

Sec. 25-35. - Disposal of garbage by single-family dwellings, duplexes, townhouses and condominiums.

(a)

Roll-out containers for residences. The city will provide each resident with a roll-out container for the purpose of storage of garbage, miscellaneous refuse and lightweight yard trash. The resident will be responsible for cleaning of the roll-out container. On scheduled garbage pickup days, the resident will be required to place the roll-out container at the curbside not later than 7:00 a.m. and remove the roll-out container from the curbside not later than 7:00 p.m. of the same day. The city will be responsible for repair or replacement of roll-out containers damaged or stolen through no fault of the resident. Upon proof of disability because of health, age or other reasons, the department will continue to collect garbage from garbage cans placed near the back entrance of such residence unless otherwise designated by agreement with the department. No collection personnel shall enter houses or buildings.

(b)

Disposal of garbage in apartment complexes. The city will provide each resident with a roll-out container for the purpose of storage of garbage, miscellaneous refuse and lightweight yard trash. The resident will be responsible for cleaning of the roll-out container. On scheduled garbage pickup days, the resident will be required to place the roll-out container at the curbside not later than 7:00 a.m. and remove the roll-out container from the curbside not later than 7:00 p.m. of the same day. The city will be responsible for repair or replacement of roll-out containers damaged or stolen through no fault of the resident. Upon proof of disability because of health, age or other reasons, the department will continue to collect garbage from garbage cans placed near the back entrance of such residence unless otherwise designated by agreement with the department. No collection personnel shall enter houses or buildings. The department will make every effort to accommodate special circumstances which will prevent each resident from placing the roll-out containers on the curb in apartment complexes; however, if this method is not satisfactory to the owner of the apartment complex, the owner must obtain garbage pickup service from a commercial contractor.

(c)

Disposal of trash in residential areas generally. All trash, except limbs and hedge cuttings less than four feet in length and less than eight inches in diameter, placed for collection, shall be in 30-gallon containers or bags (tied at the top) and shall be placed behind the curb. During the period of October 1 through April 15 of each year, tree or shrubbery leaves are exempt from the requirement to be placed in 30-gallon bags or containers. Tree or shrubbery leaves placed behind the curb in orderly piles or rows will be picked up. Trash service shall be rendered on scheduled days,

Monday through Friday. Brush, tree trunks and large limbs over four feet in length and eight inches in diameter may be picked up on a special schedule as outlined by the superintendent or his agent. Charge for this service will be \$70.00 per load. Where quantity hauled is less than a truck load, charge will be prorated at the \$70.00 rate with a minimum charge of \$10.00. Stoves, refrigerators, freezers, sofas, hot water heaters, and other appliances will be picked up at a charge of \$10.00 per unit. The mayor may schedule special cleanup campaigns in each of the council districts for which there shall be no charge during this scheduled period.

(d)

Special trash disposal. All sanitary pads, disposable diapers and other materials used in the care of infants, convalescents, or bedridden people must be placed by the curb in double plastic, sealed airtight bags for removal on trash day.

(e)

Vacant lots; unoccupied residences. Where a garbage fee is not paid at a vacant lot or unoccupied residence, the owner or contractor is responsible for the removal of trash and other items.

(Code 1980, 16-4; Ord. No. 48-84, § 4, 6-19-1984; Ord. No. 16-2012, 3-20-2012)