

# TRASH AND RECYCLING INFORMATION FOR THE CITY OF MELISSA



## Melissa Recycles

Both the City of Melissa and IESI encourage you to recycle by placing recyclable materials in your blue recycle cart, this includes:

- all paper including newspapers, magazines, phonebooks, junk mail and shredded paper
- plastic numbers 1-5 & 7 (no Styrofoam or plastic bags)
- aluminum and tin food or beverage cans
- glass food and beverage containers
- cardboard and boxboard



### TRASH CART SERVICE

All of your household trash and yard waste can be placed in your trash cart. Important: All of your trash must fit inside your cart with the lid completely closed. Since the driver never leaves the vehicle, no trash will be collected if it is on top of, or beside the carts.

The following items WILL NOT be accepted on the regular trash route: Antifreeze, Batteries, Garden Chemicals, Gasoline, Hazardous Waste, Pool Chemicals, Wet Paint, and Tires.

Please set trash and recycle carts out every  
**WEDNESDAY**

by 7 A.M. at least 3 feet away from stationary objects such as cars, mailboxes, fences, gas meters, etc. Leave the cart with handle facing your house so that when the cart is lifted, the lid opens toward the street.

### What if I have more garbage than the average household?

We encourage you to try your cart for a few weeks before ordering a second cart. We think you will be surprised at how much it holds. If you should decide that you require more than one cart, you may call the Utility Billing Department at 972-838-2035 to order a second cart. You will be charged a nominal fee for each additional cart.

## Bulk Waste

### Need help disposing of large items that will not fit in your trash cart?

IESI will collect bulk waste on the second Saturday of each month. Call (469) 452-8000 or email [iesimelissa@iesi.com](mailto:iesimelissa@iesi.com) for details and to schedule pickups.



Bulk items can include furniture, appliances (refrigerators must have certificate verifying that all Freon has been removed), extra trash and yard waste.



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## Commercial Services

Commercial service is exclusive to IESI and should be set up directly through IESI. To set up Commercial Trash Service, please call 469-452-8000. The Fee Schedule for Commercial Service is available directly through IESI, or you can request a copy of Ordinance #07-03 that contains the fee schedule at The City of Melissa Municipal Center.

