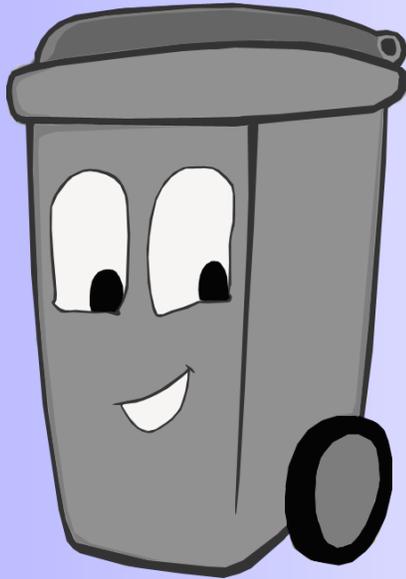


City of Lawton

Solid Waste Collection

Set Out Guide



Residential Refuse (Trash) Collection

The Solid Waste Collection Division provides refuse collection service to all Lawton residences. Your collector is responsible for about 1,000 homes and 1,100 carts each day!

The City of Lawton utilizes the automated collection method for residential refuse collection process. Automated refuse trucks enable the collector to remain in the truck cab to increase productivity and decrease chances for worker injury.

Using hydraulic controls, the driver guides a robotic arm out to grasp, lift, and dump contents into the hopper on top of the truck. The automated collection system requires adequate room for the robotic arm to grasp the cart. Cart(s) must be placed at least five feet from obstructions, such as mailbox, other carts, fences, utility meters, poles, landscape, etc.

Here's How It's Done!

- Carts must be placed on the curb/roadway no earlier than 5:00 pm the evening before and no later than 7:00 am on the designated collection day to ensure service.
- Crews may work late hours if it is necessary to complete routes.
- Place cart(s) with handles toward the house and lid opening toward the street.
- Keep at least five (5) feet of clearance around the cart to allow the robotic arm to grasp it.
- To ensure your cart will remain free of insects and odors, trash and garbage should be bagged prior to

Drivers must remain in the truck cab to maintain the high level of productivity and low cost of the automated system. Excess trash exceeding the cart capacities will not be picked up. If you regularly experience an overflow of trash outside your cart, please consider an additional cart(s) at a cost of only \$5.00 per month for a minimum of twelve consecutive months. This will be added to your utility bill.



- Cart is permanently assigned to the residence address
- Cart is designed to hold up to 300 pounds
- To prevent tipping, never push the cart unless the lid is closed
- Cart(s) are collected twice per week: Either Monday and Thursday, or Tuesday and Friday depending on location.

**For questions or concerns, please call the
Solid Waste Division at 580-581-3413**

Cautions:

Your cart can melt! Never place hot ashes in the cart. Do not place hazardous liquids or chemicals such as paints, oil, corrosive solvents, pool chemicals, pesticides, etc. Many liquids or chemicals may become dangerous and hazardous when mixed in the cart or in the collection vehicle from other addresses on the route.

Are You a Two-Cart Family?

You may wish to request additional carts if overflows are consistent every week. Cost of additional carts is \$5.00 per cart per month which is added to your utility bill.

TAG! You're It!

Please read the Customer Notification Tags the collector leaves on your cart. It is the only way the collector has to communicate if there is a problem with the collection service. Tags advise what the problems are and how to correct them. For further information, please call the Solid Waste Collection Division at 580-581-3413.

Elderly or Disabled?

You may qualify for a reduced rate for our house-side service. Please call us for additional information on this service.

Commercial Refuse

The City of Lawton Solid Waste Collection Division provides refuse collection services for over 200 Lawton businesses and multifamily (apartment) dwellings daily. The collector services about 200 containers per day. Containers sizes are 2, 4, 6 and 8 cubic yards. To maintain a high level of productivity, all refuse must be placed in the container to ensure collection.

