



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE

TRASH CART PLACEMENT NEW PENALTY SCHEDULE

Improper trash cart placement is one of the most frequent quality-of-life concerns reported by residents citywide and ranked as the fifth-highest violation cited by the City's Community Enhancement and Compliance Division in FY 2025.

To address repeat violations, the City is updating how improper trash cart placement is enforced. The first violation will result in a written warning, with penalties applying to repeat violations.

Enforcement Schedule

1st WARNING	2nd VIOLATION	3rd VIOLATION	4th+ VIOLATION
\$0	\$50	\$100	\$150
Written warning	Civil penalty	Civil penalty	Civil penalty

Avoid a violation

1. Remove your trash cart from the roadside on the same day as collection.
2. Store your cart behind the street-facing building line or screen it from public view.
3. Do not leave your cart at the roadside overnight.

If a citation is contested and the City prevails, a \$75 administrative fee will be added.

For more information, visit ftlcity.info/csd or call the Community Enhancement and Compliance Division at 954-828-5207.