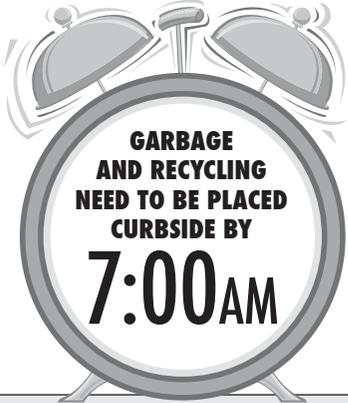




# DID YOU KNOW?

## KEY GARBAGE & RECYCLING COLLECTION RULES

As outlined in chapter 105 in the City Code of Ordinances that pertain to solid waste collection.



**HOWEVER...** Don't assume that the residential collection truck will be at your residence the same time every week, times may vary anywhere between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm.

If you miss your collection, special containers are located at the Public Services Building, 1411 First Avenue, for drop off at your convenience.



The recycling truck will stop at each residence with at least one red city recycling bin out. If you have more items than one bin will hold, another container can be placed next to the red bin.

## TRASH CANS

(receptacles) shall be thirty two gallons maximum size and trash bags shall be thirty three gallon maximum size

**Garbage and recycling must be placed no further than four feet from the curb.**



- Avoid placing trash and recycling behind trees, cars, poles, or other obstructions that would prevent collection staff from seeing and or collecting it.

- In winter, please avoid placing trash and recycling behind snow banks. Items should be readily accessible from the street.

## WEIGHT LIMITS

- Trash cans 60 lbs.
- Trash bags 40 lbs.
- Recycling tubs 50 lbs.

## Broken red city bins

will be replaced at no charge if brought to the Public Service Building during office hours.



Each thirty two gallon receptacle must have one solid waste sticker attached on top of the contents and be visible to collection personnel at time of collection, unless contents inside the receptacle are placed inside the yellow city trash bags.

Each thirty three gallon trash bag placed at the curb shall be the yellow city bags or have one solid waste sticker visible if not using the yellow bags.

- Residents are encouraged to place trash and recycling curbside the morning of your scheduled collection. This helps prevent wind from tipping and blowing contents, rain or snow from soaking contents and birds or animals from scattering contents.



**Items placed at curb** are viewed as being intended for collection. Items that are not in yellow bags or have appropriate solid waste stickers attached shall be "green tagged" for collection the following day and billed appropriately.



A good source for information regarding solid waste, recycling and the compost facility is our City website, [www.grinnelliowa.gov](http://www.grinnelliowa.gov)

