

Keep trash containers to 32 gallons

Residents urged to observe city trash regulations

Market Heights residents take pride in the appearance of their property and homes. Maintenance and cleanup, along with everyday activities, produces trash and garbage, which city crews normally pick up on Wednesdays.

However, too often, bags and trash containers set out on Mondays or earlier detract from the good intentions and, at times, become a safety concern.

Market Heights Neighborhood Association officials ask residents to please follow the city ordinance regarding disposal for the safety and appearance of our neighborhood.

Trash: Ordinance 975.07

Garbage cans, bags, lawn debris (either bagged or loose), solid waste or recyclables shall not be placed on the curb until 6 p.m. the day before collection. All waste receptacles must be removed from the collection site no later than 6 a.m. the day following collection.

For Market Heights, trash should be put out after 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and removed by 6 a.m. Thursdays. Garbage collection is generally Wednesdays. They will never come a day early. If there is a holiday, pick up may be one day later than the scheduled day.

The MHNA thanks you for your consideration and cooperation.

Sanitation – Rules

The size of trash cans to be lifted by sanitation employees is limited to 32 gallons or less. Can lids must be separate pieces and not attached or hinged to the can.

If customers have larger cans that they wish to store full bags in, they can do so, as long as the customer removes the bags from oversized cans and places the bags curbside before pickup. Cans larger than 32 gallons will not be emptied.

Keep in mind, if animals get into trash bags, clean-up is the customer's responsibility.

Trash Service Rules

- Grass clippings, leaves and twigs should be bagged and placed separately from standard garbage at the curb. Bags should not exceed 32 gallons for grass and 45 gallons for leaves.
- Branches and other small brush should be bundled or tied in manageable bundles (maximum four feet in length) for pickup.
- Live Christmas trees may be placed at the curb for disposal on normal trash day.
- Carpet and rugs are accepted as long as they have been cut into manageable sizes (maximum four feet long) and are securely tied together.
- Old appliances and water heaters may be placed at the curb for free pickup on normal pickup day. The sanitation crew will call the address in to the office, and the appliance will be picked up by a separate truck (under normal circumstances, within two working days).
- Customers are only allowed to place two large items out per week (i.e. furniture) for pickup.