

## Oregon City Garbage Company Announces Automated Garbage Service

As you are hearing more and more of these days, “automation is here” and it’s coming to your garbage company too. Automated garbage pickup is the wave of the future simply because it’s so cost effective. It allows the driver to remain in the vehicle while he picks up and empties your can. That means a single driver on an automated truck can service nearly three times as many houses as a driver on a traditional rear loading truck.



### Collection Guidelines:

- ✦ Roll carts must be out for pick up by 5:00 a.m. on your regular day. The lid opening must face the road.
- ✦ Make sure the wheels point *away* from the road – the wheels cannot face the road where the truck will be. If the wheels face the truck, the cart may not empty properly.
- ✦ Don’t put the cart in front of your mailbox – the box could be hurt, or it could interfere with the delivery of your mail.
- ✦ Don’t use bungee cords – or anything – to tie the lid down. If the lid can’t readily open, the cart won’t empty properly.
- ✦ Don’t pack the cart! If the trash is packed inside, the cart won’t empty properly.
- ✦ Shredded paper and Styrofoam peanuts must be bagged before going into the cart – otherwise they can cause a real environmental hazard.
- ✦ All plastic bags need to be securely tied before going into the cart.
- ✦ Don’t put the cart where it can roll into the road, or back into your yard.
- ✦ Don’t put the cart in a drainage ditch.
- ✦ Please put your cart three (3) feet from the road. If it’s too far back, we won’t be able to pick it up.
- ✦ Remember clearance! Don’t put the roll cart under tree limbs, bushes, power lines, by parked cars, etc. Give our truck enough clearance on *all* sides to safely empty your cart.

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It’s our desire to make your new automated collection system work for you as conveniently as possible, while helping us control operating costs and prevent driver injuries. If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at 503.656.8403.