

Sec. 4-167. - Removable garbage and recyclable material containers.

- (a) When and where garbage and/or recycle materials are collected for disposal by a provider contracted by the city or by a district or county authority that provides or requires a specific garbage container and/or recyclable material container, it shall be the duty of every owner, occupant or lessee of every building, residence or place of business in the city to use the contract provider's specified container for garbage and/or recyclable material collection.
- (b) Excluding any waste management contract requiring bin or container, it shall be the duty of every owner, occupant or lessee of every building, residence or place of business in the city to provide a sufficient number of corrugated metal or plastic containers of not more than forty (40) gallons capacity in which garbage, refuse or trash may be accumulated. Such containers shall be equipped with tight-fitting metal or plastic covers and with handles or bails to facilitate the handling thereof. Worn out or rusted metal or plastic cans are prohibited. Plastic bags of the type known as (garbage bags) are also permitted if tied or closed.
- (c) All recyclable materials placed in approved recyclable material containers shall be free of contamination of any kind of foreign substances or of any contents of containers to be recycled. Recyclable material containers placed for collection shall not be overfilled or contain broken glass or other items that are not adequately contained therein or be loaded or damaged in any manner that will prevent free discharge of its contents or may cause injury to the person manually emptying the same.
- (d) It shall be the duty of every owner, occupant or lessee placing garbage or recyclable material containers under (a), (b) or (c) of this section for collection to locate the specified containers on or near the street curb line in front of his/her residential or business property, or in the rear of the property if the rear of the property fronts on a paved public street or alleyway accessible to the collector's trucks, or such other place as may be designated by the director of public works or his/her representative.
- (e) All refuse capable of holding water placed in containers of any kind allowed under this section must be drained before being deposited in such containers.
- (f) All garbage and/or recyclable material containers allowed under this section and placed for collection and disposal or removal of its contents as provided by this section shall be placed at the designated collection area no more than twenty-four (24) hours prior to 12:00 (noon) on the day scheduled for collection, and all such containers must be removed from the collection location and also from the front yard of the property no later than twenty-four (24) hours after 12:00 (noon) of the day the garbage and recyclable materials were collected.