



WASTE COLLECTION UPDATE

City Council Meeting

March 8th, 2022

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RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION

**Residential
Customers**

56,500

**Disabled Residents
Assistance Needed**

350

Live Alone

**Commercial
Customers**

188

RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION

**STILL OPERATING
WITH FIVE (5) OPEN
ROUTES DAILY**

NO BACKLOG

**As of February 21st,
2022
25 VACANT
POSITIONS**

RESIDENTIAL WASTE COLLECTION FACTS

YEAR SERVICED	GARBAGE TRUCKS	GRAB-ALL TRUCKS
2017	52,000 TONS	2,600 TONS
2018	53,000 TONS	3,000 TONS
2019	54,000 TONS	8,300 TONS
2020	60,000 TONS	10,000 TONS
2021	60,000 TONS	6,800 TONS

PANDEMIC INCREASE
STAFF SHORTAGES

RESIDENTIAL UPDATE

As of March 7th, 2022 IPL has delivered 38,549 Carts To 19,274 households

**BLACK CONTAINER—
HOUSEHOLD WASTE**

**GREEN CONTAINER— YARD
WASTE (LEAVES/GRASS)**

**BLUE CONTAINER – RECYCLING
WASTE**

RESIDENTIAL CONCERN/FACTS

**IS ONE CART
ENOUGH?**

**95 GALLON CART
HOLDS SEVEN (7) 18
GALLON (FILLED)
TRASH BAGS**

**Columbus GA –
AVG HOUSEHOLD
3.08 PEOPLE**

**95 Gallon Cart
FAMILY OF FOUR (4)
ONCE A WEEK
COLLECTION.**

RESIDENTIAL CONCERN/FACTS



RESIDENTIAL CONCERN/FACTS

- **WHAT DO I DO WITH MY OLD CAN?**

1. USE IT FOR COMPOSTING – YARD WASTE

2. WE WILL RECYCLE YOUR OLD CAN (S)

If your household waste is collected on **Monday**, collection **Saturday, April 2, 2022**

If your household waste is collected on **Tuesday**, collection **Saturday, April 23, 2022**

If your household waste is collected on **Thursday**, collection **Saturday, May 7, 2022**

If your household waste is collected on **Friday**, collection **Saturday, May 21, 2022**

3. Drop of sites will also be available; locations and dates TBD





RECYCLING UPDATE

**COLLECTED WITH
HOUSEHOLD**

**NO BACKLOG ON
COLLECTION**

**SINCE JAN. 2022
554 CARTS HAVE
BEEN
DISTRIBUTED**

**59 PENDING
WORK ORDERS
REQUESTING
CARTS**

**Encourage Our
Residents To Join
Our Community
Recycling Efforts**

**Recycling Will
Assist In Reducing
Household Waste**

CART PLACEMENT

GOOD CART PLACEMENT

Keep **3** Feet of Space Between Objects & Cart

WHEELS AGAINST THE CURB!



BAD CART PLACEMENT





YARD WASTE COLLECTION UPDATE

**AM WASTE – 100%
COMPLETE**

**AM Waste –
Handling all
bagged Yard Waste
(Leaves & Grass)**

**Due to Staff
Shortage/Continue
Contract with AM
Waste**

YARD WASTE UPDATE

**REMINDER: SOLID
WASTE ORDINANCE
SECTION 13-167.2 (8)
STATES:**

“All nurseries, landscape, gardening firms, clearing, grading and building contractors, and logging and pulpwood related operations shall remove all solid waste which they accumulate through their work”.