As a part of the service, customers are assigned to share use of metal containers of 2, 4, 6 and 8 cubic yard size. Containers are property of the City of Lawton and are permanently assigned to business addresses. The containers are designed to handle up to 6,000 pounds, however, never load dirt, concrete or other heavy materials into the containers. Customers will be asked to unload containers if they are overloaded due to weight.

Commercial container cost ranges from \$58.38 to \$596.26 per month depending on container size (4, 6 or 8-cubic yard) and service frequency (once to 5-times per week). Multiple containers are provided at apartments, school campuses or where waste volumes exceed one container serviced 4 times per week.

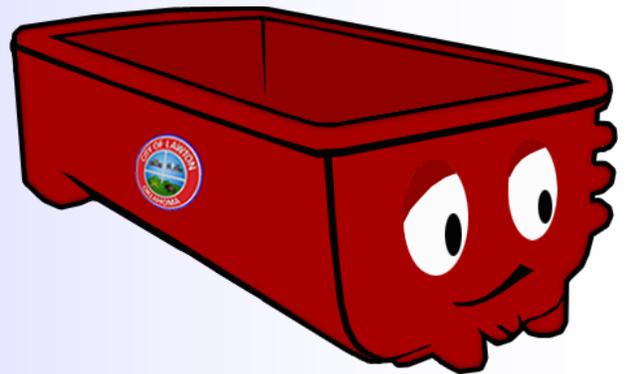
Extra Collection Needed?

You can request an additional pickup during the month for an additional fee.

Business or Multi-family dwelling need bulk items picked up?

You can request a bulk pickup for a fee of \$110.00 (some limitations do apply)

Some large businesses purchase an industrial stationary compactor with 25 to 42 cubic yard capacity, which is serviced by Lawton Solid Waste Collection with special roll-off hauling equipment. Charges for roll-off services are \$48.01 per ton with a 4 ton minimum. To set up this service Contact Lawton Solid Waste Collection Division at 580-581-3413.



CITY OF LAWTON BULK COLLECTION GUIDELINES

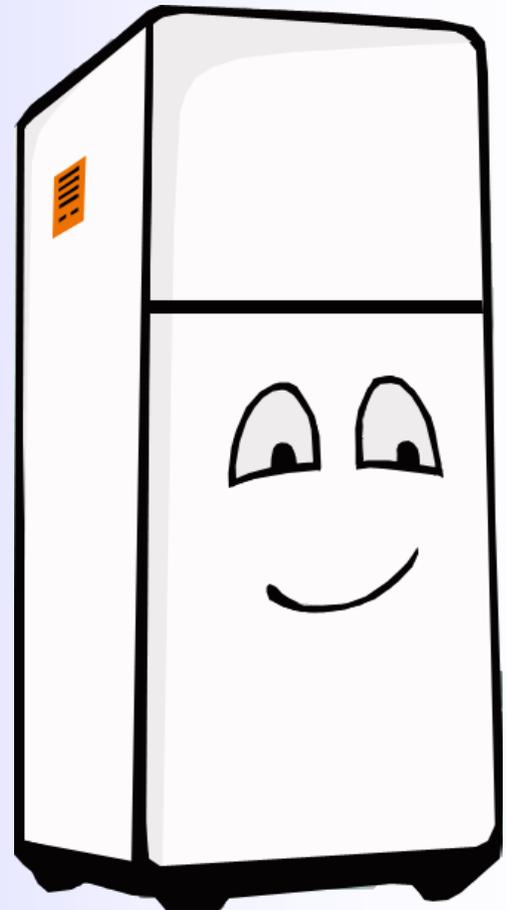
The Solid Waste Collection Division offers bulk collection service for all 1 and 2 family dwellings that are current on utility accounts. This service will be offered twice per calendar year, per account on a call-in and schedule basis. Each bulk pickup (per account collection) will be limited to 6 cubic yards per call-in and items shall be placed a minimum of 5 feet from mailboxes, fences, water and gas meters, and parked cars. Items also shall not be placed under trees or power lines to avoid interference with equipment. To schedule your bulk pickup, contact the Solid Waste Collection office at (580) 581-3413 or 581-3428 Monday thru Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM and you will then be notified of the date of your Bulk Pickup.

