

Shenandoah Sanitation Solid Waste Collection Bid

What is Shenandoah Sanitation proposing?

Rear Load Collections—This is the current collection process. There are 2 trucks with 2 employees for a total for 10 routes per week. Currently standardized collection carts are not required and employees lift and dump customer owned containers or bags.

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Automated Collections—With automated collection, an operator activates a mechanical arm on the side of the collection vehicle to lift and empty heavy-duty standardized collection carts. The process is more efficient and safer for employees. It will allow to service the city with only 3 residential routes as opposed to the 10 required via rear load collection.

The carts have wheels and a hinged lid and are sturdier than household receptacles. They will be purchased by the City and issued to each residence. There will be two cart options 95 gal & 35 gal. An additional container will be available at extra cost.

What is the cost?

Automated collection would cost less than rear load collection. Yes, you read that right. Automated collection is the most cost-effective option and would cost the city and in turn the citizens less money.



Do I put the carts in the same place at the curb that I currently do?

The collection routes are being reviewed and revised as necessary to maximize the efficiency of the automated collection system. If your collection locations change, you will be notified.



What if I am physically unable to wheel a cart to the curb?

If there is a physical or medical reason, special accommodations can be made by call Shenandoah Sanitation at 712-246-3350. A medical waiver from your doctor will be required for such accommodations.

Will my garbage collection day change?

It could. As the program is developed, routes will be evaluated and modified to achieve even distribution and maximize efficiency. Advanced notification will be provided to impacted households via mail or door hanger.

What if I live on a slope or have a low hanging power line? What if my street has street parking?

The collection routes are being reviewed and revised as necessary to account for any obstacles. Shenandoah Sanitation and The City of Shenandoah will work closely to find the best solution for working around street parking obstacles.



Any questions can be brought to [Shenandoah Sanitation at 712-246-3350](tel:712-246-3350) or to your local city officials. We at Shenandoah Sanitation will do everything in our power to see that this will be a smooth transition. We have brought this system into multiple towns and cities with much success and hope to do the same right here in Shenandoah.