sure that children stay clear of curbside refuse and collection trucks. Curbside refuse should not impede pedestrian walkways or public through-fares.

### **Lawn Waste**

Tree brush shall be placed adjacent to the public street stacked neatly. No tree limb shall weigh more than 50 pounds and exceed 6' in length. The piles shall not exceed 3' high and 10' wide. Leaves and yard waste must be placed in biodegradable bags or containerized.

### **Requesting a Different Size Cart**

The property owner may exchange the trash cart for a cart of a different size upon payment of a \$50 service charge to the City. Changing the size of the recycle cart is no cost.

Property owner(s) requesting to switch their roll-out cart size at curbside may do so during the

months of January and July. The property owner must pay the \$50 service charge with either check or cash. Payments can be made at the Public Works office located in City Hall, 315 W. Second St. or mailed to City of Frankfort, Attn: Public Works, PO Box 697, Frankfort, KY 40602. When mailing, please include information details such as; name, address, phone number and cart request. During other months, the property owner must exchange the cart at the recycle center by appointment after paying the \$50 service charge to City Hall.

New property owner(s) may request a one-time cart change out within the first 30 days of new ownership at no cost. New property owners should contact Public Works at (502) 352-2088 or Solid Waste at (502) 875-8527 to schedule a cart exchange.

### **Bulky Items**

Bulky items such as appliances, old furniture, and the like shall be placed alongside the roll out containers once per week for collection. Refrigerators shall have the door removed and carpet shall be cut and tied into four foot sections not weighing more than 50 pounds. Items such as tires, metal poles, swing sets, and fuel tanks will not be collected by city personnel.

**The containers shall remain the property of the City of Frankfort**

**Damaged or stolen containers will be replaced upon request. The property owner is responsible for keeping the container clean.**

Helpful Tips:



Containers must be at your curbside the night before or by 7:00 am on your scheduled service day and removed from the public right of way that evening.



Paint containers must be empty or solidified prior to being picked up. (Use kitty litter or sand to solidify left over paint).



Your old 32 gallon garbage containers may be used to dispose of loose yard waste. The cans shall weigh less than 50 pounds and be free of trash.



Liquids (i.e. thinners, oil, acids), Medical Waste (i.e. oxygen tanks, needles), tires, hot ashes, hazardous materials, construction debris, and propane tanks are not acceptable materials for pick up.



ALL boxes need to be broken down, and placed in your cart for pick up.

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