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### GARBAGE & RECYCLING CONTAINER PLACEMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS

#### PLACEMENT TIPS

- Make sure the arrows on the lids are pointing out towards the alley/curb line.
- Carts need to be at least three (3) feet from any fixed objects such as mailboxes, trees, streetlights, building or parked vehicles, and with a 2-3 foot gap between carts.
- Place the carts at the end of your driveway if possible, or on the boulevard with one (1) foot off the curb.
- If carts on boulevard are blocked in by cars, you may place carts in the street with the wheels against the curb, again with a three (3) foot clearance on either side.
- Position the cart on as level of a surface as possible.
- Lids need to be closed to a substantial degree.

#### UNACCEPTABLE REFUSE/GARBAGE

- Yard waste
- Large furniture items that do not fit into container. IE: couches, chairs, mattresses, etc.
- Construction material. IE: cabinets, lumber, shingles, siding, carpet, etc.
- Electronics. IE: TVs, computers, vcrs, printers, etc.
- Appliances. IE: Washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators, etc.

#### ACCEPTABLE RECYCLES

- Plastics 1-7. Place loose in toter.
- Newspapers, Shiny inserts, Magazines, Phone books. Placed loose in toter (can be bagged or bundled).
- Shredded paper, office papers. Need to be placed in clear plastic bags.
- Cardboard. Please break down before placing in the container. (Cut into 2' x 2' squares)
- Aluminum and Tin. Place loose in bin.
- Glass. Jars and bottles of any color

#### UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLES

- Food waste
- Paper Plates
- Ceramics and dishware
- Broken glass, windows and mirrors
- Styrofoam, packing peanuts or bubble wrap
- MEDICAL WASTE
- \* Yard Waste
- \* Oils
- \* Batteries
- \* Construction materials

#### COMMON REASON FOR MISSED COLLECTIONS

- Cart is not placed following the above guidelines.
- Cart is placed out after the designated collection time.
- **Trash OR Recycles outside of the cart.**
- Overfilled-lids need to be closed to a substantial degree.
- Placed on a snow bank.
- Contains unacceptable items such as listed above.

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## SET OUT TIME

- On the day of collection, carts need to be placed out by 6:00am.
- Do not set out more than 24-hours before day of collection.
- Carts need to be returned to storage location within 24-hours of your collection day.

## WINTER TIPS

- Clearing snow after each snowfall will make it easier to move your cart to its collection point.
- Clear a place at your collection point so carts sit flat.
- Carts **WILL NOT** be collected if placed on a snow bank.

### Place cart like this



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