

Call 402-444-5238 after 7:00PM on collection day, if properly prepared materials meeting all the weight, size and quantity limits are not collected.

Do Not Set Out:

Yardwaste or yardwaste mixed with the garbage

Garbage in dark plastic bags

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 402-444-5238.

‡ 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 402-444-sink [402-444-7465].

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



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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 that the 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 and recycling. The City does not provide collection of yardwaste from GDUs.

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 and recyclables must be set out for collection by 6:00AM on collection day

Garbage and recyclables must be set within 7 foot of the curb, alley, or special authorized location

All garbage set out for collection must be inside a can or a bag

All recyclables must be prepared properly. A recycling bin supplied by the City must be used for collection. Excess recyclables may be placed in a paper bag or small box.

Do not exceed a total of 10 cans or bags of garbage 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 of garbage must be no larger than 32 gallons

Cans used for garbage must be in good repair and have handles and lids

Do not use “modified barrels” for garbage cans; use only cans designed as trash cans

Bags must be “see-through” (clear bags are preferred and white allowed)

Maximum weight of a full can or bag of garbage; cans = 45 pounds, bags = 30 pounds