

## **NOTICE: DENVER TRASH COLLECTION CHANGES IN APRIL!**

***Read below to see if you need to take immediate action to avoid problems!***

### **DESCRIPTION**

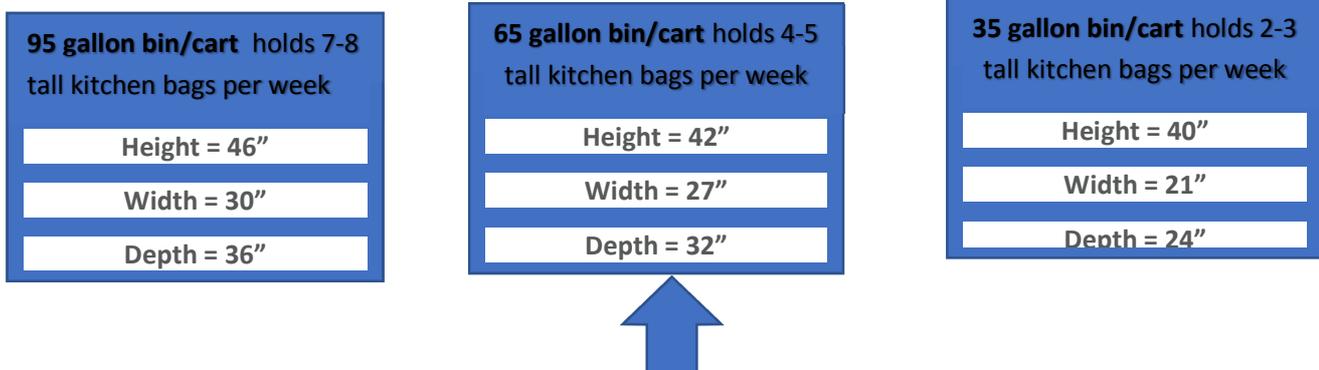
Denver is changing its trash collection program in April, 2017. The city will issue each address **one** new black **trash** cart. Denver will only collect trash that is placed inside this trash cart.

#### **Collection times –**

- **Once per week**, Denver will empty your black trash cart. Put all trash inside this city-issued cart. Denver's trash collection workers will *not* pick up anything placed beside your new black trash cart.
- **Once per month**, Denver will collect additional trash placed beside the trash cart, such as trash bags, boxes and permitted "large trash items" (formerly called Large-Item Pick-up) per the city's posted schedule, available online at: [www.denvergov.org](http://www.denvergov.org).
- **Every two weeks**, Denver will empty your purple recycling cart.

- **Trash and recycling cart sizes**

Each residence address is entitled to have **one** trash cart and **one** recycling cart. Three sizes of both trash and recycle carts are offered:



**This is the size of the trash cart Denver will deliver to you unless you follow these steps below:**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. If you share your trash storage area with your neighbor, please decide the sizes of trash and recycle carts each of you want, and determine what carts will be located into the trash enclosure area. Some may opt to store some or all of their trash and recyclables in their shared trash enclosure area while others may prefer to keep their cart(s) on their back patio. Residents who share a common trash enclosure area are expected to find a mutually agreeable solution – the HOA prefers to not become involved in neighbors' disputes.

2. If you want the default 65-gallon black trash cart or if you like the size of your current recycle cart, you do not need to do anything.

3. **However, if you need to make a change, you must take the following action this week:**

To order a 35 or 95-gallon trash black cart or to replace your recycle bin with another size:

- Call **311 (720-913-1311)**, ask for Solid Waste Management and talk to customer service.

**-OR-**

- Visit **DenverGov/prg/SolidWastePlan** and order your 95 or 35-gallon trash cart online.

4. Once the new collection process begins, Denver will remove your old trash can permanently if you clearly label it “please take this old can.”

### **HOA Trash and Trash Enclosure Area Rules**

- Trash and recycle carts cannot be stored outside your fence. Trash carts and recycle carts must be located in your trash enclosure area or on your back patio.
- If you are placing trash somewhere other than in the trash carts, be aware that trash cannot cause odors, nor attract insects or rodents. If your trash causes any of the preceding, the HOA may issue you a warning letter or fine because of sanitation and health concerns for the neighborhood. **All trash containers must be kept clean and free of odors.**
- Each week, roll your new black trash cart into the driveway after 6:00 p.m. the evening prior to the regular collection day. (Check the city’s web site because trash pick-up days may change on holiday weeks.)
- All carts – trash or recycling – must be placed out in the driveway because it is collected by a City truck using a mechanical arm. As a result, do not place your trash carts below a carport cover or below overhead electrical wiring.
- Trash enclosure areas, per Denver Fire Codes and HOA regulations, cannot be used to store personal items, automotive parts, building materials, cans of flammable fluids, etc. Keep in mind the wooden trash enclosure areas are wood and can catch fire.
- For the health and safety of all residents, your back patio and trash enclosure area should be kept clean at all times. You should not store items that may attract insects, mice or rats. It is your responsibility to take necessary steps on your back patio and in trash enclosure areas to keep the neighborhood clean and free of insects and rodents.