Disposal of Yard and Garden Waste

Yard and garden waste may be disposed of in one of the following manners:

- properly disposed of in a waste container
- taken to a provincially-approved waste management centre
- composted on the owner's property

If disposing of yard and garden waste in your back alley waste container, be considerate of your neighbours by disposing of a maximum of two bags per week.

Back Alleys

Back alleys are not a dumping ground!

No waste of any sort including compost, grassclippings, weeds or branches may be disposed of in a back alley.

Back alleys should be kept free of weeds and long grass.

The Landfill

- All loads going to the Landfill must be tarped and secured.
- Tires are now banned from the Landfill.

Recycling at the Landfill:

Paper and Cardboard	Propane Tanks
Metal	Engine Oil, Jugs, & Filters
Leaves & Grass	Deposit Beverage Containers
Christmas Trees	
Refrigeration Appliances ($10 surcharge)	
Intact Automotive Lead Acid Batteries (wet cell)	

We encourage you to separate the recyclables from your landfill load.

Fines

If someone is causing an offence or breaking the bylaw, they could be subject to fines. The fines, as set out by the Waste Bylaw, are $100 for a first offence and $200 for a second offence.

For more information on keeping our community clean and beautiful, please call our Solid Waste Information Line at 975-2486.

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Keeping Your Neighbourhood Clean:

What you need to know

The Waste Bylaw No. 8310

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The City of Saskatoon is committed to keeping neighbourhoods clean and protecting the environment. To do this, we have implemented a new waste bylaw.

The Bylaw outlines what should and should not be done with garbage and debris. Fines could be issued for Bylaw offences.

The following information helps you and your neighbours understand the rules so you do the right thing for your neighbourhood.

Trash Tips

975-2486

If you think someone is breaking the Bylaw or there's something wrong with the waste container in your neighbourhood, call our Trash Tips hot line at 975-2486 and we'll check it out. This helps keep Saskatoon clean for everyone.

What Are the Rules For...

Proper Waste Disposal

- Waste of any sort cannot be dumped in back alleys, roadways, or on public or private property
- Residential waste containers are designed for the disposal of household waste only
- All waste must be securely bagged or bundled
- All waste must be less than 0.5 metres in length
- Ashes must be fully quenched
- Sharp objects must be wrapped or contained
- Cardboard must be flattened or bundled for disposal, or taken to a recycling depot
- Household waste comes first!

Waste Not Appropriate for Residential Disposal:

- *liquids of any type*
- *construction waste (i.e. lumber, drywall, carpet, fixtures, shingles, concrete)*
- *landscaping waste (i.e. bricks, rocks, gravel, dirt, sod, lumber)*
- *bulky waste (appliances, furniture, large uncrushed cardboard boxes, uncut branches)*
- *automotive parts*
- *unbagged waste*
- *commercial waste*

Proper Use of Waste Containers

- You may only dispose of waste in your assigned waste container
- Back alley waste containers cannot be moved
- Front street roll-out containers must be removed from the street after 24 hours
- All waste containers must be kept in a clean and sanitary state
- Waste containers must be kept in good condition and not vandalized or scavenged.
- All waste must be contained within the waste container

The Care and Feeding of Your Waste Container

No waste can be placed on top of the container

The container cannot be overflowing

No waste can be placed on the ground beside the container

Lids must be kept closed on containers at all times