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The City of Owasso Refuse Division is transitioning to a fully automated refuse collection system. The reason for this transition is to improve efficiency, reduce injuries and assist in cost control of the refuse collection service. In a fully automated collection system, the driver remains in the refuse vehicle and a hydraulically controlled arm reaches out to grasp and tip the refuse container. With automated collection **refuse container placement becomes a critical component of the refuse collection operation.**

## SAVING TAX DOLLARS



## IMPROVING EFFICIENCY



**= PROGRESS**

### ***Basic guidelines for the refuse collection service:***

1. Only City of Owasso issued containers will be collected.
2. Containers should be placed curbside before 7 AM on collection day.
3. The container weight limit is 200 LBS.
4. **All trash must be bagged;** in or out of the container to prevent litter and blowing trash.
5. **Please do not make any container modifications.** Modifications, including lid straps, may inhibit proper lid opening and cause damage during tipping.
6. **Non-collectable Items:** Car batteries, toxic waste or liquids, motor oil, paint, tires, medical waste, cardboard, boxes, construction debris including; lumber, bricks, dirt, stones, sheet rock, carpet, furniture, appliances, or metal waste.

*Cardboard, plastics, glass, paper and other recyclables may be deposited at the Recycle Center.*

### ***Container placement guidelines:***

1. The container should be placed on level ground.
2. The container should be placed within 4' of curb or street edge.
3. The container should be placed with a 4' clearance from any and all obstructions including: vehicles, mailboxes, other containers, trees and bushes, landscape features and utility poles.
4. The container should be placed with a 10' clearance from any overhead obstructions: trees and wires.
5. The container should be placed with the serial # or lid opening toward the street.
6. The container lid must be completely closed.
7. Nothing should be placed on top of the container lid.

### ***Collection day guidelines:***

1. Please **remove vehicles** and other obstructions off the street on collection day, including basketball goals.
2. In Cul-de-Sacs you may need to place the container in the street gutter or front of the driveway.

***(For a complete list of rules visit our website at: [www.cityofowasso.com](http://www.cityofowasso.com))***