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# Trash Collection and Recycling

A reminder to all residents that all trash and garbage should be placed in bags in their trash can. This helps to prevent animals, etc. from gaining access to the trash and garbage. In addition, wet trash weighs four times that of dry trash. Our trash company is limited to 10 tons of trash per truck. So disposing of your trash and garbage properly helps our community clean and constrains our costs. Please ensure that your trash or trash cans do not extend out into the driveway.

The Board voted to approve the addition of recycling service to our trash collection contract effective October 1, 2019. Residents should have already received the 18 gallon recycle container in their carport.

Below is the information about the recycling program:

- Recycle pick-up is every Thursday.
- If you need additional space for your recycle materials, you may use additional containers of your own as long as they are labeled as RECYCLE.
- Do not place recycle materials in plastic bags as they will be put in the trash and not recycled.
- Recycle materials should be loose within the 18 gallon container.
- Materials that are eligible for recycling are:
  - Paper (newspaper, computer paper, envelopes, magazines, etc.)
  - Cardboard
  - Paperboard (shoeboxes, soda/cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, etc.)
  - Plastic #1-7 excluding Styrofoam
  - Glass bottles and jars
  - Aluminum and tin

If you have large pieces of Styrofoam; e.g., used as packing for electronic equipment, etc., you may recycle them at the City of Houston consumer recycling center at 5900 Westpark, Houston, TX 77057.