

# Garbage Container Instructions

1. Start date will be the week of September 25<sup>th</sup> .
2. Pickup days and times will not change, unless you've been contacted for special circumstances.
3. Do not use these containers prior to start date, we won't be able to dump them with the old Refuse truck.
4. Placement of the new container is critical for our operator/driver to effectively dump your container in an efficient and safe manner. Please comply with the following guidelines:
  - Place the container with the lid opening toward the street.
  - The container should be placed no closer than 4' from any obstacle, for example; utility poles, vehicles or sign posts.
  - Do not place the container behind a vehicle, the automated arm needs access from the traveled portion of the street.
  - Where it's possible the container should be placed behind the curb 2' to 3' for pick up.
  - Your emptied container should be returned to your garage or storage area by 8:00 P.M. on the day of your pickup.
5. We encourage the use of plastic bags inside your new container. This promotes a cleaner container and complete dumping.
6. One "City of Tipton" white trash bag will be allowed per week, if placed on top of the container.
7. **Your help and cooperation implementing this new Refuse Collection System will be important during this change. We will be able to provide an efficient and safe service, while helping create a cleaner and attractive environment. Please direct any question to City Hall or the Public Works Dept. at 886-3953.**

**Thank You,**

**Steve Nash, Director of Public Works**