

Thank you
for your
anticipated
cooperation.

For any questions
please contact City
Hall.

360.875.5571

City of South Bend
1102 W. First Street

City of South Bend, WA.
Resident/Business

City of South Bend

The City of South Bend will soon implement a fully automated waste collection program—a modern approach to managing residential/commercial trash. The program will begin in December of 2017 and will replace the current trash collection system in South Bend.

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***GARBAGE CUSTOMERS
ONLY***



AUTOMATED GARBAGE COLLECTION

Just as the name indicates, automated garbage collection involves the use of a truck with an automated, mechanical arm to lift a specially designed cart from the curbside, dump its contents into the truck and return the cart to the curbside. This system requires only 1 person to operate, as the driver controls everything from the cab of the truck. The automated collection system is safer, more efficient and requires less labor to collect solid waste.

Regular garbage cans cannot be used with this type of trash collection. The City of South Bend Public Works Department will issue each homeowner one automated collection cart. Homeowner's will have the option of a 95 gallon, 65 gallon or 35 gallon container. This is the only container that may be used for your regular household waste. The 95 gallon container is designed to accommodate a 6 member family's household garbage. 300 gallon (1 ½ yard) cart/containers will be available for commercial properties. You will be issued either a 35, 65, or 95 gallon cart based on your current garbage account.

The collection cart is the property of the City of South Bend and must be maintained by each homeowner/business owner as if the container was their own. Should you move from your current location, the cart must remain at the address it was issued to for the new resident.

The automated collection cart must have a four feet clearance around it, in order to be properly emptied, with the lid facing the street. Please ensure the container is set away from all utility poles, vehicles, basketball nets, recyclables, "odd stops", etc.

Automated garbage collection is scheduled one time per week for residential and as needed for commercial. You will be notified of the specific day by City Hall.

If the automated collection container is damaged in any way, other than by the Public Works Department, it will be the homeowners'/business' responsibility to purchase a replacement container from the City of South Bend.

CART/CONTAINER MAINTENANCE & USE OF THE CART/CONTAINER

Your collection cart must be at the curbside by 6:30 am, the morning of your scheduled collection day. The cart may be placed at the curb line no earlier than 6:00 p.m. the night before collection and should be removed from the curb line no later than 8:00 p.m. the day of collection. If there is going to be an issue on the placement of the cart/container, please contact the Public Works Dept., and we will gladly do a site visit and make a determination on placement. Most likely, street side rather than alley ways will be the required location.

Before moving the cart, grasp the handle and tilt the cart towards you. Push or pull the cart to roll it. On slopes, inclines or steps, handle the cart with care.

All garbage placed in the container must be bagged. Periodically, residents may want to wash the cart out with soap and water to cut down on any odors or insects. Sprinkling ammonia in the cart will also service to reduce odors and pests.

LOADING YOUR CART

To place garbage in your cart, always lift the lid from the front. Be careful to not overload your cart in excess of your ability to safely maneuver it.

Do not place the following in your cart:

- Paint
- Solvents
- Acids
- Gasoline
- Oil
- Hot ashes
- Medical waste
- Exposed needles
- Sand
- Rocks
- Soil



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