

# Additional Collection Services of Garbage, Yard Trash and Rubbish

## Section 2. Container requirements.

**(a) The owners, occupants or rental agents of all premises in the City shall be provided with one (1) mobile container for disposal of garbage and rubbish. Upon request, one (1) additional container shall be provided at an additional monthly fee as set out in Section 4(a) (1). These containers are the property of the city and cannot be removed from their assigned address without proper authorization from the city. Residents shall use these containers as their first means of disposing of garbage. Persons who purchased carts prior to July 1, 2005, shall retain ownership, but will pay all additional monthly fees.**

**(b) The containers provided for in subsection (a) shall be placed at the street curbside for pick-up. The container shall not be placed at curbside before 7:00 p.m. the day before pickup, and shall be removed from the curbside by 7:00 p.m. of the pick-up day. Containers must be at curbside by 6:00 a.m. of pick-up day. No obstructions (vehicles, trailers or other such items) shall be parked in street as to block access to the container by the sanitation vehicles.**

**(c) Containers provided for in subsection (a), when full, shall not weigh in excess of two hundred (200) pounds. All items shall fit into the container in a way as to allow lid to be completely shut. No items should protrude from the front or sides of the container.** No hot ashes or coals shall be placed in containers. Items at risk of blowing into eyes of operator (ashes, sawdust, vacuum cleaner bags, powder, and pet litter) must be properly bagged before placing into container. Any form of animal waste must be bagged before placing into container. Used hypodermic syringes must have needles bent, capped and in a sealed container. Residents shall be responsible for maintaining the cleanliness and general condition of the container. Mobile containers that are damaged, destroyed or stolen through abuse, neglect or improper usage by the resident shall be repaired or replaced by the city at the expense of the resident or owner of the residence. Residents shall promptly notify the Police Department if a container is lost or stolen. The city at the city's expense will repair mobile containers that are damaged through normal and reasonable usage. The purchase price for parts for privately owned containers will be equal to the city's current year's contract for replacement parts. The resident is responsible for all maintenance of these "privately owned" containers. If damaged, the city will repair the container with the cost of the repair parts being charged to the resident.

**(d) If there is a residence that has no one physically able to move the container to the curb the City will provide the carry-out service for them. Carry-out services shall be provided to residents who are physically unable to place containers at the curbside. An application form must be obtained, filled out by a physician and returned for every member of the household.** Poly-Kart must be no more than seventy-five (75) feet from the curbside, be clearly visible and not placed behind a fence or other locked structure. The resident or their agent shall place any extra items not in the Poly-Kart at curbside. The City shall provide this service at no additional cost to the resident.

**(e) The City provided container shall be the primary means for placing trash at the curb. It provides protection from animals and the elements as well as identifying to the driver that the residence is an active account. Residents shall be allowed to place the City and "private owned" container and up to six (6) extra items of garbage/rubbish at curbside each scheduled pickup. No extra items shall weigh in excess of thirty (30) pounds. All plastic bags shall be tied shut to prevent spillage and shall be of such thickness and strength to allow them to be lifted without danger of breakage.** Boxes shall not be in excess of thirty (30) inches in height, width and depth and shall not exceed thirty (30) pounds in weight. Empty boxes shall be flattened, be no more than thirty (30) inches in length and tied into bundles weighing no more than thirty (30) pounds. All cans shall be of plastic or metal construction, have a capacity of not less than five (5) gallons and no more than thirty-one (31) gallons, be equipped with handles and close-fitting, watertight lids and weighing no more than thirty (30) pounds when full. Brush and limbs shall be no more than four (4) inches in diameter, no more than three (3) feet in length and tied with stout twine or cord into bundles weighing no more than thirty (30) pounds. All extra items shall be placed within three (3) feet of curbside. Items that exceed the above limits will not be removed from the curb by the operator and will be the responsibility of the resident to remove in accordance with times set in paragraph (b).