



## Refuse Collection Guidelines

All residential refuse (garbage) in the City of Oakland Park is collected twice-a-week; on either a Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday schedule (please see the refuse collection map to identify when refuse is collected in your area.) The City of Oakland Park provides our residents with 95 gallon refuse carts for the collection of refuse, at no additional cost, and refuse is collected using an automated collection system. The refuse carts are the property of the City of Oakland Park and are to remain at the property when the property is vacated.

The following refuse collection rules and guidelines are provided:

1. Refuse carts are to be placed at the curb with the handle facing away from the street before 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection and removed from the curb by 11:00 p.m. on the day of collection.
2. Refuse carts may be placed at the curb for collection the night before your collection day.
3. All garbage placed in the refuse carts for collection is to be bagged and tied in order to reduce the incidents of litter when the container is emptied.
4. The refuse cart lid must be closed when the refuse cart is collected and nothing can be placed on top of the refuse cart or the refuse cart will not be collected.
5. Place the refuse cart in an open space, at least 3 feet from all mailboxes, fences, vehicles, recycling bins, other refuse carts, wire poles, trees or other obstacles.
6. There will be no collection of bagged or containerized refuse which is placed outside the City-provided refuse container for collection.
7. When not at the curb for collection, refuse carts are to be stored off the curb and in a location which is not visible from the street.
8. Refuse carts left at the curb on non-collection days may be removed and placed in an appropriate location by the City of Oakland Park at an additional cost to the resident of \$5.00 per service occurrence.