

Guidelines for all Residents with City Trash Collection

KNOW YOUR TRASH COLLECTION DAY

Place your trash out only on your scheduled collection day - **TUESDAY**.

PUT OUT YOUR TRASH AT THE CORRECT TIME

Regular Collection: Trash/recycling should be set out between 7:00 PM the night before collection day and 7:00 AM the day of collection, at your authorized pickup site.

PUT OUT TRASH IN PROPER CONTAINERS

Place all trash in personal trashcans or sealed plastic bags, filled only to the 40-pound limit. Securely tie newspapers, wood scraps, cardboard boxes, and other loose items into bundles no more than four feet long and two feet thick. NOTE: Cardboard boxes may never be used as containers for trash, regardless of who collects it!

USE YOUR OWN CONTAINERS TO DISPOSE OF TRASH

City litter baskets are for pedestrian use only. Do not use them to dispose of your household trash.

KNOW WEEKLY LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF TRASH

Each household is allowed a maximum of (6) - 32-gallon receptacles or (12) - 30"x37" bags of trash each week. The weight limit for a bag or can is 40 lbs. The Total weight should not exceed 240 lbs.

BULK ITEMS

Appliances, such as stoves, washing machines, refrigerators, hot water heaters, and furniture are considered bulk items. You may dispose of up to two (2) bulk items per collection week. Construction debris will not be picked up as bulk by The Sanitation Division because Contractors are responsible for removing their own debris.

Your bulk items will be picked up on the same day as your regular trash pick-up or 5 to 7 working days after they have been called in. They are picked up by a special crew using bulk trucks. To be assured that your bulk item is picked up, please call in advance of your collection day. You should call one day before your trash day to schedule bulk pickup. In most cases, you will have a better chance of having your bulk items picked up if you call ahead.

TIRES

You may dispose of up to two (2) tires per collection week. As with bulk items, please call in advance of your collection day. You should call one day before your trash day to report your tires for collection.

Tires are picked up by a special crew using separate trucks than the regular trash or recyclables.

SANITATION CONVENIENCE CENTERS

Sanitation Convenience Centers are also available for your use. These locations accept for disposal any rubbish, recyclables, bulk items, or tires that would normally be collected at curbside. Please note that all relevant regulations on limits and types of materials still apply. All locations are open Monday through Saturday, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., except on City holidays.

- * Southwest Philadelphia - 1600 S. 51st St., off Grays Ave.
- * Southwest Philadelphia - 3033 S. 63rd St., near Passyunk Ave.
- * Northwest Philadelphia - 300 block Domino Lane, near Umbria St.
- * Port Richmond - Delaware Ave. & Wheatsheaf Ln., north of Castor Ave.
- * Northeast Philadelphia - State Rd. & Ashburner St.

Tenant(s) _____

Landlord 