

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Integrated Waste One Cart System
AGENDA SUMMARY:	<p>Approval is requested to implement the one-cart waste collection system for City issued carts effective July 1, 2024. The one cart system is a method of collecting waste curbside with an automated collection truck. The one cart system is a best practice operation that is being implemented throughout the solid waste industry.</p> <p>The one cart system provides a uniform collection process eliminating un containerized waste. By implementing the one cart system it will eliminate ground trash, litter and scavenging by varmints. Also, the system will streamline the collection process which will improve the efficiency of the collection method. This will improve the aesthetics of the community.</p>
INITIATED BY:	Public Works

Recommendation: Approval is requested to implement the one cart system.

Background: The Department of Public Works, Integrated Waste Division has purchased and distributed the carts necessary for the one cart system.

Analysis: The Department of Public Works, Integrated Waste, has the necessary equipment to begin the collection process effective July 1, 2024.

Financial Considerations: The funding will be provided through The Public Works Department, Integrated Waste Division. Through future fees the program will become self-sustaining. The citizen will incur a one-time fee per cart if a second cart is needed to containerize additional waste.

Legal Considerations: The Department of Public Works, Integrated Waste, will be responsible for providing all collection services.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to accept the one cart collection system effective July 1, 2024.

**RESOLUTION
NO. _____**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT THE ONE CART COLLECTION SYSTEM FOR CITY ISSUED CARTS ONLY EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024. CITY ISSUED CARTS ARE CARTS PROVIDED TO RESIDENTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES; BLACK CART – HOUSEHOLD WASTE, GREEN CART – YARD WASTE, AND BLUE CART – RECYCLING. THE ONE CART SYSTEM IS A METHOD OF COLLECTING WASTE CURBSIDE WITH AN AUTOMATED COLLECTION TRUCK. THE ONE CART SYSTEM IS A BEST PRACTICE OPERATION THAT IS BEING IMPLEMENTED THROUGHOUT THE SOLID WASTE INDUSTRY.

THE ONE CART SYSTEM PROVIDES A UNIFORM COLLECTION PROCESS ELIMINATING UN-CONTAINERIZED WASTE. BY IMPLEMENTING THE ONE CART SYSTEM IT WILL ELIMINATE GROUND TRASH, LITTER AND SCAVENGING BY VARMINTS. ALSO, THE SYSTEM WILL STREAMLINE THE COLLECTION PROCESS, WHICH WILL IMPROVE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE COLLECTION METHOD. THIS WILL IMPROVE THE AESTHETICS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, The Columbus Consolidated Government (CCG) desires to provide citizens with a fair and equitable solution to the collection method; and,

WHEREAS, the assurance of citizens participating in the one cart system will provide a streamlined collection process which will improve the efficiency of the collection method; and,

WHEREAS, eliminating the need for additional resources to collect household garbage; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

The City Manager is authorized to implement the one cart systems for customers to eliminate ground trash with the goal of improving and enhancing our residential collection program.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, _____ and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Begley voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor