

Blue Roll Cart Recycling Service

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New Recycling Roll Cart Collection Schedule

Your new blue recycling cart should be set out for collection per the following schedule:

- ◆ If your cart is normally collected on Monday and Thursday, put your trash (green cart) out for collection on Monday and your recyclables (blue cart) out for collection on Thursday.
- ◆ Or, if your cart is normally collected on Tuesday and Friday, put your trash (green cart) out for collection on Tuesday and your recyclables (blue cart) out for collection on Friday.
- ◆ Wednesday is still the collection day city-wide for yard waste (green cart).
- ◆ Upon receipt, you may begin using your City issued blue recycle cart the FOLLOWING WEEK.

How To Recycle Using Your New Blue Curbside Recycling Roll Cart

The following tips will help explain this program to you, so that you can use your new City-issued Blue Recycling Cart correctly.

- ◆ Place your cart out at the curb no later than 5:30 a.m. on your regular pick-up day.
- ◆ Bring it back into your yard or storage area by 11:00 p.m. that night.
- ◆ Make sure that the front of the cart faces the street.
- ◆ Place your cart 5 feet away from all obstructions, including cars, poles, trees, and additional carts.
- ◆ Please don't load your cart with more than 100 lbs.
- ◆ The lid of your cart must close with ease so that the lid lies flat.
- ◆ Only one cart may be rolled out each collection day.
- ◆ Material left outside your cart will not be picked up.

Acceptable Items

- ◆ See the tri-fold flyer you received and the sticker on the inside of the cart lid.

Prohibited Items

Please do not put these items in your blue cart!

- ◆ Snack food bags
- ◆ Plastic toys or furniture
- ◆ Plastic film or grocery bags
- ◆ Concrete, rocks, gravel, or wood
- ◆ Plastic wrap or dry cleaning bags
- ◆ Styrofoam or Styrofoam peanuts, plastic #6, polystyrene/PS
- ◆ Scrap metal such as metal pipe, hangers, wires, or automotive parts
- ◆ Pizza boxes
- ◆ Hazardous waste
- ◆ Hot or cold ashes
- ◆ Fast Food Wrappers

For additional information about your new blue roll cart recycling service:

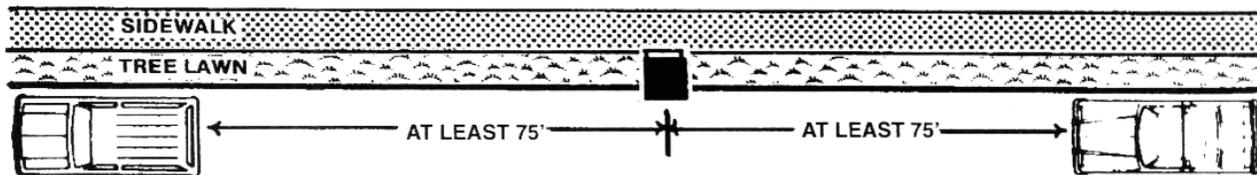
- ◆ Please visit <http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/recycle>
- ◆ Or, you can contact the Citizens' Service Bureau online at <http://stlouis-mo.gov>, by Twitter @stlcsb, or by phone at (314) 622-4800.



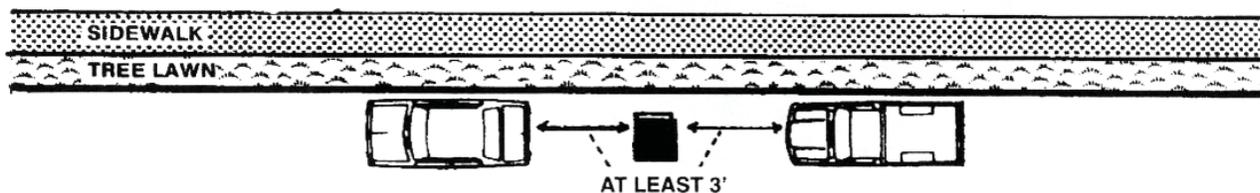
Francis G. Slay, Mayor
Todd Waelterman, Director of Streets
Nicholas Yung, Commissioner of Refuse

Roll Cart Placement

Place your recycling roll cart at the curb by 5:30 a.m. on your collection day. Place it so that the lid opens toward the street. Do not place the cart within 75 feet of any parked cars (see diagram 1).



Or, if there is always heavy parking on your street, push the cart out into the street between the cars so that the front of the roll cart is even with the driver's side of the car. Place it so that the lid opens toward the street. Be sure it is at least 3 feet from any parked cars (see diagram 2).



Recycling Roll Carts

The images to the right are examples of what your recycling roll cart should look like. Please note that both residents and the City of St. Louis have certain responsibilities regarding roll carts. Residents will repair or replace carts damaged through their own negligence and replace those which are lost or stolen. The City will repair or replace carts damaged by the refuse collection process, by acts of vandalism, or because of defects in workmanship or materials. Your cart has a serial number which is recorded and assigned to your address. The cart must stay with the house to which it is assigned. If you should move, notify the Refuse Division. DO NOT take your cart with you.



Acceptable Items

Single-Stream Recycling

Rinse containers. Discard caps and lids. Labels do not need to be removed. Do not include food contaminated materials. If in doubt, leave it out.
No Plastic Bags



The image to the left is an example of the signage that will be posted on the inside of your roll cart lid, referencing which materials can be placed in your recycling roll cart. For a more detailed description of what should and should not be placed in your recycling roll cart, please visit our website at <http://stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/street/refuse/recycle>.