

Cart Placement & Collection Guidelines



Beginning October 1, 2015, all City of West Bend residents must follow the guidelines listed below to insure weekly garbage collection. Proper placement of carts is necessary for collection by the semi-automated, side arm truck.

Department of Public Works
251 Municipal Drive
West Bend, WI 53095
Phone: (262) 335-5079
Mon-Fri 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

- ✓ Approved City of West Bend garbage cart must be used
- ✓ All garbage must be placed inside of cart
- ✓ Lids must be closed when carts are at the curb for collection
- ✓ Carts should face the street
- ✓ Carts should be placed within 18 inches of the curb, preferably in the street gutter area unless traffic or parking would be impaired
- ✓ Carts should be placed at least three (3) feet from any obstructions such as other carts, mailboxes, vehicles, light poles, structures, etc.
- ✓ Garbage should be bagged prior to placement into the *refuse* cart
- ✓ Place all accepted recyclable items directly into the recycle cart. Do **NOT** bag any items placed in the *recycle* cart
- ✓ Carts should be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on your collection day
- ✓ Carts may be placed at the curb 12 hours prior to collection and must be removed within 12 hours after collection



Garbage Will NOT Be Collected...



Only garbage carts accessible by the side arm truck will be collected after October 1. Though parts of the city will continue to have garbage collected by a two-man crew, at times it may be necessary to use the side arm truck on those routes. Garbage will not be collected:

- × When a cart is placed against a structure or fence
- × When carts are placed too close to other carts, mailboxes or vehicles
- × If garbage is placed outside of the cart
- × When a cart is placed too far from the street or alley
- × If an approved City of West Bend garbage cart is not used

