

The Gainesville Zero Waste News

Identifying Your Garbage Cart

Did you know every residential garbage cart issued in the City of Gainesville has a unique cart serial number?

Stamped in white numbering on each garbage cart is a serial number, and each cart is assigned to a specific address. The first stamped number on in the serial number will also identify the size of the garbage cart. If the first number is a "2" then you have a 20-gal., a "3" then you have a 35-gal. cart, a "6" then you have a 64-gal. cart, or a "9" then you have a 96-gal. cart.



To ensure proper billing, you should occasionally check the number on the garbage cart to see if the cart you are using matches the cart size and cart number printed on your GRU utility bill. It is not uncommon for garbage carts to become mixed up at homes with multiple units or during move-in/move-out events.

If your cart serial number does not match the number on your GRU bill or if you have other questions about your refuse collection services, please contact the Solid Waste Division at waste@gainesvillefl.gov or 352-334-2330.

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