

§ 3-7.4. Separation and Placing for Removal; Containers. [Ord. 0-86-5, S 2; Ord. 0-87-4, § 2; Ord. 0-88-30, S 1; Ord. 0-98-08; Ord. O-05-14; Ord. O-10-6; Ord. No. O-2017-09]

The occupant or owner of any building shall place for disposal, removal or collection the following named items at the curb in conformity with the following regulations:

- a. Recyclable material shall be placed in a reusable metal or rigid plastic container supplied by occupant.
- b. Garbage. The garbage receptacle shall be a container of galvanized iron or a rigid plastic container and shall be watertight with suitable handles and a tight-fitting cover that will prevent access by flies, other insects and animals to its contents. The container shall be covered at all times and shall have a capacity of not less than four (4) gallons and not more than thirty-two (32) gallons. Garbage shall not be placed for pickup in non-rigid containers, plastic, bags or other containers not permitted herein.
- c. Trash and debris shall be placed in metal or rigid plastic containers, secured by a lid or securely tied.
- d. Brush. Branches shall be tied in bundles not to exceed four (4) feet in length or forty (40) pounds in weight.
- e. Large items such as furniture, rugs, mattresses, television sets and refrigerators shall be placed at curbside no later than 5:00 a.m. on the day designated for collection and not earlier than 5:00 p.m. on the day before the designated collection day, of such items, otherwise, disposal of same shall be the responsibility of the occupant.
- f. The collection and disposal of leaves shall be in accordance with the following: sweeping, raking, blowing or otherwise placing yard waste that is not containerized at the curb or along the street is only allowed during the five (5) days prior to a scheduled and announced collection, and shall not be placed closer than ten (10) feet from any storm drain inlet. Placement of such at the curb or along the street at any other time or in any other manner is a violation of this section. If such placement occurs, the party responsible for placement must remove the leaves from the street or said party shall be deemed in violation of this section.
- g. Disposal of building materials, demolition materials, broken concrete, bituminous materials and similar items related thereto shall be the responsibility of property owner or contractor.
- h. The Borough reserves the right to designate certain specific materials to be put out for collection by certain users.
- i. Recyclable material shall be emptied of their contents and rinsed out. These items shall be placed for collection in accordance with the terms of subsection 3-7.4a.
- j. Large pieces of corrugated cardboard shall be flattened and placed next to the container of recyclable material securely tied with twine or rope in flat bundles, none of which shall weigh more than fifty (50) pounds.

Placement for collection shall be in accordance with subsection 3-7.3b.

- k. Leaves shall be kept separate from other vegetative waste, and shall only be placed for

collection in a manner and schedule as shall be published and distributed by the municipality. This requirement shall not prohibit any person or establishment from making arrangements to collect leaves and grass directly from their property through their own efforts or via contract with a landscape service or other appropriate company, for direct transportation to a permitted recycling operation.

- l. Automotive and other vehicle or wet cell batteries, used motor oil and antifreeze shall not be disposed as solid waste. Such items are to be kept separate from other waste materials and recyclables, and brought to publicly operated recycling facilities designed and permitted to handle such products.
- m. Liquid and hazardous waste shall not be disposed of as solid waste. No liquids of any type shall be placed with recyclables, or other solid waste for collection and disposal. No chemicals, liquid paints, pesticides, herbicides, reactive polishes or cleansers, cleaning or automotive products or other hazardous waste shall be placed with recyclables, or with solid waste for collection and disposal. Such items are to be kept separate from other waste materials and recyclables, and brought to publicly operated recycling facilities designed and permitted to handle such products.