



**CITY of CRYSTAL**

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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## GARBAGE AND RECYCLING

**If you have questions, please contact a Customer Service Representative at 763-531-1000**

*The information in this pamphlet is not meant to cover all guidelines and requirements of city code. You should contact the city about required permits and specifications before beginning any project.*

### GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION (605)

Contents of refuse containers must be collected at least every other week, or more frequently if necessary. A list of licensed haulers is available at City Hall or online at [www.crystalmn.gov](http://www.crystalmn.gov). Garbage and recycling haulers may begin collection no earlier than 6 a.m. and must finish collection by 10 p.m. Special arrangements must be made with garbage haulers for pick-up of materials that cannot go into your garbage container, including yard waste, furniture and appliances. Materials that are not accepted by licensed haulers including TVs, paint, and fluorescent light bulbs can be taken to drop-off facilities for disposal. Fees may be charged for some items. For a list of drop-off facilities call 763-493-8006 or visit <http://www.hennepin.us/green-disposal-guide>.

Every other week, recycling collection is provided by the Hennepin Recycling Group. HRG also provides free yard waste disposal at the Maple Grove Yard waste site, holds two Special Materials Drop-Off Days a year, hosts a Halloween pumpkin recycling drop-off, and provides a Bulky Waste Curbside Cleanup every other year. Visit [www.hrg-recycling.com](http://www.hrg-recycling.com) or call 763-493-8006 for more information.

### **Garbage and recycling containers:**

The preferred location for storage of containers is inside. However, if stored outside, containers must be placed and kept in a neat and orderly manner and maintained in such a way as to not unreasonably interfere with the use of adjoining property.

Containers may be placed at their collection location the evening before collection day and shall be removed from that location no later than 12:00 p.m. on the day following collection day.

Containers may never be placed on public streets or interfere in any way with the removal of snow from roadways.

For six-family or larger dwelling units and commercial and industrial properties that generate more than 2 cubic yards of waste per week, a bulk refuse container must be provided. Bulk refuse containers are to be accessible to collection equipment and not require an intermediate transfer for proper collection. At buildings in property zoned for commercial or industrial uses, refuse must be contained in a refuse enclosure.

## **LITTER (605)**

It is the responsibility of property owners and/or occupants to keep their property, including sidewalks and boulevards free of all litter and to contain litter in an appropriate garbage container, garage or storage building.

### **Litter includes, but is not limited to:**

- Garbage, debris, animal waste, household appliances and furniture
- Deteriorated or wrecked property in unusable condition or left unprotected from the elements
- Inoperable, unlicensed, dismantled or abandoned motor vehicles, trailers, boats or machinery

## **OUTDOOR STORAGE**

Recreational vehicles and equipment may be stored outdoors when in compliance with recreational vehicle and equipment storage ordinances (see handout, *Motor Vehicles and Recreational Vehicles and Equipment*). Landscaping and construction materials currently being used on the property may also be stored outdoors. All other outdoor storage is in violation of city ordinance. This includes bagged leaves, old lumber, household appliances, furniture and inoperable, unlicensed or uninsured vehicles.

## **ROLL-OFF DUMPSTERS (605)**

Roll-off dumpsters are permitted for use in residential areas for the temporary storage of construction and demolition debris, prior to disposal. They may be kept on private property for up to three consecutive months per year but may not be placed on a public street or within the public right-of-way.