



COSA AUTOMATED

Garbage Recycling



The **BROWN** cart
is for Bagged garbage

The **BLUE** cart
is for Recycle ONLY

Here is some useful information regarding automated collection

About the new carts: They are the property of the City of San Antonio. Write your address only on the space provided inside the lid. A serial number is on the out-side front of each cart and is assigned/tracked to your address. If you move, the cart stays with the house. If the cart is stolen, you must call the police to obtain a police report before a new cart will be issued. Report damaged carts at **311**, if the damage is deemed your **fault**, you damage the city's property, and you pay for the repair. If you are not responsible for the damage, the city pays for the repair.

About the pick up point: Cart must be in its pickup point by **7:00AM**. The carts are to be placed in the street at the location where they were dropped off. It is important when putting out the cart that the arrow points toward the street, wheels up against the curb, lid closed. The cart must be **removed** from the **street by 10:00 PM** of collection day and placed in a secure location. **If garbage is not in a cart it will not be picked up;** The arm of the truck is not designed to pick up bags or overflow. This is now a one-person operation, driver.

► Monday ◀

BROWN: Garbage

- All garbage must be bagged and tied.
- Bagged and tied lawn clipping are allowed – Overflow is not.
- You are responsible for keeping the carts.
- Hazardous waste is still not permitted.

From the City of San Antonio (COSA) Codes and Ordinances, Chapter 14, Section 14-11:

"It shall be the duty of the owner, manager, tenant or occupant of any dwelling, building or premises to place all receptacles containing house hold and commercial refuse at the designated point of collection no earlier than 6:00 a.m. or the day of collection. It shall be the duty of the owner, manager tenant or occupant to any dwelling building or premises to remove all reusable receptacles from the collection point by 10:00 p.m. the same day as the collection... Receptacles not removed shall be declared a public nuisance and may be removed by the city."

Elderly or Handicapped that cannot navigate the carts may call 311 to see if they are eligible for assistance and/or the smaller and more manageable containers.

From our Declaration of Covenants, Conditions, and Restrictions: Section 3.4.g:

"No cans, bags, containers or receptacles for the storing or disposal of trash, garbage, refuse, rubble, or debris shall be stored, kept, placed or maintained on any lot where visible from any street except solely on a day designated for removal of garbage and rubbish and on which days only such cans, bags, containers, and receptacles may be placed in front of a residence and beside a street for removal, but shall be removed from view before the following day."

Section 4.4.I: "All containers and other facilities for trash disposal must be located and screened in a manner approved by the Developer or Committee (if formed)."

► Thursday ◀

BLUE: Recycle

- Need not be bagged
- **Most paper**, circulars, junk mail, catalogs, carbonless paper, dry goods package with liners removed (example: cereal, pasta, rice, beer/soda cartons) envelopes, file folders, flattened cardboard, magazines, newspaper, paperback books, paper bags, phone books, non-metallic gift wrap.
- **Plastic, Glass, Aluminum, Tins & Metal Cans: remove lids and rinse all**
- **Plastic:** labels #1 through #7. Includes prescription, Bottles, Grocery bags tied in a bundle. Beverage Bottles, shampoo bottles, lotion bottles, meat trays Condiment bottles.
- **Glass: Bottle and Jars.** Glass of all colors accepted.
- **Aluminum Tins & Metal Cans:** Aerosol cans, empty, and remove nozzle. Baking tins. All Aluminum, steel and tin beverage and food cans.