

Trash Guide – 5 Easy Steps

- 1) Place trash curbside the night before your pickup day no earlier than 5:00 pm.
- 2) STORAGE - Trash stored on your property must be held in solid, watertight containers out of view from public streets until it is placed curbside for pickup. All garbage and refuse being stored on or near the exterior of any residence or business must be stored in bags within appropriate containers - garbage may not be unsecured in a container without a bag.
- 3) CURBSIDE – Trash must be placed curbside in a secured manner (bags or containers with tight fitting lids) to prevent litter and clogging of storm drains. Cardboard boxes, white kitchen garbage bags, and grocery store plastic bags, may not be placed curbside for pickup with garbage or refuse in them unless they are secured within a proper garbage bag or a proper receptacle. A proper garbage bag is defined as a minimum size 30-gallon black garbage bag of sufficient ply to resist tearing.
- 4) Please remove empty trash receptacles from the curb on the same day that your trash is picked up
- 5) Each household may place the equivalent of up to four 32-gallon containers curbside per week. In addition, one bulk item per week may be placed curbside for pickup. Do not dispose of tires, hazardous wastes, batteries, liquid paint, motor oil, auto parts, chemicals, or any other unacceptable refuse.

**NOTE – items containing Freon must be serviced and secured with a maintenance tag and identified as being deactivated free of HFC's and CFC's before pickup as per Section 608 of the USEPA Clean Air Act. Also, all refrigerator doors must be removed for safety before being placed curbside.*

PLEASE DO YOUR PART – UNSIGHTLY AND IMPROPERLY PREPARED TRASH RESULTS IN LITTER, COMPLAINTS, AND AN OVERALL POORER QUALITY OF LIFE FOR EVERYONE. THE CITY MAY ASSESS UP TO \$300 FOR VIOLATIONS OF TRASH ORDINANCES. THIS WEB PAGE CONTAINS LINKS TO OBTAIN PRINTABLE COPIES OF THE CITY'S GARBAGE & RECYCLING ORDINANCES

QUESTIONS ?:

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