

Trash Cart Program

The city provides 96-gallon garbage cans to residents

Find your trash pickup day:

<https://www.indy.gov/activity/trash-pickup>

As part of Indianapolis' garbage collection service, the city provides you with a 96-gallon trash cart. The cart keeps garbage secure from animals and weather, decreases street litter, and makes trash collection safer and more efficient. The trash cart is free, and it stays with your home when you move.

Residents can request an additional trash cart for \$65 by calling the Mayor's Action Center at 317-327-4622. A DPW Solid Waste team member will be in contact within 48 hours to process payment.

Residents in an area serviced by Republic or Waste Management will be provided with the next steps for the specific hauler. Once purchased, additional trash carts are the sole responsibility of the homeowner and will not be replaced if stolen or damaged.

Before placing trash in your cart, bag it in 10- to 15-gallon garbage bags. On your scheduled pickup day, put out your trash cart by 7 a.m. It must be 2 to 3 feet away from the curb with the arrows pointing to

the street or alley. The cart should be at least 5 feet away from all objects and buildings.

When you move, leave the trash cart behind for the next occupant. If your trash cart has been stolen, or if you move into a new home and a trash cart was not left behind, call the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department's non-emergency number at 317.327.3811 to file a police report. Then contact the Mayor's Action Center with your police report number to request a replacement.

Residents who meet Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements or have special needs and cannot use a 96-gallon cart will be provided a smaller cart.