


Office of the City Manager

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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Christine Daniel, City Manager 

Subject: Cart Location Guide for Residential Garbage, Recycling, and Yard Waste

The City has introduced new 1-person automated waste collection trucks for operation on many of our residential routes. These new collection vehicles have greater efficiency and capacity than the existing equipment. The Public Works Solid Waste Management Division has designed a residential cart set-out guide to assist customers with the proper set-out location of their carts for collection. Residents with exemptions, as referenced in BMC Section 12.34.040, do not have to place their carts in the gutter.

The set-out guide (see attached) will notify customers about the new service and cart location. The guide is scheduled to be mailed starting November 9, 2012 to all City residential refuse customers and will also be made available at City libraries and distributed to neighborhood and community associations.

Attachment: New Cart Set-Out Guide

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New Residential Cart Set-Out Requirements for City of Berkeley

As an ongoing effort to make collection services more efficient, Berkeley has started using automated trucks on many collection routes. To allow the new equipment to operate efficiently, place your residential garbage, recycling, and green waste carts in the gutter, with wheels against curb. If your collection day is also street sweeping day, please place carts on the parking strip. Carts should be at least one foot (12") apart, and at least three feet (3') from parked vehicles. BMC Section 12.34.020



Carts in gutter with wheels against the curb

REQUIRED PLACEMENT

OR

Carts in gutter in driveway with wheels against the curb



Please be a courteous neighbor and put your carts away within 24 hours of collection!



PARKING STRIP PLACEMENT

Only when REQUIRED PLACEMENT is not possible, or on street sweeping days

NEVER

block the sidewalk with carts



For more information about your collection service, call 311 or visit www.CityofBerkeley.info/solidwaste

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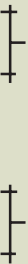
Waste Cart Set-Out Requirements for Berkeley Residents

To make collection services more efficient, Berkeley is now using automated trucks on most collection routes. See other side of card for the required placement. Below are additional tips.

Always place cart wheels toward the curb. Make sure carts are one foot (1') apart and three feet (3') from parked cars.



One foot (12") between carts



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