
Sec. 66-422. Trash and brush collection.

- (a) All trash as defined in section 66-387 shall be behind the curb or street. In the case where there is no curb, street, or gutter, trash shall be placed in an area in front of the premises nearest and most convenient to the traveled portion of the street, and the use of which will not block, hinder or obstruct, vehicular or other traffic lawfully using the street or in another location as specified by the director of public works. Where alleys provide access suitable for trash pickup, the words "curbside" shall also mean the area in the rear of the premises most convenient to the traveled portion of the alley, the use of which will not block, hinder, or obstruct vehicular travel or other traffic lawfully using the alley.
- (b) Trash described as yard debris in section 66-387 shall be placed in bags or boxes, each not exceeding 50 pounds in weight and placed behind the curb or street.
- (c) 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 bags or boxes. Tree or shrubbery leaves must be placed behind the curb or street in orderly piles.
- (d) It shall be unlawful to put trash described as yard debris in section 66-387 in any street. All limbs must be shorter than four feet in length and be placed with all tops facing the same direction, in a neat pile near the curb or street. Tree or shrubbery leaves, straw, and grass clippings shall be kept separate from limbs and other bulk waste as defined in section 66-387.
- (e) All empty boxes shall be broken down and stacked in an orderly fashion before collection by the sanitation department.
- (f) Trash as defined in section 66-387 shall be collected Monday through Friday of each week on a day which the city has designated as the day for curbside trash collection in a particular area of the city.
- (g) When the amount of trash as defined in section 66-387 contains yard debris that would exceed one-fourth of a trailer load, approximately five cubic yards or more, or any bulk waste, it requires a special collection. The resident shall call the sanitation department to schedule the special collection pick up. For bulk waste, there will be a collection charge based on the current rate of disposal. This rate will be determined annually by the director of public works. Where the quantity hauled is less than a truckload, the collection charge will be prorated.

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