

Garbage Changes for the Residents of Jefferson

- Effective September 3, 2019 garbage collection procedures will change from the current 4 bag or 2 35 gallon can collection system and replaced with a 95 gallon container provided by the City of Jefferson to each household.
- There is no cost to the resident for the container, however the container is the property of the City of Jefferson and stays with the property. Each container has a serial number that is associated with each address, not the resident themselves.
- Containers will be collected from your residence weekly on your normal garbage day Monday through Thursday. Garbage pickup days will remain the same to start with but your pickup time may change. All garbage containers should be curbside by 6 AM on your pickup day.
- There is no change in the monthly charge of \$10.45 for once a week collection of the 95 gallon provided container. Any customer wishing to have an additional container must purchase it from the City of Jefferson and will be responsible for additional monthly charges for once per week collection.
- If a customer feels their container is too large, they may request a 65 gallon container that is also the property of the City of Jefferson, however the monthly fee does not change. From talking with other agencies who have done this before, the 95 gallon container may seem quite large to the resident at first but we ask that you give it a try first before trading it in for a smaller container. The larger containers actually are easier to maneuver around than the smaller ones due to the size of their wheels.
- Customers are responsible for the replacement of lost or stolen containers at the purchase fee set by the City of Jefferson.
- Your new 95 gallon container will be delivered to your residence beginning the week of August 26, 2019 but the new container should not be used until your collection day the week of September 3, 2019.
- The garbage container may not be left curbside. Garbage containers should be placed curbside no sooner than 12 hours prior to pick up and shall be removed from the curbside location no later than 12 hours after garbage collection.
- The new container will hold approximately (9) 13 gallon trash bags. We ask that you keep garbage in bags, then set the bags in the container so there is no loose garbage in the containers. Loose trash in the containers may blow around when the containers are being dumped.