

## Rollout Containers (Residential Trash Bins)

Study Session Meeting | November 4, 2025

Requested By: Mayor Terry Lynne

## Request and Governing Ordinance

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- 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.
- 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 6:00 p.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

no side yard, moved to a location within five feet of the residence

(only	
recycling	
carts	
provided)	

Carrollton

Coppell

Lewisville

Plano

Addison

## 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

## Street Collection: Behind the front building line and within five feet of the residence. Residences with

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

#### **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

### Specific relocation not found

**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/ Discussion

