



Sanitation Department

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REFUSE COLLECTION REQUIREMENTS

REFUSE CONTAINERS:

Containers shall be constructed of metal, heavy gauge plastic or durable plastic bags. The container and contents shall **not exceed 75 pounds**. Trash cans must have handles and not be larger than 32 gallon capacity.

LOCATION FOR COLLECTION:

Garbage and refuse containers shall be placed at the curb or alley the night before the collection day, or by **6:30 a.m.**

BULK ITEM PICKUP:

Discarded appliances, furniture, metal, water heaters, carpet, mattresses, tires, plumbing fixtures and other large items not suitable for regular trash collection will be picked up when placed at normal trash collection locations. Items too large for the truck, such as swing sets, garage doors, etc. must be dismantled into smaller sections.

BRUSH & TREE TRIMMINGS:

All twigs, branches, limbs and other trimmings of trees will be collected only if **less than 6 feet in length and less than 4 inches in diameter**. Brush and tree trimmings must be **tied into bundles no larger than 24 inches in diameter, or placed in bags or cans**. Keep separate from trash.

GRASS:

Grass clippings and yard waste must be placed in containers or plastic bags and clearly separated from any garbage or trash. They will be collected on the same days as regular trash.

LEAVES:

If leaves are bagged or placed in containers for collection by the Sanitation Department, they should be placed at your normal collection site and clearly separate from trash and grass. The City Street Department will collect unbagged leaves only during the fall.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

The following are items that will **not** be collected by the City

- Concrete, rocks, bricks, and dirt
- Trees, stumps and large shrubs
- Construction and demolition materials such as roofing, plaster, dry wall, etc.
- Materials transported into the City from outside the corporate limits
- Hazardous materials and liquids including paint, pesticides, gasoline, herbicides, etc.

Any questions regarding refuse collection please call the Sanitation Department at 778-2060.

RECYCLABLES:

Should be placed in appropriate containers and kept separate from regular trash and they will be collected on the same day.