

### 8.32.040 - Containers—Specifications and standards.

- A. Residential. All residences located in any area in which collection is by the city or private contractors shall have sufficient container capacity to accommodate their normal volume of solid waste between collections. The type, size and number of containers, as prescribed by the city shall be as follows:
1. All solid waste shall be placed in plastic bags which are secured prior to placement in residential refuse containers. Plastic bags used in this manner shall be suitable for storage, transportation and disposal of solid waste without bursting or ripping.
  2. No container, other than those supplied by the city, shall be over forty-five gallons in capacity.
  3. A minimum of ninety gallons or .45 cubic yards of weekly disposal capacity shall be required for each dwelling unit.
  4. The gross weight of the container and contents shall not exceed fifty pounds except where mechanical lift devices are utilized by a refuse collection truck.
- B. Commercial. All establishments and institutions located in any area in which collection is by the city or contractors shall have sufficient container capacity to accommodate their normal volume of solid waste between collections. The type, size, and number of containers, as prescribed by the city, shall be as follows:
1. All garbage and refuse shall be placed in metal or plastic containers designed for the receipt of such material and shall be covered in such a manner that the contents are not susceptible to blowing, animal scavenging or fly-breeding. All refuse susceptible to becoming windblown is required to be placed in plastic bags and securely tied prior to being placed in the container. Plastic bags used in this manner shall be suitable for storage, transportation and disposal of solid waste without bursting or ripping during transportation and placement into refuse containers.
  2. No container, other than those utilizing mechanical lifting devices shall be over forty-five gallons in capacity or fifty pounds in weight.
  3. Containers shall be supplied by the city solid waste division or by a contractor who provides this service.
  4. Hospital, medical and drug refuse shall be disposed of in compliance with local, state and federal guidelines.
  5. Commercial containers other than barrels must meet the following ANSI requirements: Containers must be able to withstand one hundred ninety-one pounds vertical pull from the leading edge of the empty containers and be able to withstand seventy pounds horizontal pull from the top leading edge.
  6. Commercial containers shall have safety markings and be worded as follows: "Notice—Containers must be placed on a flat, level surface." (This must be conspicuously located on each of the two narrow sides of the refuse bin.) "Caution - Do not play on or around." (This shall be placed on three sides of the refuse bin, the front door or slant side and the two narrow sides.)
  7. Containers—Condemnation Procedure. Where a container does not meet the specifications of this chapter or presents a health or safety hazard, the city shall place a notice of condemnation in a prominent position on the container notifying the owner that such container may no longer be utilized for the purpose of solid waste storage or disposal. If the container is not replaced after two successive pickups, the owner shall be in violation of this chapter and subject to prosecution.

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