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Rollout Containers (Residential Trash Bins)

Study Session Meeting | May 5, 2026

Requested By: Mayor Terry Lynne



Background

At the November 4, 2025, City Council Study Session, staff presented findings and observations.

Council discussed the program, provided feedback.

Rollout containers are regulated under Chapter 56, Article VI, Section 56-61 of the City Code.

Staff is seeking next steps for this item.

Request and Governing Ordinance

- Concerns were raised with respect to the visibility of rollout containers (residential trash bins) from the street and the possible need to screen them when not set out for collection.
- Chapter 56, Article VI. Outside Storage, Sec. 56-61. Declared a Public Nuisance and Prohibited:
 - Specifies the location of rollout containers as to not constitute a public nuisance, when:
 - (1) Containers stored with their lids completely closed at all times and not stored between any portion of a house and an adjacent public roadway; or
 - (2) Placed at the curb for collection no earlier than 6:00p.m. on the day prior to collection and removed from the curb no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day after collection, and
 - (3) Placed at the curb on for collection.

Required Placement of Stored Rollout Containers of Nearby Municipalities (Recap)

- 1) Addison (only recycling carts provided)
Street Collection: Behind the front of the residence and stored in a place and screened in such a manner that it is not visible from the street.
Alley Collection: Relocate them from an alley and stored on private property behind the alley's fence line and back from the alleyway.
- 2) Carrollton
Street Collection: Behind the front building line and within five feet of the residence. Residences with no side yard, moved to a location within five feet of the residence.
Alley Collection: Behind the alley fence line. If the residence has no fence, moved to a location no closer than five feet from the edge of the alley pavement.
- 3) Coppell
Street Collection: Behind the front building line
Alley Collection: No closer than five feet from the edge of the alley pavement and placed in such a manner as to prevent the containers from rolling into the alley, spilling, or littering.
- 4) Lewisville:
Specific relocation not found.
- 5) Plano
Street Collection: Within six feet of the residential structure
Alley Collection: To a secure location.

- 4 of 5 provide location criteria for stored rollout containers for lots with alley collection.
- 3 of 5 prohibit stored rollout containers between the home (building line) and the street.
- 1 of 5 requires stored rollout containers within a certain number of feet from the home.
- 1 of 5 requires stored rollout containers behind the building line and screened from the street.
- 1 of 5 does not specify location criteria for stored rollout containers.

Questions



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