

## Residential Sanitation DO's & DON'Ts



### **DO's**

**DO** place your trash in trash bags.

**DO** have your rollout container out before 7:00 AM on your collection day in the designated area.

**DO** have your container opening towards the street or alley.

**DO** have your rollout container placed in the curblane/parking lane area.

**DO** have your rollout container a minimum of 10 feet from any parked vehicles or other obstacles.

**DO** call us with any questions or concerns you have at the Public Works Operations Office at (406) 771-1401. **IF IN DOUBT PUT IT OUT!**

### **DON'Ts**

**DON'T** put hot ashes in the container, this can cause your container to catch on fire and melt.

**DON'T** leave items out within 10 feet of your container as they will be picked up as extras.

**DON'T** leave your container next to a fence or under garage eaves!

**DON'T** leave your container out all the time. This results in theft and illegal dumping. You are responsible for your container!

**DON'T** put hazardous waste in your garbage container.

**DON'T** remove hinge pins on containers as this could cause serious bodily injury.

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**DON'T** roll or move containers with the lid open as this could cause serious bodily injury.

**DON'T** move alley containers, they have been placed to best provide service to 2-3 residential properties.

### GUIDELINES FOR EXTRAS:

- Sanitation Crews cannot go onto private property. Extras must be placed 4 ft. from your roll-off or alley container.
- Each item must not weigh more than 75 lbs.
- Brush or tree limbs must be cut into four foot lengths and tied/bundled.
- Lawn clippings/leaves should be bagged or boxed and placed 4 ft. from your refuse container. If room please place bags inside of your refuse container.
- Extra household trash should be in a 32 gallon container or smaller to avoid animals getting into your trash.

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### Supporting Documents

 [City Code 8.32 Garbage and Refuse](#) (291 KB) (PDF)

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