

# Rules for Placing Containers out for Collection



Place containers side-by-side in the street, 6 feet apart, with wheels against the curb. Do not overfill; lids must be completely closed.

Keep all containers 6 feet away from anything that may block the collection truck, including parked cars, trees, and basketball hoops.

## Keep your neighborhood litter free and clean— Containers **CANNOT** be overloaded.

There should not be excess waste on top of, around, or protruding from container. Containers that are overloaded may not dump correctly and may spill trash. If you need another container, please contact your city.



## The 6 Foot Rule

Containers must be placed at least 6 feet away from other cans, light posts, mail boxes, fences, or other structures. Containers must also have an overhead clearance of 14 feet. These measures will allow the truck's lifting arm to access and properly dump the can.

## What **CAN** go in the container?

- Normal household trash

## What **CANNOT** go in the container?

Please, never put any of the following materials in the trash. These materials can harm refuse/waste collectors, the equipment, and the environment:

- Liquids of any type (paint, gas, oil, hazardous materials)
- Hot coals, ashes, or lit cigarettes
- Building and construction debris (dirt/rocks, tree trunks, carpets or large scraps)
- Furniture, appliances, or auto parts (water heaters, major appliances, couches/chairs, car bumpers, fenders, engine blocks, batteries, items over 50 lbs)



**NOT ACCEPTABLE**

**Containers are overflowing & too close together.**