



## City Of Raleigh

NORTH CAROLINA

Date: July 12, 2012

The following information explains how solid waste is to be prepared according to Section 7 of the Raleigh Municipal Code. **This information serves as a reminder.**

1. Refuse **containers, recycling bins, and yard waste** must be placed on **curb** no earlier than **noon** the day before collection or at least by **7a.m. on the day of collection**. Yard waste, garbage and recycling must be placed in front of the house from which it was generated. Do not place garbage, recycling, or yard waste in containers that do not belong to you.
2. **Cart and recycling bin** must be removed from **curb** to a place not easily seen **from the street facing the front door of the house by 7p.m. the day after collection**. Side (at least 5ft from front corner of the house) or rear of the house satisfies this requirement. Place carts at the street so the front faces the street and the handles face your house.
3. **Carts** must not be placed in street and placed at least 5 feet from other objects (vehicles, mail boxes, fences, power lines).
4. Garbage must be placed in the 96 gallon (or 65 gallon) container supplied by the City of Raleigh. Garbage placed in personal containers will not be collected. No trash placed outside the container will be picked up. Wet paint should not be placed in the container. Recycling not prepared properly will not be collected.
5. All trash should be bagged and place in the garbage container this include plastic grocery bags, packing chips etc...
6. No single family dwelling should have more than two City of Raleigh refuse containers.
7. If the 96 gallon cart is not sufficient to hold garbage you may purchase another container from the City of Raleigh for \$40. Make sure if you have purchased a second container that it has a yellow proof of purchase sticker on it provided by the City of Raleigh. An additional cart must be purchased if the original cart is damaged due to improper use.
8. City of Raleigh SWS does not pick up construction material, medical waste, or hazardous waste.
9. Yard waste from work done by a private contractor must be collected and disposed of by the contractor.
10. Yard waste can be placed in plastic permanent type containers no larger than fifty-five (55) gallons, other permanent containers no larger than thirty-five (35) gallons, or clear plastic bags or biodegradable paper yard waste bags, or securely tied in bundles not heavier than 75 pounds, or more than 5 feet in length, or 18 inches in diameter. Yard waste must not be placed in COR garbage containers.
11. Treated lumber will not be collected. Limit the number of yard waste bags set out for collection to 15.
12. Yard Waste containers should not exceed 75 pounds. Do not mix yard waste with rocks, dirt, or other trash.
13. No person shall throw, drop or deposit any leaves, shrubs, or other debris into any catch basin or manhole.
14. Every dwelling unit shall have adequate garbage and rubbish storage facilities the type and location of which are approved by the Solid Waste Services Director.
15. Multifamily and attached dwelling must be labeled with street address, unit number or unit letter.
16. Cardboard boxes should be broken down to 3x3 for recycling and neatly stacked at the curb.
17. OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR INFORMING THEIR TENANTS OF ALL THE ABOVE RULES.
18. Solid Waste Services will not go on porches, decks, or through gates to service trash and recycle containers.

Any refuse or refuse containers on the curb before or after the designated time is subject to administrative fees and civil penalties (See Section 7-2002.1 and 7-2002.2 for more details concerning civil penalties and administrative fees). Refuse that does not fit into City of Raleigh containers must be scheduled for a Special or bulky Load Pick up. If you would like to request a bulky or special load pick up please call 996-6890. To report violations please call 919-996-6890.

Sincerely,

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