

TransWaste/Waste Industries would like to encourage Lee County residents to be conscious of how trash carts are placed at the curbside for collection and how trash is placed properly in the cart for pickup. Customers should place cart in the proper position for side loader trucks to empty carts. When a cart is placed curbside in the incorrect position (with lid facing away from road), the contents of the cart will drag over the lid when it is serviced. **This causes lid to tear away from cart** and causes debris to fall outside of the collection vehicle. Please place carts with the lid opening toward the road and the wheels toward your house.

Lee County Ordinance Section 54-76 states:

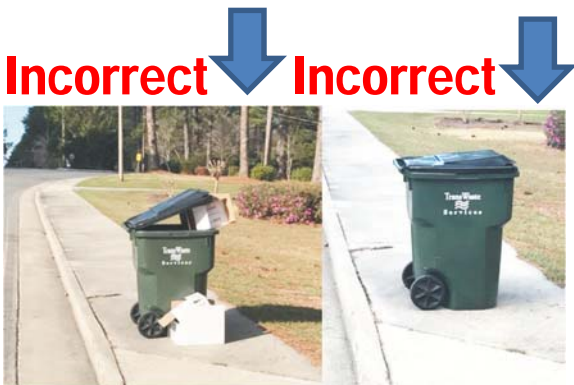
(a) Garbage placed in containers for collection shall be enclosed in bags as defined in [section 54-5](#).

Also, Lee County Ordinance Section 54-38 states:

The county or its designee may decline to collect any:


- (1) Container not properly placed or not placed prior to 7:00 a.m. on the designated collection day;*
- (2) Container not approved by the utility billing department director;*
- (3) Containers that contain sharp objects or liquids or any refuse not properly contained;*

Customers Asked To Help Place Trash Carts Properly At Curbside



Container placement is essential to automated side loading. Please remember we don't want to damage your property, so be sure to keep your container AT LEAST 5 feet away from:

**Mail Boxes
Vehicles**




**Street Lights
Electrical Posts**

Always remember to keep the wheels facing AWAY from the curb, or the arm will not be able to pick up your container! See below for the best placement of your cart:

Street Street

Container(s)



Driveway

Mailbox

