



## Collection Tips



1. **All households should have a refuse receptacle. It is the law.**  
(Health Services Act Collection and Disposal of Refuse regulations 1975)
2. Refuse receptacles (garbage cans) should be of a 35 gallon capacity.
3. **Place holes in the bottom of your can** to allow for drainage.
4. Store refuse in **durable bags** that are of a manageable weight (**max 25 lbs**).
5. **Bags should be secured and measures should be taken to reduce attacks by animals.**
6. Leave a clear path for trucks to have access to refuse.
7. **Wrap glass in newsprint** before placing in a plastic bag for disposal.
8. Bundle wood and tree trimmings no longer than three (3) feet in length.
9. **Collapse all cardboard boxes.**
10. Do not place garbage out until 6 pm the day before collection.
11. **Do not place faeces in household refuse.**
12. **Freeze offal** consisting of fish and animal entrails left from preparing meals until collection day.
13. **Road Kill** should be reported to the department immediately. Call 535-5052 or 535-5019.
14. **Absolutely no medical waste including needles** should be placed in household garbage.
15. **Store needles in a plastic container** and contact the closest polyclinic for further guidance related to the disposal of such wastes.
16. For bulky wastes such as fridges, stoves washing machines, beds, living room furniture etc, contact the Authority at 535-5000 to arrange pick up of such items.
17. The SSA's commercial division can also be contacted at 535-5052 if householders require faster removal of bulky waste or for the rental of a skip if necessary.
18. Over 50% of wastes currently placed out for collection can be recycled. Such items include glass, plastic bottles, cans and paper.
19. Contact the project management coordination Unit at 622-1606 for any information related to recycling.

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