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## 5 EASY STEPS to Remember When Taking Out The Trash

### 1. Bag It: →

Bag all garbage to help avoid litter when carts are emptied.



### 2. Park It:

Park carts no later than 6:00 am on the day of your scheduled collection.

### 3. Point It: →

Point the wheels and handle facing away from the street.



### 4. Space It: →

Set carts next to curb or edge, 3 feet apart, or in the street, wheels touching the curb or edge.



Have at least 3 feet between the carts from trees, posts, vehicles, etc. Do not place carts under trees.

### 5. Level It: →

Carts must be level if placed in a ditch or on a slope.



## Preparing Your Trash & Recycling



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Debris should be placed curbside, without blocking the roadway or storm drains.



## Household Garbage

- Use the **Tan Cart** for Garbage ONLY.
- All garbage must be bagged regardless if it is placed inside or outside of the cart.
- Place cart for pick-up the night before your scheduled service date.

## Recycling

- Use the **Green Cart** for Recycling ONLY.
- Place cart for pick up the night before your scheduled service date.

5 Items for the Cart:  
Paper, metal, cardboard, plastic, glass.

- Do NOT bag your recyclable items.
- No shredded paper.

## Yard Waste

- Place leaves, grass, twigs, etc. in a 40 gallon (or smaller) garbage can with tight-fitting lid and handles on each side or paper bag.
- Weight of can should not exceed 50 lbs.
- Palm Fronds should be stacked neatly.
- Tie & bundle tree limbs and branches smaller than 4 inches in diameter and less than 6 feet in length. Limbs that exceed 4 inches and not greater than 6 feet in length or 50 lbs may be set out and neatly stacked.
- Items that do not meet the above criteria will require a charge for removal.

## Bulk

- Place **neatly separated** items curbside on the same day as your garbage collection.
- Place items 3 feet away from the cart for collection.
- Items that don't fit into the tan (garbage) cart will be scheduled for collection.

## Appliances and White Goods

Contact our office  
(239) 337-0800  
to schedule pick-up.

**NO CHEMICALS AT THE CURB AS THEY CAN CREATE A FIRE HAZARD**

Paint • Auto Oil • Batteries  
Fluorescent Tubes • Fertilizer  
Take them to: 6441 Topaz Court  
Ft Myers, FL 33966 for proper disposal.