

City of Grimes



Waste Connections' New Automated Trash Guidelines

Waste Connections will be providing new 96 gallon trash carts to the residents of Grimes starting November 12th - 17th. A map of the delivery schedule will be available on the City of Grimes' website. You may also contact Waste Connections for your cart delivery day.

Residents that are currently renting a Waste Connections cart, we will be collecting them on Monday, November 18th and rental charges will be stopped. Please have them to the curb by 6:00 am with **NO TRASH in the container. Set your new cart out for normal collection that same day also.**

Trash should be placed with the lid opening facing the street and the handle facing the house. Please place within 18 inches from the curb so the automated arm can pick them up.

Carts must be placed at the curb or on the turnout of your driveway **before 6:00 am** on your pickup day or the night before. **Trash Day is Monday.** Carts should not be placed within 3 feet of mailboxes, fences, parked cars or other carts or objects.

Items should not be placed on top of the cart, as any items placed on top the cart will fall to the ground when the automated arm picks them up. Try to get everything in the cart so the automated arm can pick it up.

Please do not overfill your cart, so the lid will close properly. Bagging your trash before you put it in your cart will help prevent blowing trash when it is dumped. Additional bags and/or boxes of normal household trash will be allowed.

Bulky items: Such as tables, couches, mattresses, box springs, chairs, or miscellaneous construction materials (50lbs or less in size) require a \$5.00 bulky item sticker. Stickers are available for purchase at City Hall. It is advised that you call Waste Connections if you are planning on having bulky items with a sticker picked up.

Appliances: Residents may call and prepay for appliance pickup directly with Waste Connections.

Annual Spring Cleanup: The annual spring cleanup for residents of Grimes will still be provided as we have done in the past.

The City of Grimes (515-986-3036) and Waste Connections (515-265-7374) will be available to answer any questions you have concerning your trash service.