Bulk Items we will accept:

Large and small household appliances
(remove doors from refrigerators)
Household furniture, mattresses, and carpet pieces
Trees, limbs, and fence panels cut to 6 feet or less
Electronic equipment (computers, monitors, and televisions)
Rolled fencing and pallets
Wood fencing

Items Not Accepted:

Remodeling and construction debris (rocks, bricks, dirt, concrete, sheetrock, or lumber)
Tires
Railroad ties
Loose or scattered trash



Residents will have a 6 cubic yard size limitation per pickup which is equivalent to 3 refrigerators, 3 large mattresses, 3 couches, or a stack of brush 3ft.x 6ft.x 9ft. In the event that your bulk pickup is larger than 6 cubic yards contact will be made with resident and there will be a minimum \$110 fee applied to your account for the additional pickup.

Resident needs to separate bulk items into 3 groups:

- 1: Metals (appliances and metal objects)**
- 2: Trees (limbs and shrubs)**
- 3: Other (furniture, mattresses, and other non recyclables)**

Residents need to have their bulk items at the curb by 7:00 A.M. on the day of their scheduled pickup.

During times of natural disaster events (floods, ice Storms), residential bulk collection may be suspended until disaster debris is fully collected

WHAT TO DO WITH ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED AS BULK PICKUP:

CITY OF LAWTON LANDFILL LOCATED AT 8902 S.W. 11TH Lawton OK.

Policy states that utility account holders can dispose of solid waste from their own personal residence at our City of Lawton landfill throughout the year. Individuals must present a current City of Lawton utility bill, reflecting a charge for refuse service. If a utility bill cannot be presented, a current driver's license reflecting an address within the corporate City limits of Lawton will be accepted.

Any vehicle with commercial markings or tags will be assessed a fee. However, commercial vehicles bringing grass clippings or wood chips to the Landfill will not be assessed a fee as long as the grass clippings or wood chips are not contained in plastic bags or other similar containers, and are not co-mingled with other wastes. Vehicles larger than 1 Ton will be assessed a fee. No charge will be assessed for trailers hauled by a family-owned passenger car, pickup, or truck (1 Ton and smaller). The operating hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday thru Saturday.

For more information contact City of Lawton Landfill @ (580) 581-3468

ITEMS ACCEPTED AT THE LANDFILL FACILITY: (No Liquids)

- *Light pickup and passenger car tires (off the rim)**
- *Remodeling and construction debris (dirt, rock, bricks, and concrete)**
- *Automotive batteries**
- *Waste oil (small amounts up to 5 gallons)**
- *Paints (water based)**
- *Trees and grass clippings**
- *Shingles and roofing material**
- *Household waste**

FOR MORE INFO REGARDING BULK COLLECTION: (580) 581-3413 OR 581-3428

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I use my own trash can? *No, only the City issued carts will be picked up by collection trucks.*

What happens if my collection day falls on a holiday? *No service will be provided on days designated as city holidays, If your collection falls on a holiday it will be collected on your next assigned day.*

What if my cart gets damaged? *If carts are damaged through normal wear and tear, the City will replace or repair them. If neglect is determined resident will be charged current replacement fee.*

Will bagged yard waste or garbage be picked up outside of the cart? *No, if one cart isn't big enough you can order an additional cart for \$5 per month each. (minimum 12 month period)*

Can I take my cart with me if I move? *No, each cart has a serial number and is assigned to the house address.*

Should I bag the trash going into my cart? *Yes, bagging the trash helps prevent litter, reduces odor, and helps keep cart clean.*

When will Bulk Cleanup be? *Bulk collection will be on a call-in and schedule basis with each resident receiving 2 collections per calendar year.*

What can I do with items not picked up during Bulk Collection? *Items can be taken to the City of Lawton landfill throughout the year.*

What can I do with my recyclables? *The City is currently trying to obtain a recycling contract. (contact us for more information)*

