



Prepare Now for Automated Waste Services

The Village of Thomson and Republic Services (formally Allied Waste Services) are excited to bring the new automated solid waste carted service to your community and home. We hope you will enjoy this new service and we have listed a few items below to help you prepare for automated waste services.

- Please place near curb, either in grass or the end of driveway, but not in street the morning of or the night before day of collection
- Do not place carts next to any fixed object such as a mailbox. Please keep three feet of distance between carts and any fixed objects when placing at curb
- Try to avoid parking cars in front of carts on collection day
- Continue to bag your trash, **not recyclables**, before placing into carts as this will help eliminate odors and prevent less debris blowing around during collection time.
- Solid waste **MUST** be placed inside the blue garbage containers. Bagged or loose trash left alongside the containers **WILL NOT** be collected.
- Residents requiring a larger or second waste container may call Village Public Works at (815) 259-2306 during business hours to make a request. Additional fees may apply.
- Recycling carts will be picked up every other week on Thursday. Recycling containers are for recyclables **ONLY**. Garbage and trash placed inside the recycling container will **NOT** be collected. Residents not participating in the recycling program may call Village Public Works to request that the recycling container be removed. Your trash cart will continue to be picked up on a weekly basis on Thursdays. In the event a public holiday occurs during the week, trash will be collected on Friday.