

Improvements to Town Trash Collection Service

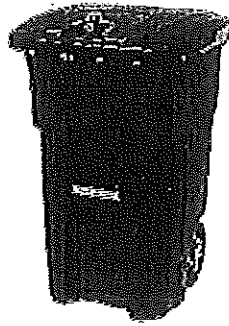
Proposed start date: Tuesday May 4, 2021

Highlights:

Improve safety of town employees

Easy for citizens to get trash to curb

Improve containment of household trash



Town employees manually lift every trash can and trash bag by hand.

Trash cans and bags are very heavy and hard to lift.

Employees come in contact with glass, liquids, sharp, and unsanitary items.

Our new trash truck is equipped with an automatic lift to pick up trash cans.

Using new rolling trash carts with attached lids will provide multiple benefits.

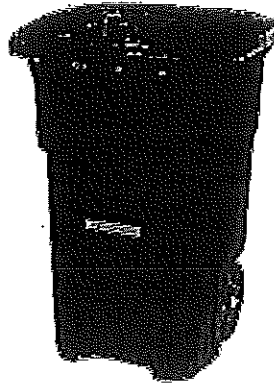
Employee safety will be improved when citizens use rolling trash carts.

*Each household will receive one new rolling trash cart at no cost.

*Business accounts using town trash collection service need to begin using rolling trash carts by Monday May 3, 2021. Businesses needing a rolling trash cart can contact the town office at 434-376-3124.

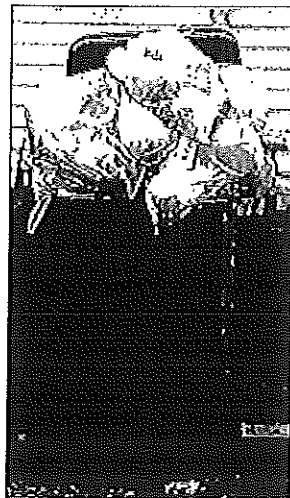
- When trash is poorly contained (plastic bags, cardboard boxes etc.), and placed by the street, it is not uncommon for cats, dogs, and other animals to get into the trash. When this happens, food scraps, kitchen, bathroom, and medical waste become exposed to the public, ending up in front yards, ditches or blown onto neighboring property.
- Even traditional trash cans with removable lids can be knocked over and the lids can fall off, or blow off in windy conditions causing trash to no longer be safely contained.
- Household trash needs to be placed in a fully enclosed two wheel rolling trash cart with attached lid and placed at curb the morning of your pick up.
- Trash carts must be removed from curb after your trash has been collected.
- Household trash will not be picked up if it is not in rolling trash cart.
- *Spring and Fall Cleanup days will be announced and items too large to be placed in rolling trash carts will still be collected by the town during these time periods.
- One new rolling trash cart will be issued to each house at no cost.
- If a household needs more than one rolling cart, additional rolling carts can be purchased from the town for \$50.00 each while supplies last.
- Each trash cart has a serial number that will be assigned to each address.
- Each trash cart when used properly will last many years; if your cart is damaged and can no longer be used, you will be responsible for replacing your trash cart at your expense.
- If animals, wind, etc. cause your trash to be on the ground because it is not properly secured it is your responsibility to pick up the litter, not town employees.

Your new trash cart will look like this, all rolling carts must have the metal bar on the front so our trash truck can automatically lift cart and dump into truck:



Trash must be inside container with lid closed.

Trash carts should not look like this:



If your trash will not fit securely in one rolling cart

You will need to purchase an additional cart.