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City of Lafayette Announces New Sanitation Pick-up Procedures

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – March 7, 2025 – New trash pick-up procedures for the City of Lafayette will go into effect starting Monday, March 10 for certain neighborhoods that received a postcard mailing in February. The new procedures accompany the city's diesel and electric trash and recycling trucks which features an automated side loader. Here are the new guidelines:

- Wheels and handles of trash and recycle bins must face the house.
- Place bins at least 3 feet apart. The automated arm needs three feet from all other obstructions including cardboard, large items, vehicles, mailboxes, etc; and 16 feet of clearance for overhead obstacles.
- Trash must be contained in trash bags and bin lid must close.
- Recyclables must be loose in the bin and the bin lid must close. Some recyclables, like shredded paper, can be contained in a clear plastic bag.
- Do NOT hide prohibited materials like chemicals, paint or yard waste in trash bin.
- Large items will still be collected weekly, but must be three feet away from bins in all directions
- Cardboard should not be packed into bins. Cardboard must be flattened and placed on the ground adjacent to the bins.



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All trash and recycling totes should be placed at the curb or alley for pick up by 6 am the morning of collection.

Future plans include Automated Side Loader technology for other sanitation fleet vehicles in the future, so all residents on the city's trash and recycling collection routes are encouraged to follow these guidelines, except for those whose waste is collected from alleys.

By working together, everyone contributes to a cleaner, more organized neighborhood while minimizing costs and environmental impacts.

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