

# ATTENTION

## Cart Service Regulations

- 1) Carts should not remain at curbside overnight after the garbage has been collected. No cart should be placed out for collection on a day when no collection is scheduled. Your cart must be stored at the rear of your premises or in a location designated by the Director of Environmental Services.
- 2) On the scheduled collection day, the curbside customer will be required to place the cart at curbside no later than 6 a.m., and the back door customer will be required to place all garbage in the cart, in an accessible area, by 6 a.m. Please place the cart no more than 3 feet behind the curb and away from vehicles, telephone poles, mailboxes or other objects that may prevent clear access to the container.
- 3) Place all garbage into the cart. No extra bags of garbage, cans of garbage, etc., should be placed on or around the cart for collection. Back door customers are required to bag all material placed in the cart.
- 4) No cart should be loaded with concrete, bricks, dirt, scrap metal, rock or other heavy waste material. In such cases, the customer will be responsible for separating the garbage from the waste for proper collection.
- 5) The customer who negligently or intentionally causes damage to a garbage cart will be responsible for said repairs or replacement if the cart cannot be repaired. The customer will be billed for the cost of replacement or repair.
- 6) City of Auburn carts are issued to all residential customers with garbage service through the city. Use of other carts/cans is prohibited.
- 7) Every residence with City of Auburn garbage service is allotted a numbered garbage cart. These carts are assigned to each specific address. Carts should remain at the address to which they were assigned.

\*Holiday collection schedules can be found on the City's website: [www.auburnalabama.org](http://www.auburnalabama.org). If you need additional information, please contact the City of Auburn Environmental Services Department at 334-501-3080.

Residential areas with garbage service through the City of Auburn are routinely patrolled for compliance with these regulations. Failure to abide by the requirements listed above will be considered a violation of the Solid Waste Ordinance and shall, upon conviction, result in a fine of no more than \$500.

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## **Residential Trash Placement and Collection Guide**

Your cooperation makes a difference in our ability to provide quality trash collection services. For prompt service, please note the following:

- Place your trash pile(s) at the curb the evening before your collection day or no later than 6 a.m. on your collection day. Trash should be placed out in one pile, in one location on the originating property. No "windrows" or long continuous piles of debris; no multiple piles.
- Each resident shall be limited to approximately five (5) cubic yards of trash per week. This amount is equivalent to approximately five (5) cubic yards (6 feet by 6 feet by 4 feet). Should the allowable amount be exceeded, arrangements may be made with the department for collection at a charge of \$50.00 per half trailer load or \$100.00 for amounts exceeding one-half trailer load and per return trip.
- Place waste no more than three (3) feet from the roadway, but not in the travel portion of the street and/or sidewalks to prevent traffic and/or pedestrian hazards. In addition, trash should not be placed near or around the garbage cart.
- Prohibited items include household garbage, animal waste, concrete, dirt, wet paint, roofing shingles, rock, sawdust, tires, large tree stumps, construction material and other such objects.
- Trash should be placed in front of the residence from where it was generated. Placing trash on medians, vacant or abandoned property, another's property and the like is unacceptable. In addition, commercial building material, woody debris generated from lot clearing projects, and placing trash into "community piles" is prohibited.
- To prevent clogging, flooding, and other water-drainage issues, trash should not be placed in or on roadway gutters, ditches, culverts, or any portion of the City's storm drain system.
- Customers requiring removal of white goods (such as refrigerators, stoves, or water heaters) shall purchase white good tags at the City's Revenue Office at City Hall. White goods tags for Freon containing items (refrigerators, etc.) are \$28.00 each, while tags for all other white goods are \$5.00 each.



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## **REDUCE REUSE RECYCLE**

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### **RecycleAuburn - CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM**

Your cooperation makes a difference in our ability to provide quality recycling collection services. For prompt service, please note the following:

- 1) **Collection/Placement** - All recyclables should be placed at curbside the night before collection or no later than 6:00 a.m. on the day of collection. Recyclables should be placed a few feet away from the trash and garbage and at least three feet from the roadway.
- 2) **Separate/Secure** - All recyclables should be separated by like items. Recyclables should be secured or bundled, so as not to become scattered by the elements.
- 3) **Items** - Items collected at curbside are as follows:
  - **Aluminum** – Drink cans only, no aluminum foil or pie pans.
  - **Cardboard** – Boxes should be broken down; when flattened, they should be no larger than 4' x 2'.
  - **Glass** – ONLY brown and clear glass bottles, other forms of glass not accepted. NO green glass. Rinse all containers; remove all lids and separate glass by color.
  - **Newspaper** – Neatly stack or bundle items, and secure against wind.
  - **Plastic Bottles** – ONLY bottles bearing recycling code of  or . No other forms of plastic accepted. Remove tops and empty bottles.
  - **Steel/Cans** – Rinse and separate steel/tin cans from aluminum.



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### **RecycleAuburn - DROP OFF CENTER**

The *RecycleAuburn* Drop off Center is located adjacent to the Environmental Services Complex and is open 7 days a week, year round. In an effort to assist you during your visit to the Drop off Center, all recycling containers are clearly marked, identifying where to place the various recyclables. Items accepted at the Drop off Center are as follows:

- **Aluminum** (Drink cans only, no aluminum foil or pie pans)
- **Batteries** (only AA, AAA, C, D, watch batteries, transistor and cell phone batteries acceptable)
- **Cardboard** (boxes should be broken down; brown paper bags accepted)
- **Cellular Phones** (except those damaged by water)
- **Glass** (brown, clear and green BOTTLES only, other forms of glass not accepted )
- **Ink Jet Cartridges** (with the exception of EPSON brand cartridges)
- **Magazines** (telephone books accepted)
- **Newspaper**
- **Mixed Paper** (computer, shredded, office, notebook and junk mail)
- **Plastic Bottles** (ONLY bottles bearing recycling code of  or . No other forms of plastic accepted. Remove tops and empty bottles.)
- **Steel/Tin Cans** (items should be rinsed before deposited for recycling)
- **Scrap Metal** (No paint cans, propane tanks, pressurized cans or any other container which has previously stored a hazardous material)
- **Used Cooking Oil** (Used household cooking oil only, no motor or automotive oils, nor any other hazardous liquids)

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