

# Quick Guide to Proper Trash Handling

## (Please Keep For Future Reference)

We have become aware that Village residents are noticing some trash that may have been picked up in the past is being left at the curb. There are several reasons for this, including some changes to state laws. If an item is left behind, Advanced Disposal's drivers will leave a tag explaining why the item was not picked up. To help clarify some of the laws and the terms of the Village contract with Advanced Disposal, and to hopefully prevent your trash from being left behind, please comply with the following guidelines:

### TRASH

- Items should be placed at the curb by 6:45am on Wednesdays.
- Per Village ordinance, items should NOT be placed at the curb prior to 6:00pm the night before.
- All trash must be in clear or white, see-through plastic bags no larger than 33 gallons. There is a 10 bag limit per week, and a maximum of 50 pounds per bag. **Items that are not in bags will not be picked up.**
- Please note the following items will not be collected curbside. Contact Advanced Disposal (458-6030), or a disposal company of your choice, to discuss options for these materials:
  - ✓ Electronic items (e-waste), such as computers, TV's, cell phones, etc.
  - ✓ Tires, batteries, oil, hazardous waste, and Freon appliances
  - ✓ Construction debris
  - ✓ Cement
  - ✓ Furniture, appliances, or microwaves
  - ✓ Any items weighing more than 50 pounds
  - ✓ Any items that do not fit in a 33 gallon bag
- Some larger or bulky items (such as furniture or other items that don't fit in bags) may be picked up curbside, at your own cost, by making special arrangements with Advanced Disposal (458-6030).



### RECYCLING

- Recycling is picked up every other week on Wednesdays, depending on your location. If you are west of Highway 32, you are Side 1, if you are east of Highway 32, you are side 2
- Check the recyclables schedule for the correct Wednesday, and also for any changes due to holidays –you may view the schedule on our website at [www.howardsgrove.org](http://www.howardsgrove.org), then go to Services, Public Works, and select Recycling & Trash Collection in the menu.
- All recyclables must be in blue plastic bags no larger than 33 gallons. There is no bag limit on recyclables
- All recyclables may be mixed together, including glass, plastics (#1-5 & 7), aluminum, tin cans, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, and cardboard
- Please rinse all containers and discard lids in the regular trash
- Loose cardboard should not be placed at the curb. If cardboard will not fit in a plastic bag, it should be broken down and tied securely in a bundle.