

# Trash Pickup Do's & Don'ts

## DO'S

- Two (2) bags or trash cans, up to but NOT exceeding 32 gallons, equals the 2-bag limit set by ordinance.
- Line your trashcans with a trash bag.
- Put excess bag stickers on all bags over the 2-bag limit. (Example: 3 tall kitchen bags used – 1 bag must have an excess bag sticker on it).
- Put your trash at the curb the night before your pickup day. Sanitation crews begin their day at 7:00 a.m.

## DON'Ts

- DO NOT pack bags in trashcans higher than the top edge of the can. The lid must fit snugly on the can.
- DO NOT exceed the 50-pound weight limit on bags or cans.
- DO NOT put trash in cardboard boxes.
- DO NOT stack trash bags on top of your recyclables as this may result in the recycling not being seen by the driver.
- DO NOT place sharps (needles) in trash bags. Must be put in a container that can be sealed. Place sealed can alongside of trash bags or cans and NOT inside the bag or can.

## RECYCLING

- If you use blue Walmart bags for recycling, please separate them from your trash bags so that they are easily visible by the driver.
- Flatten cardboard boxes and tie with twine or string.
- Flattened boxes should be no larger than 3' square.
- Place your cardboard where the driver may easily see it.

Failure to follow any of the above guidelines may result in all or part of your trash or recycling not being picked up. Please help us help you. Thanks.