

Helpful Tips for Setting Out Your Trash

1. The trash cart is the Property of the City of Fort Wayne and **cannot** be taken to other locations. It must remain at the home when you move. Carts must also remain at rental properties as well.
2. Please leave at least 3 feet of clearance around your trash cart from other cans, recycle bins, mailboxes, trees, etc. for the mechanical arms of the truck to grip the cart without hitting other objects.
3. On trash day, please make sure the cart is within 5 feet of the roadway or alley.
4. Please do not park cars where they would block access to the cart.
5. Please break down cardboard and set it out with your recycle bins or place the cardboard in the cart.
6. Do not overload the cart. Loose trash on top of a cart will end up on the ground as it falls down the side of the truck. Never load your cart with concrete or dirt.
7. Place your cart with the arrows on the lid pointing to the street. Should the cart not have arrows, the wheels should be away from the street.
8. Please bag trash placed inside the cart. Loose trash tends to blow out while being emptied into the truck.
9. If additional trash carts are needed, they are available for \$2 per month, per cart, rental charge. Please call the City's 311 Call Center to order them.
10. Bulk items such as furniture, washers, dryers, etc. needs to be called in 24 hours in advance of your collection day for pick up.