

## Moving from Mebane?

The roll-out container is the property of the City of Mebane. Each container is numbered and assigned to a specific address. If you move, even if it's with Mebane, the container must remain at the assigned address.

## Leaving the Container at the Curb

The City's Solid Waste Ordinance requires containers to be placed at the curb no earlier than the day prior to collection. The container must be removed by mid-night on the day of collection. The City can issue citations if this becomes a problem.

## Stolen Container

Report stolen containers to the Mebane Police Department at (919) 563-9031 and to the Public Works Department at (919) 563-3401.

## How to care for your Rollout Container

Like an other trash cans in your home, your roll-out cart will need an occasional cleaning. By washing your cart with mild soap and water and bagging your trash, you can diminish odor from your cart. It should be noted that foul smelling carts is not a justification for replacement.

## Spillage

Rollout collection should not result in trash being spilled onto the street. However, if spillage should occur, **the property owner will be responsible for cleaning up the spillage.**

## Special Services

Items such as appliances, bulky items, and furniture will be collected by the **Public Works Department on your scheduled collection day.** We request that you place such items at the curb at least three (3) feet from the garbage can on the day of your regularly scheduled pick up. **You may call the Public Works Department at (919) 563-3401 to schedule a collection.**

## Physically or Elderly Disabled

A doctor's verification form is available by calling the Public Works Department. Upon receiving the completed doctor's verification form, special collection will be scheduled for the duration agreed upon based on the doctor's recommendation. This service is typically provided for the physically or elderly disabled. The city will monitor these requests to make sure no one is abusing this privilege.

The City of Mebane **does not accept** the following items: Tires, concrete, dirt, rocks, paint, lithium and car batteries, TV's, computer monitors, chemical materials, fluorescent tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL) and LP cylinders.

Check the city's website and Solid Waste Ordinance for more information.

\*The Alamance County Landfill sponsors a **free collection twice a year for homeowners.** They collect all paints, fluorescent lighting, lithium batteries and chemicals. Also Lowe's Home Improvement and Home Depot will accept used fluorescent lighting.

Grass should be bagged or placed in a container for collection. **Do Not** place loose grass on sidewalks or in the street. Please call Public Works when you put the bags or cans out for pick up.

## Recycling Service

The City of Mebane contracts with GFL for recycling service. Visit the city's website for information on which material may be collected.

A cardboard convenience center is available for Mebane residents with excessive cardboard for recycling. The center is located behind the museum at 403 South Second Street and will only accept broken down (folded) cardboard boxes. Cardboard left outside the container will be taken to the landfill. Please properly dispose of trash.



## PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

## ROLLOUT COLLECTION

# The TRASHY Details

Sanitation Division  
919-563-3401  
Mebane, N.C. 27302



**Dear Residents,**

*There is no person, young or old, rich or poor, who does not have to deal with GARBAGE. How well we do it affects our health, our business, our appearance, and our pride in our city.*

*The City of Mebane's objective is to provide you, our citizens, with the best possible management of solid waste, our most common problem.*

*On behalf of the elected officials and the city employees who serve this community, we pledge our commitment to provide you with the best service possible. The material provided to you in this packet explains the city's solid waste collection practices. Please take a few minutes to look over this information. We are here to assist you. Please call us with your questions or concerns.*

**Your Collection Day**

Containers will be scheduled for collection on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. You may determine your collection day by visiting the city's website or by calling the Public Works Department.



**Holiday Collection Schedule**

The city publishes a holiday collection schedule each year with the revised collection day noted to maintain weekly route service. Your collection day may change the week of the holiday as we strive to ensure all routes are serviced. Check local newspapers, the city's social media platforms, the the city's website for information.

**Roll-out Container**

The City provides a 95 gallon container to each residential unit served. Each container will be numbered and assigned to a specific residential address. You may purchase a second garbage can at the Mebane City Hall.

**Damaged Cart**

If your container is damaged through normal use, the City will replace it at no cost to you. Damage to the city provided receptacle outside of normal wear and tear can be assessed to the property owner up

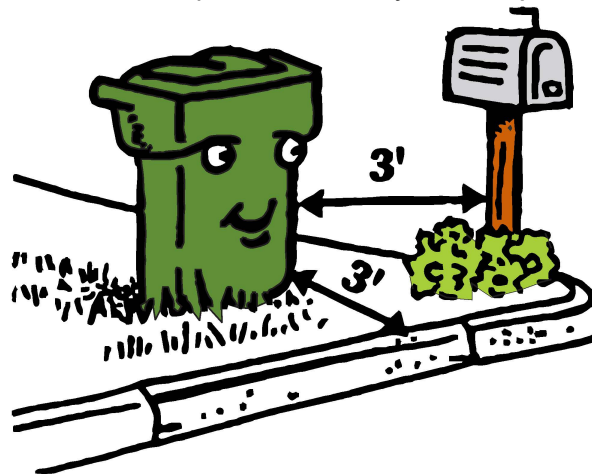


to the full replacement cost of a new container. Call the Public Works Department to report a damaged container and a city representative will investigate the request. Leave your cart at the curb for assessment.

**Where to Place your Roll-out Container for Collection**

The collection truck must have access to your container. Place it three feet away from trees, mailboxes, parked cars, utility lines, or anything else that could get in the way.

Place the container within **three feet of the curb** with the handle facing **away** from the curb. The collection truck is on a scheduled route. It is difficult for the truck to return to your address if your garbage is missed because it was not put out correctly or was placed out late.



**When Do I Place Container at the Curb?**

Your container should be place at the curb no later than 7:00 AM on your collection day. Remove your empty container from the curb by midnight on the day of collection. Containers should not be left on the curb during weekends. Your cooperation in abiding by this requirement helps keep the City of Mebane beautiful.

**What to Place In Your Rollout Container**

Residential garbage shall be wrapped, bagged or enclosed in paper or plastic material. All excess liquid shall be drained before the garbage is placed in a container. Be sure the lid is fully closed to prevent rain from entering the container.



**Defacement of Cart**

Carts are the property of the City and should not be defaced. House numbers, street names and residents' names shall not be painted or attached to the cart.

The city provides residential receptacles for solid waste services and requires the use of those receptacles by the homeowner or tenant to which they are provided. All solid waste materials must fit within the appropriate cart, which shall be securely covered.

No person shall interfere with the contents of any receptacles or dumpsters unless by written permission of the Public Works Director or the property owner. Only refuse from the property of which the receptacle is assigned may be placed in it. Refuse from other properties may not be placed in a City receptacle for collection.

You may not use any other containers for garbage except the one issued by the City. The automated nature of this service does not allow for variations in container size and type.