

Do Not Set Out:

- ▶ Yardwaste or yardwaste mixed with the garbage
- ▶ Garbage in dark plastic bags
- ▶ Recyclable material for separate collection
- ▶ Construction debris (lumber, roofing material, wall board, etc.) that will not fit inside of one can or bag meeting the weight limitations †
- ▶ Rocks, concrete, or dirt
- ▶ Dead animals
- ▶ Any liquids, includes oils, greases, paints, etc. ‡
- ▶ Automotive batteries or fluids ‡
- ▶ Large automotive parts †
- ▶ Furniture (couches, chairs, toy boxes, mattresses, dressers, etc.) †
- ▶ Large Appliances (stove, refrigerator, washing machine, water heater, etc.) †

† Occupants or tenants of a living unit (not the building owner or management) may utilize the City's bulky item disposal program. For more information visit www.wasteline.org or call 444-5238.

‡ Occupants or tenants of a living unit (not the building owner or management) may utilize UnderTheSink for disposing of hazardous chemicals. For more information visit www.underthesink.org or call 444-sink [444-7465].

Garbage Set-out Regulations for City Collected Multi-Family Buildings



402-444-5238



City of Omaha
Public Works Department
Environmental Quality Division

Yardwaste Collection & Processing
Wastewater Quality, Monitoring & Enforcement
Recycling Collection & Processing
Garbage Collection & Disposal
Air Quality Monitoring & Enforcement

The City of Omaha makes available limited solid waste service to buildings that have more than four living units if they register with the City. The primary purpose for this service is to provide garbage collection service where using a dumpster and private collection service is difficult to locate and obtain. An example is a house converted to an apartment building or a “slip in” apartment building.

Buildings with five or more living units are termed a Group Dwelling Unit or GDU by the Omaha Municipal Code. GDUs do not include townhouses, where there is a common wall between units, and each unit has two ground level exits to the outdoors.

All townhouses along with apartment buildings with four or fewer units receive the full compliment of solid waste services City provides.

With the exception of townhouses, when more than one multi-family building sits on a parcel of land, the application is for all buildings and all units combined. If each multi-family building is on its own parcel of land, each building must apply individually.

Service Limitations

The City’s collection service for GDUs is limited to garbage only. The City does not provide collection of Recyclables or Yardwaste from GDUs. Recyclables may be taken to a drop-off site.

Garbage collection from GDUs will be from a commonly traveled public road or alley that the contractor currently

travels. If the contractor must cross onto private property a damage waiver must be completed.

GDUs Must Comply With the Following:

- ▶ Garbage must be set out for collection by 6:00AM on collection day
- ▶ Garbage must be set within 7 foot of the curb, alley, or special authorized location
- ▶ All materials set out for collection must be inside a can or a bag
- ▶ Do not exceed a total of 10 cans or bags each week; a bag outside of a can counts as 1 item regardless of its size (recommend placing bags inside a can)
- ▶ Do not use boxes to hold garbage
- ▶ Cans or bags must be no larger than 32 gallons
- ▶ Cans must be in good repair and have handles and lids
- ▶ Do not use “modified barrels” for cans; use only cans designed as trash/garbage cans
- ▶ Bags must be “see-through” (clear bags are preferred)
- ▶ Maximum weight of a full can or bag; cans = 45 pounds, bags = 30 pounds

Call 444-5238 after 7:00PM on collection day, if properly prepared materials meeting all the weight, size and quantity limits are not collected.