

GARBAGE DEPARTMENT PROCEDURES

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1. Garbage is to be placed no more than five (5) feet from the curb and setting out no later than 6:30 A. M. Garbage is to be placed at the curb no earlier than 24 hours prior to the scheduled pickup.
2. Residential trash must be bagged or boxed (**NO BARRELS WILL BE DUMPED**), and is not to exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight. Bags or boxes must be strong enough to withstand handling. Containers that break open must be repackaged by the customer. No piles of trash will be picked up. The Superintendent of the Garbage Department has the authority to determine a fee for excessive amounts of garbage.
3. Small amounts of brush may be bagged or bundled and placed out with the trash.
4. No roofing materials will be picked up. Lumber or construction debris will only be picked up if it is cut into small pieces and bagged or bundled. (**STRICTLY ENFORCED**)
5. No dog feces.
6. Carpet must be rolled and bundled in lengths of no more than four (4) feet.
7. *******NEEDLES** MUST BE IN PUNCTURE PROOF CONTAINERS AND CLEARLY MARKED "SHARPS". FAILURE TO PACKAGE NEEDLES PROPERLY MAY RESULT IN PROSECUTION. *This requirement is for ANY type of needle (including Diabetic Testing lancets, insulin needles, tattoo needles or any other piercing implements.)*******
8. No motor oil, paint, tires, or air conditioners.
9. No scrap metal of any kind.
10. Contractors are responsible for removing all of their building materials and disposing of them properly.
11. Appliance pick up can be arranged by calling the City Utility Department for a work order at 286-4419 or 286-7007.
12. If in doubt about whether an item can be picked up, please call the Superintendent of the Garbage Department at 286-2923.

City Dumpsters

1. No trash is to be piled outside of dumpsters. Garbage outside the dumpster will not be collected and the customer will be notified about the need to obtain a larger container.
2. Items must be small enough to fit inside the dumpster.
3. No burning of any kind in a city container.
4. Containers must be placed on a hard, level surface and unobstructed at all times.
5. Containers must be enclosed by a fence. Contact the Superintendent of the Garbage Department at 286-2923 about the proper dimensions.
6. No large automotive parts in containers (example: car doors, hoods, fenders, etc.)
7. Containers will not be rented out for residential remodeling. (example: wood, roofing material, concrete, tubs, appliances, etc.)
8. Liquids must be sealed before placing in container.