



# Caring for Our Community

## City of Fernley



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## Anatomy of the Perfect Cart Placement

**Lid.** Closed tightly to avoid litter, snow, and to facilitate pickup.

1

**Handle.** Facing your house to ease collection.

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**Carts.** Placed at least 3 feet apart from other objects or carts.

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**Wheels.** Should be against the curb or edge of the roadway before your scheduled collection or by 6 a.m.

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**Bottom.** Always placed on a flat and unobstructed surface.

## Setting Up for Success

While it may seem frivolous, how and where you place your carts on pickup day makes a big difference. Improper cart placement can result in property damage, injury, or can lead to your cart being skipped over.

To ensure you receive the best possible service and to facilitate curbside collection for drivers, we recommend following the instructions above on proper cart placement. These tips will enhance your service experience and ensure a quick, efficient, and safe curbside collection every time.

### DID YOU KNOW?



Most of Fernley's collection drivers are proud residents of the city. They love their job and enjoy being able to contribute to the cleanliness of the community. See the reverse side to meet Gary C.



## Keeping Fernley Clean, One Pickup At A Time

Rain or shine, essential workers leave their houses every day to perform duties, that though invaluable for the well-being of our communities, are often overlooked. Although curbside waste collection may not be the most glamorous job, our drivers find joy and purpose in ensuring that every piece of waste reaches the right destination. Meet Gary C., a dedicated Fernley resident who worked diligently to keep our neighborhoods clean for almost seven years.



### Gary C. (Route Driver)

Gary has always harbored a deep passion for working in the great outdoors. In his role as a collection driver, the opportunity to traverse the landscapes of Fernley and the fulfillment of contributing to the community he has proudly called home for 12 years continue to drive his passion for the job.

#### What Gary Wants You To Know?

*“Please place loose trash in a bag. This will help stop trash from blowing out of the truck when we drive, specially on windy days.”*

### TAKE CHARGE, SAVE TIME

Embrace the flexibility of managing waste services at your convenience. Save time and discover the ease of WM’s online features.



Scan to download the My WM app or visit [wm.com/login](https://www.wm.com/login) to manage your waste account.

- Track curbside collection, service dates, or report missed pickups.
- Select your payment preferences or enroll in AutoPay (not required).
- Discover alternative ways to handle waste beyond curbside pickups.
- Set your communications preferences to receive same-day service alerts.

