

Recycle and Refuse Containers
Policy and Procedure

Policy

It is the policy of BSWCIA to promote the neighborhood as an attractive, well maintained and aesthetically pleasing environment for residents, while complying with and adhering to the provisions and intent of BSW by-laws and covenants. This policy includes receptacles, whether provided by the city or privately purchased, bags, cans, containers, debris, garbage, refuse or rubble, etc. Items of this nature are not to be kept, placed, maintained or stored on any lot where visible from any street, except on days designated for removal. Receptacles are to be removed from view not later than the day following collection.

Procedure

1. Recognizing city collections occur at varying times during the day, a resident may place their items at collection points not earlier than late afternoon or early evening on the day before their scheduled collection, and must remove them from view not later than the day following collection.
2. Bulky item and brush collections are scheduled by the city and residents must not place these items at their curbs for collection earlier than the date and times specified on city notices.
3. Leaf collections are scheduled by the city and by residents who have collected leaves for pick-up utilizing boxes and paper bags. Residents requesting city leaf collection (By calling 3-1-1) must not place boxes and or bags near their curb until they have made arrangements with the city.
4. Residents utilizing an organic waste container may only place it for collection consistent with this policy and the city scheduled removal day.
5. Residents must store receptacles and collection items away from street view until appropriate collection dates and times. Storage may include behind the residence, a privacy fence, or out of sight behind or next to tall shrubbery at the side of the residence (side not facing a street) providing the receptacles are not readily viewable.
6. Residents who prefer smaller capacity containers, may exchange them by calling the city at 3-1-1 and requesting an exchange. The containers to be exchanged are to be placed at the curb or at the end of a driveway, and may take up to one week for collection.
7. Whenever BSWCIA becomes aware of violations, the resident will be contacted, reminded of the Policy and requested to remove the receptacles and items as soon as possible.