

# Baldwin County Georgia



## AUTOMATIC TRASH COLLECTION UPDATE FOR BALDWIN COUNTY



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### Baldwin County Government

1601 N. Columbia St.  
Suite 230  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

### Phone

478-445-4791

### Hours

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
M-F except holidays

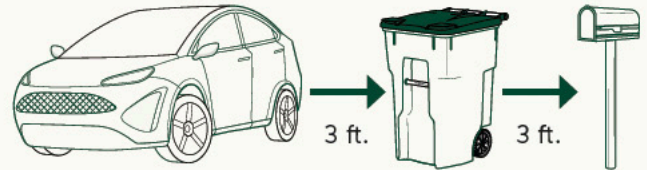


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# Waste Management Trucks Change to Automated Trash Collection: New Guidelines Below



## Guidelines



### Proper Cart Placement For Automated Collection

Remember to place your carts at least 3 feet apart and 3 feet away from any obstacles (trees, cars, mailboxes, etc.) to allow the automatic arm to lift and empty the carts. Place wheels of cart toward your house.



**Garbage cart** - bag trash and tie the garbage bag. Place the bag inside your trash cart.

Make sure the lid firmly closes. Material or bags outside the cart will not be collected.



Have your carts at the curb the night before or **no later than 6 a.m.** on your collection day.

### Acceptable Waste

Household garbage and yard waste as long as it fits in the cart with lid shut.

### Unacceptable Items

No construction and demolition waste, tires, wet paint, heavy items, flammable items such as chemicals and batteries, medical waste, and any hazardous waste.

## Important Service Alert about Automated Trash Collection

Dear County Resident,

Your garbage collection service trucks have changed to automatic one-arm trucks due to safety and labor related issues. These trucks use an automatic lifting arm to empty carts, making collection efficient and safer for your community, and our drivers.

Please place all trash in bags and place the bags inside the trash cart provided to you.

All materials must fit inside your trash cart with the lid firmly closed - no extra trash bags or materials outside the cart will be collected. Resident-owned containers will not be serviced.

Thank you for allowing WM to service your community.

See back side for more details.



## UGA Extension - Baldwin County Office Receives New Van



On December 20th, UGA Extension-Baldwin County Office staff and participants thanked Chair Emily C. Davis for the new van the commissioners purchased for the students. This van will be used to transport the students to events throughout the region.

## Commissioners Thank Citizens TJ Webster and Danny Register for Civic Involvement



Baldwin County elected officials appreciate citizens who are actively involved in improving their neighborhoods. Because of the efforts of Mr. TJ Webster and Mr. Danny Register, the Coopers and Dixon Heights areas are much improved. Several infrastructure improvements have been made. The Coopers Station is now a staffed fire station. Coopers Park has improved greatly and will receive more amenities in the near future. Dixon Heights has new water lines and improved fire protection as well. We applaud Mr. Webster and Mr. Register for their neighborhood advocacy.

## Second CHIP Home Reaches Completion

The second Community HOME Investment Program (CHIP) home has been completed! ServPro served as the general contractor for this project. The Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) granted funds to Habitat for Humanity - Baldwin County for these projects. The third house will be done in January. Bids for houses 4-6 are due on January 12, 2024.



Pictured above, left: Inspector Kevin Burnley, and pictured above on the right is Jason Latimer, the owner of ServPro. Because over 50% of CHIP funds will be expended by the end of January 2024, Baldwin County is eligible to apply for a 2024 CHIP grant. The commissioners approved submitting the application, and staff members and grant administrator Rhonda Gilbert are working to prepare the submission.

## Commissioners Gift Bicycles to County Youth



U Create Macon (UCM) is the one-stop shop for youth biking in the region, with a goal to have a youth biking hub in each county. They have partnered with the Middle Georgia Regional Commission, which supplies bicycles to counties and cities that apply for a grant. MGRC provides Outride

bikes for each county to start their program. Baldwin County was a grant recipient, and on December 19th, Baldwin County commissioners gifted bicycles to county youth. This is the first regional push to get more kids on bikes.

# 2023 Baldwin County Year In Review

- ✓ Baldwin County Commissioner Henry Craig Becomes President of ACCG
- ✓ Baldwin County Receives Over \$20 Million in Grants for Airport, Broadband, Educational, Housing, Public Safety, Recreation, and Transportation Safety Projects
- ✓ Ogden Landfill Cleaned Up
- ✓ Airport Runway Resurfaced
- ✓ Baldwin County Receives Insurance Service Office (ISO) Rating of 3/3X
- ✓ New Fire & Rescue Burn Building Constructed
- ✓ Courthouse Renovated to Improve Court Efficiency
- ✓ Disc Golf Course Completed
- ✓ County Hosted First Scrap Tire Abatement Amnesty Day in Partnership with Georgia College & State University
- ✓ Voters Approved SPLOST Renewal and the first T-SPLOST
- ✓ New Water Lines Installed in Coopers and Dixon Heights Communities
- ✓ Storm Drain Pipes Replaced in Allenwood Subdivision and Shana Drive
- ✓ Boddie Voting Precinct Relocated to Remodeled Office at Old Jail
- ✓ City of Milledgeville and Baldwin County Establish a Land Bank Authority
- ✓ Fouts Brothers Expands by 200 Jobs
- ✓ 5.5 Miles of Roads Repaved
- ✓ 5 Year Comprehensive Plan Completed