



WASTE CONNECTIONS OF TEXAS
Connect with the Future®

**AUTOMATION and CART
CONTENT ONLY SERVICES**

Introduction to Automation



Many cities across the country are making the change to Automated Trash Service. It is quickly becoming the preferred method of Residential Waste pickup. Automation is a faster and more efficient way to collect residential solid waste. In addition to time and cost-savings, the program will help keep your neighborhoods neat and clean, improve safety on residential streets, and provide safer working conditions for residents & other drivers.



Pro's

- Safety of our employees and other drivers on the street
- Less likely to cancel operations due to inclement weather
- Neat and Cleaner looking City
- 96 Gal Cart provided which holds roughly 3 times the volume of a typical trash container.
- Carts have attached lids that keep water and animals out. They are also designed to remain standing even during storms or higher wind speed.
- Carts that are damaged due to normal wear and tear will be fixed or replaced by WC at no charge.





Con's

- Only Waste Connections Provided 96 Gal containers will be serviced.
- Only household trash inside the container will be picked up on the regular service day(s). Bulk items will still be serviced as normal.
- Change

Transition

- Town Hall Meeting
- Fliers or billing inserts
- Instructions for residents on top of the lids when carts are delivered

Automated Pricing

COST impact to WCN

- 1 – 96 Gal Trash Cart Provided to every resident for 4000 residents approximately \$240,000
- 2x/week cart only service
- New ASL (automated side load) approximately \$370K each

Automated Pricing

- Current contract ends 2024
- With a contract extension 5 years Waste Connections picks up the Capital expense
- Lock in CPI for rest of the contract. Cap at 4%. If it's less than 4% it's less, but never over 4%. Once signed, the 1st year there is NO increase.
- This is soft pricing (not approved) but for \$2 per home increase we can look at including a bulk truck for 1x per month bulk with a new claw truck. Similar to Cleburne/Burleson.