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### **Hinesville sets new curbside trash collection guidelines**

Hinesville, GA— On August 1, 2013, Hinesville City Council adopted Ordinance #2013-06 establishing requirements for time and placement of trash receptacles and roll-out containers for curbside collection. The purpose of the ordinance is to provide efficient garbage and solid waste collection and disposal to customers and residents of the City of Hinesville.

“Maintaining a clean and beautiful city is a priority in the City of Hinesville, and we work hard to encourage high standards for beautification,” said Hinesville Mayor James Thomas. “We hope this ordinance will aid in maintaining clean and beautiful neighborhoods for our residents.”

The main points of the ordinance are as follows:

- Place roll-out containers curbside after 5 p.m. on the day prior to your scheduled collection
- Remove roll-out containers and place them adjacent to your home and away from the curb before 6:30 a.m. the day after your scheduled collection
- For example: If your trash is scheduled to be picked up on a Friday, then you may place your container curbside after 5 p.m. on Thursday and must retrieve it by 6:30 a.m. on Saturday

“Following these guidelines help our workers with efficient garbage and solid waste collection.” said Gregg Higgins, Public Works Director. “It really is a win-win situation if everyone complies.”

Those who do not comply with the ordinance will receive a written warning for the first offense and a public nuisance citation for any subsequent offenses. For more information about the ordinance, call (912) 876-3564 or visit [www.cityofhinesville.org](http://www.cityofhinesville.org)

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