YARD WASTE CONCERN/FACTS

**IS ONE CART
ENOUGH?**

**95 GALLON CART
CAN HOLD (1/4
ACRE) MOWING
WASTE ONCE PER
WEEK COLLECTION**

**LAWN SERVICES BY
LAW ARE TO
REMOVE YOUR YARD
WASTE**



BENEFITS OF MULCH

CONSERVES SOIL MOISTURE

MAINTAINS UNIFORM SOIL TEMPERATURE

MINIMIZES SOIL EROSION, COMPACTION

REDUCES WEED PROBLEMS

GIVES NEAT APPEARANCE

INCREASES ROOT GROWTH

BULK WASTE COLLECTION

**As of March 7th, 2022
Closed 2,930 Bulk Waste
Collection Work Orders**

**1,993– Green Waste
937– Junk Waste**

**Improve Service by
making it a “Call In”
Service instead of
running Routes.**

**Tree For Fee Service will
not be affected by this
change.**







INTEGRATED WASTE FINANCIAL DISCUSSION

**RATE STUDY –
PRESENTED BY
CONSULTANT**

**INTEGRATED WASTE
FUND – FINANCIAL
HEALTH**

**MONTHLY
COST/RESIDENTIAL
WASTE COLLECTION**

**RECOMMENDATIONS
ON COST**

**ADDITIONAL CART
USER FEE**

**BACKDOOR SERVICE
FEE (350)**

SOLID WASTE SERVICE LEVEL DISCUSSION

**DISCONTINUE
ALL PRIVATE
COMMERCIAL
COLLECTION BY
DECEMBER 31ST,
2022**

(188)

**YARD WASTE
FUNDING
SOURCE
RESERVES VS
OPERATIONAL
BUDGET**

**BULK WASTE
COLLECTION
CALL IN VS DAILY
ROUTES
578 WORK ORDERS
ARE PENDING.**



Level of Service in Comparable Cities

- Half the other cities provide weekly yard waste collection in base level of service
 - Macon-Bibb and LaGrange collect every other week
- Most cities require residents to request bulk item collection, often charging a fee
 - Augusta and Columbus collect weekly
 - Macon-Bibb and LaGrange every other week
 - Atlanta on call basis twelve calls per year, Fayetteville and Phenix City, AL on call
 - Savannah \$50 for 1st 15 minutes; \$25 for ea. Additional 15 minutes

City	Population	HHG	RECYCLING	YARD WASTE	Bulk Waste
Atlanta	498,044	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	On Call Up to twelve calls per year
Columbus, GA	206,922	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly
Augusta	201,554	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly
Fayetteville, NC	200,564	Weekly	Every Other Week	Weekly	On Call
Macon-Bibb	153,501	Weekly	Every Other Week	Every Other Week	Every Other Week
Savannah, GA	132,811	Weekly	Weekly	Weekly	\$50
Phenix City, AL	36,516	Weekly		On Call	On Call
LaGrange, GA	30,400	Weekly	Weekly	Every Other Week	Every Other Week

Residential Fees

- The two cities with lower monthly fees have and lower level of service

- Phenix City, AL and Macon-Bibb has no recycling pick up and on call for yard waste and bulk

- Macon-Bibb has every other week recycling pick up, every other week bulk waste pick up and every other week yard waste collection pick up

City	Population	Monthly Fee
Atlanta	498,044	\$37.83 Includes street sweeping 3x a year
Columbus, GA	206,922	\$18
Augusta	201,554	\$25.88
Fayetteville, NC	200,564	\$27
Macon-Bibb	153,501	\$20
Savannah, GA	132,811	\$36 Addt'l. Cart \$50
Phenix City, AL	36,516	\$20 HHG
LaGrange, GA	30,400	\$20 96 Gallon \$17 68 Gallon

Action Summary

**PURCHASE OF AUTOMATED TRUCKS
IN PROCESS S**

**COMPLETE DISTRIBUTION OF 95
GALLON CARTS**

**COMPLETION OF RATE STUDY BY
CONSULTANT**

PRESENT RATE STUDY TO COUNCIL

Action Summary (CONT.)

**COUNCIL SUPPORT OF RECOMMENDATION
DETERMINED BY RATE STUDY**

AMEND SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

Action Summary (CONT.)

CONSIDER CHANGES IN CCG SERVICE LEVEL:

DISCONTINUE PRIVATE COMMERCIAL SERVICES BY DECEMBER 31ST, 2022

CONSIDER USER FEES (ADDITIONAL CARTS/BACKDOOR SERVICES)

APPROVE CALL IN SERVICE/FEE FOR BULK WASTE COLLECTION



QUESTIONS?