Garbage Storage and Collection

The Goal Of Garbage Storage and Garbage Collection

Storing garbage

- Store garbage in collection bins.
- Use bags that do not break easily and tie them securely so that they stay closed.
- Since insects, mice, and other pests are attracted to garbage, store garbage outdoors in containers with tight fitting lids.
- Storing garbage in your home is a health and safety risk.

Keeping your yard free of rodents

- Fallen leaves that collect in your yard may attract mice and other rodents.
- Rake up leaves that have fallen and put them in a garbage bag.

Restrictions around garbage collection

- Since garbage collection workers will only pick up garbage that is contained in garbage containers, bags, or boxes, do not put loose garbage on the curb.
- If garbage is too heavy, it will not be collected.
- If garbage is too light, it may blow away and litter your yard and the neighborhood.
- Place garbage directly in the bins. Do not leave it next to the bin.
- Most communities have a scheduled garbage pick-up. Know your date!

If you miss garbage collection

- It is the responsibility of tenants to take garbage out for regular garbage collection.
- If you forget about collection, store garbage until the next scheduled collection date or take it to the local landfill.
- If you notice your garbage is still sitting on the curb at the end of garbage day, you have missed collection and must store the garbage until the next scheduled collection day.

Where to get a garbage collection schedule

- All cities and many towns post their garbage collection schedules on their websites.
- You can also call your city or town office to find out when garbage collection is scheduled.

Something to think about…

Take garbage out regularly for collection to prevent health and safety risks.

Contact your local housing authority for more information

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