



Waste Collection Set Out Guidelines

The City of Cleveland is committed to improving your quality of life by keeping neighborhoods safe, clean and green. Properly containing and setting out waste material prevents trash from blowing and scattering about your neighborhood, attracting rodents and animals or causing other safety and health concerns. In addition, failure to follow City codes for waste disposal may result in citations and fines. Please help keep our community free of debris by properly containing your waste and by following waste collection guidelines.

ALL RESIDENTS MUST FOLLOW GUIDELINES FOR NORMAL SET OUT

PROPER SET OUT



Normal Trash Set Out



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Normal Trash Set Out

IMPROPER SET OUT



Overflowing and scattered trash



Large Set Out (6ft long x 3ft wide x 3 ft high up to (12ft long x 4ft wide x 6ft high)



Large Set Out exceeding (12ft long x 4ft wide x 6ft high)

FINES
per Citation

\$100
per 551.04

\$250
per 551.111a

\$500
per 551.111b

NORMAL SETOUT GUIDELINES

- ◇ Trash in cans or other containers should weigh less than 70 lbs.
- ◇ Put trash out on your tree lawn no earlier than noon on the day before your regular trash collection day
- ◇ Remove your waste containers within 12 hours after pick up
- ◇ Limit your set out of large bulk material
- ◇ Keep your cut and bundled wood / branches to 3 ft in length and 24" in diameter

<u>Violation Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fine</u>
551.111	<u>LARGE SET OUT</u> (a) Set out of a large amount of waste for collection that is greater than 2 cubic yards (6ft long x 3ft wide x 3ft high) up to 10 cubic yards (12ft long X 4ft wide X 6 ft high).	\$250
	<u>EXCESSIVELY LARGE SET OUT</u> (b) Setting out excessive amounts of waste for collection exceeding 10 cubic yards (12ft long X 4ft wide X 6 ft high). - If a set out has been determined to be large or excessive, measurements will be taken to determine the exact size of the set out.	\$500

Remember, excessive and improper set outs can result in tickets and fines.
(See back for City Codes and Fines)

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GUIDELINES FOR AUTOMATED AND RECYCLING DESIGNATED AREAS

If You Received City Issued Black, Gray or Blue Carts - Recycling is Mandatory

- ◊ Place all newspapers, cardboard, magazines, glass, aluminum and plastic materials in your blue cart
- ◊ Put all other waste material such as food, Styrofoam, and non-recyclables in the black or grey waste cart
- ◊ Carts are emptied by automated or semi-automated collection trucks so all waste materials must go inside your carts
- ◊ Bulk items such as furniture or refrigerators and yard waste go on your tree lawn away from your carts



Normal Automated Trash Set Out



Improper use of Containers

\$100
per 551.041



Normal Automated Trash Set Out



Excess Waste Outside of Cart

\$100
per 551.041

AVOID FINES BY ADHERING TO CITY CODES

Property owners in violation of City Codes will be subject to fines. The following offenses are civil infractions and enforceable by fines.

<u>Violation Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Fine</u>
551.04	(d) Placement of trash before 12 noon of the day before regular waste collection. (e) Failure to remove trash cans from the designated area within 12 hours after collection.	\$100
551.041	(a) Failure to properly use carts for the Automated Waste Collection and Recycling Program. Example of Violations: - Excess trash outside of the black or grey carts - Non-recyclable/garbage material inside of the blue recycling carts. - Failure to recycle. Each resident is required to recycle as much material as possible. Recycling cart should be set out for collection on a weekly basis. If a household generates small amounts of recyclables, the set out can be less frequent. <u>All residents must recycle at least once a month.</u>	\$100

Please help keep your community free of debris by properly containing your waste and following the proper set out guidelines. Failure to adhere to City Ordinances and guidelines can result in citations being issued and fines assessed to property owners.

For more information on set out guidelines and/or recycling, please call: 664-3771 or visit us online at www.cleveland-oh.gov/publicworks

