



Welcome to the City of Shreveport. The list below is of dos & don'ts for your weekly curbside garbage and recycling collection, if you have any questions please contact us at 318-673-6300.

Dos



Place your carts on the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. on the morning of your collection day.



Put all cardboard boxes, newspaper, magazines, office paper, telephone books, shopping catalogs, mail, plastic & glass bottles, aluminum cans, detergent bottles and milk jugs in your **BLUE** recycling cart.



Call Public Works **before** your garbage day to schedule **Bulk** items for pickup.



Cut **yard waste** up in 6ft lengths, no larger than 8inches in diameter and less than 50lbs and then call 318-673-6300 to schedule an appointment. You are allowed 1 pile per apt., and each pile can't be larger than (L)15ft x (W) 6ft x (H) 6ft



All items that need to be collected must be placed within 10 feet of the curb.



Containerize waste with 35 gallon bags or smaller, that are 1 ½ millimeters thick and tied up.



ALL construction/remodeling waste (i.e. tree cuttings, carpet replacement, remodeling materials) should be hauled off by the contractor or property owner. Solid Waste does not pick up these items.



To avoid problems with maggots, during hot weather, wash your can out with ammonia & water solution weekly. Leaving some of the solution in the can to reduce odors as well.



Report damaged recycling and garbage cans; we replace or repair them at **no charge**.



If you need more than one can you may lease an additional garbage can for a one time fee of \$50.00. There is no additional fee for recycling cans.



Request the garbage can size you prefer, we have a small can (64 gal.) and a large can (96 gal.).



We service small businesses that are able to use the 96 gal. cart and can comply with our regulations for businesses. Call **Monique Bruns** at 673-6300 for additional information.



Don'ts



Do not ask garbage crews to collect waste from your carport/garage/flat bed trailer, this is prohibited.



Do not put non-recyclables in the **BLUE** recycling cart – non recyclables include: food waste, yard waste, furniture, appliances, toys, auto parts, tires, batteries, garden hoses, aerosol cans, electronics, wood, rocks, bricks, dirt, paint buckets, construction materials, kitty litter, diapers, and cloth.



Do not place anything you want to keep (i.e. child's toy) close to the trash pile on the pickup day. Garbage crew could mistake this as part of the trash to be picked up.



Do not block accessibility to trash/garbage/recycling cans with vehicles.



Do not keep pets close to where garbage/trash/recyclables are collected.



Do not put hazardous waste (i.e. oil, paint) in garbage/recycling cart. Shreveport offers a special hazardous waste collection call **Shreveport Green** at 219-1888 for more information.



Do not place hot coals or fireworks in the carts. This can cause fires inside the cart or the truck.



Do not place dead animals in garbage cart. A special truck is designated for this service. The animal **must** be placed on the curbside for pickup. Call **Public Works** at 673-6300 to report a dead animal.



Do not leave your can on the curb it must be put up by 10 p.m. on the day that it was collected.



For Handicapped/Backdoor Customers - Do not place your garbage can inside your carport, on your



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porch, or behind a fence as our regulations do not permit workers to collect garbage within these areas.



Do not borrow your neighbors can. Each address is allowed 1(one) garbage can unless you have leased an additional one. Additional cans that were not leased will be picked up.

