

GUIDELINES FOR DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL REFUSE

RESIDENTIAL REFUSE - All garbage and rubbish generated by a producer at a residential unit.

RESIDENTIAL UNIT - A dwelling within the corporate limits of the city occupied by a person or group of persons comprising of not more than four (4) families. An Individual residential unit will be deemed occupied when either water or domestic light and power services are being supplied thereto.

BAGS - Plastic sacks designed to store refuse with sufficient wall strength to maintain physical integrity when lifted by top. Total weight of a bag and its contents should not exceed fifty (50) pounds.

BULKY WASTE - Stoves, refrigerators (*must have Freon removed by a certified technician and have a sticker applied to it indicating the same has been done*), water tanks, washing machines, small auto parts, furniture and other waste materials other than construction debris, dead animals, hazardous waste or stable matter with weights or volume greater than those allowed for containers.

BUNDLES - Tree, shrub and brush trimmings or magazines securely tied together forming easily handled packages not exceeding four (4) feet in length or fifty (50) pounds in weight.

CONTAINER - A receptacle with a capacity of greater than twenty (20) gallons but less than thirty five (35) gallons constructed of plastic, metal or fiberglass, having handles of adequate strength for lifting and having a tight fitting lid capable of preventing entrance into the container by vectors. The mouth of a container should have a diameter greater than or equal to that of the base. The weight of a container and its contents should not exceed fifty (50) pounds.

GARBAGE - Any and all dead animals of less than ten (10) pounds in weight, except those slaughtered for human consumption; every accumulation of waste (animal, vegetable and/or other matter) that results from the preparation, processing, consumption, dealing in, handling, packing, canning, storage, transportation, decay or decomposition of meats, fish, fowl, birds, fruits, grains or other animal or vegetable matter (including but not limited to, used tin cans and other food containers; and all putrescible or easily decomposable waste, animal or vegetable matter which is likely to attract flies or rodents); except (in all cases) any matter included in the definition of bulky waste, construction debris, dead animals, hazardous waste, rubbish or stable matter.

RUBBISH - All waste wood, wood products, tree trimmings, Christmas trees, grass clippings, dead plants, weeds, leaves, dead trees or branches thereof, chips, shavings, sawdust, printed matter, paper, pasteboard, rags, straw, used and discarded mattresses, used and discarded clothing, used and discarded shoes and boots, combustible waste pulp and other products such as for packing or wrapping crockery and glass, ashes, cinders, floor sweepings, glass, mineral or metallic substances, and any and all other waste materials not included in the definition of bulky waste, construction debris, dead animals, garbage, hazardous waste or stable matter.