

Sec. 13A-4. - Residential refuse.

1. All refuse and solid waste will be placed at the curb line by 6:00 a.m. on the designated day for each address. Plastic bags shall be securely tied. Refuse shall not be placed on the sidewalk or on any portion of a street right-of-way where it will interfere with pedestrian or vehicular traffic. Cans and containers shall be removed from the street right-of-way as soon as possible after trash pickup and will be stored behind the front line of the building.
 - A. Except as otherwise provided herein, refuse shall be stored in watertight metal or non-breakable plastic cans, equipped with handles and tight fitting covers. Cans shall have a maximum capacity of 55 gallons. Plastic bags with a minimum thickness of .5 mil may be substituted for the cans. Said plastic bags must be filled in such a manner as to prevent ripping or tearing of bags and must be tightly secured at the top.
 - B. Exceptions:
 1. Yard waste which can be recycled should be placed loose in a can or in kraft paper bags.
 2. Tree parts and brush may be tied securely in bundles, placed in a trash can, or set out at the curb alongside household trash and recycling. Tree parts shall be limited to a maximum length of eight feet and a diameter of six inches.
 3. Single stream recycling, where all household recyclables are placed together in the same container, shall be placed in a designated recycling container and shall be placed at the curb line next to the household trash, yard waste and brush.
 4. Large items (with the exception of white goods) will be placed alongside the household waste, recycling and yard waste/brush collections.
 5. To the extent possible, refuse/solid waste should be separated at the curb from any single stream recycling to avoid confusion at pickup.
 6. Contractor generated materials of any type will not be collected. This includes but is not limited to any construction where a building permit is required.
 - C. Defective trash cans will be tagged by Town collectors indicating that they are no longer suitable for use. These will be removed if clearly marked "take" and are left in an upside down position at curbside.

(Ord. of 6-19-1967; Ord. of 11-7-2011, § 1; Ord. of 5-7-2012, § 1)