



Hardship Collection Services

The Department of Public Works (DPW) provides hardship collection services for residents who are physically unable to place or return their garbage/recycling containers. The trash/recycling crew will collect the containers from your storage location, empty, and return them to their storage location. If there are other residents in the household who are of sufficient age and of physical ability, we ask that they place and return the containers.

A doctor's certificate or valid disabled certificate from the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) stating that all occupants are incapable of placing trash/recycling containers at the designated point of collection is required. This application and the doctor's or DMV certification(s) can be mailed to the below address or faxed to 202-645-3893.

Please provide the following information to determine your eligibility for this service.

Applicant Name _____ Age _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Primary Phone _____ Other _____

Name and age of persons living the household

- 1. _____ Age _____
- 2. _____ Age _____
- 3. _____ Age _____

Name and phone number of the physician that can verify disability: _____

The above information is true and accurate and reflects this households existing condition, I acknowledge the District's right to investigate the information furnished and their right to determine whether a doctor's statement is needed to verify disability.

Signature _____ Date _____

Granted Collection will begin on: _____

Denied Continue to place your trash at the designated point of collection

RETURN TO:
Solid Waste Management Administration
1725 15th Street N.E. 2nd Floor
Washington, D.C. 20002

Recycling Can _____ Trash Container _____

Date Decaled _____ Decaled by _____

DPW reserves the right to require a recertification every year.