



Public Works Department Bulk Trash Tips



Bulk trash must be placed at least five (5) feet from trash container pick-up area or close to the road.

Should be ten (10) feet away from any water meter, fence, tree, fire hydrant, utility boxes, mailboxes, vehicle or other fixed objects.

Please begin placing items at the roadside the week before your scheduled zone pick up date.

- ✓ Stack piles as neatly as possible and by category (appliances, trash, tree limbs, green waste).
- ✓ Any large amounts of magazines and or newspapers should be bundled up, boxed, tied or taped.
- ✓ Keep glass separate from other items by placing in small, sturdy cardboard boxes. Boxes should be taped shut and clearly labeled "glass".
- ✓ Place yard clippings (grass, leaves, palm tree skins, bark) in plastic bags. Bags must be securely tied.
- ✓ Cut down any larger tree branches into four (4) foot lengths and stack in a pile in your designated pick-up area.
- ✓ Remove or secure appliance doors as a safety precaution.

- ✗ Do not block bulk trash piles with residential containers on collection days.
- ✗ Do not put out any loose grass, leaves, weeds, twigs, sod, hedge clippings and household trash.
- ✗ Do not put out any cement, concrete, dirt/sand, gravel, rocks, metal sheets and other unacceptable items.
- ✗ Do not put out car parts such as engines, body panels, windows, tires with rims, etc.
- ✗ Do not put out hazardous materials such as household cleaning products, motor oils, gasoline, kerosene, liquid/dried paints, car batteries, pool chemicals, expired medications or any other hazardous materials.

SOLID WASTE CREWS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMOVAL OF LARGE DEBRIS. THE EQUIPMENT USED OFTEN LEAVES BEHIND SMALL DEBRIS. THIS IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOMEOWNER TO CLEAN UP.

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT WILL NOT ENTER PRIVATE PROPERTY.

IF A RESIDENCE IS CITED FOR ILLEGAL DUMPING, PUBLIC WORKS WILL NOT REMOVE BULK ITEMS FROM THE RESIDENCE.

Questions/concerns regarding bulk trash pick-up, please contact Public Works Customer Service at (480) 362-5600 or email PWCustomerService@srpmic-nsn.gov