



# OUT-OF-CART COLLECTION

## ACCEPTED MATERIALS AND DEFINITIONS

AS OF SEPTEMBER 2023

### BAG

**Bags** shall be non-dissolvable plastic, designed to contain up to 35 gallons of solid waste. Bags intended for out-of-cart collection should not exceed 40 pounds.

### BRUSH

**Brush** includes cuttings or trimmings from trees, Christmas trees, shrubs, or lawn trimmings, or similar materials. These should not be placed in garbage carts; brush shall be placed in a bag, yard waste bag, or bundle for collection.

### BULK RECYCLABLES

**Bulk recyclables** include automobile tires, white goods, and equipment such as lawn mowers and trimmers.

### BULK WASTE

**Bulk waste** includes solid waste that is not easily placed in a garbage cart. Bulk waste includes, but is not limited to, furniture, mattresses and box springs, carpet from a single room, bicycles, toilets, and other similar items. Bulk waste shall also include dead animals (as defined in this document), bulk recyclables, and solid waste enclosed in bags or bundles.

A maximum of 3 items of bulk waste shall be collected per collection day, excluding tires.

### BUNDLE

**Bundle** shall mean brush grouped or stacked together for efficient collection and disposal. A bundle should not exceed 5 feet in length or 40 pounds in weight.

### COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE

**Commercial solid waste** shall mean all types of solid waste and program recyclable materials generated by stores, offices, restaurants, warehouses, commercial service providers, landlords from multi-family Units or multi-family complexes, and other non-manufacturing activities, excluding residential and industrial solid wastes.



## CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE

**Construction and demolition waste** includes waste resulting from construction or demolition projects or land clearing; including all materials that are directly or indirectly the by-products of construction work or that result from demolition of buildings and other structures, including, but not limited to, paper, cartons, gypsum board, wood, excelsior, rubber, plastics, concrete, asphalt, and old corrugated cardboard.

## DEAD ANIMALS

**Dead animals** include animals or portions thereof that have expired from any cause, except those slaughtered or killed for human use. This generally includes dogs, cats, or other animals up to 100 pounds and excludes livestock.

## EVICITION WASTE

**Eviction waste** includes tenant-owned materials removed from a residential service unit or multi-family unit resulting from the eviction of a tenant from a residential service unit or multi-family unit.

## EXCLUDED WASTE

**Excluded waste** includes hazardous waste, special waste, construction and demolition waste, eviction waste, whole or partial trees (except tree trimmings as defined in this document), fence sections, and commercial solid waste.

## HAZARDOUS WASTE

**Hazardous waste** includes any solid waste identified or listed as hazardous waste by the administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the federal Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, 42 United States Code, §§6901 et seq., as amended.

## MULTI-FAMILY UNIT

**Multi-family unit** shall mean each dwelling under a common roof of 3 or more units. Multi-family units include, but are not limited to, apartments or grouped housing. Out-of-cart waste service is not provided to multi-family units under this contract.

## OUT-OF-CART WASTE

**Out-of-cart** waste includes yard waste and bulk waste as defined in this document.

## REGULAR OUT-OF-CART WASTE SERVICE

**Regular out-of-cart waste service** is the collection and disposal of out-of-cart waste by the City-Parish contractor, Richard's Disposal Inc., at regularly scheduled intervals. The service includes up to 10 items of any combination of bags, yard waste bags, and/or bundles containing yard waste, with up to 3 bags, bundles, or items consisting of bulk waste.



## RESIDENTIAL SERVICE UNIT

**Residential service unit** shall mean a dwelling, excluding multi-family units, occupied by a person or group of persons paying the City-Parish established solid waste disposal fee. Residential service units are within the defined service area and are deemed occupied when an active water or power service are supplied to the dwelling; the dwelling is considered occupied for up to 30 days after an active water or power service has been disconnected.

Mobile homes, single-family homes, and duplexes are considered residential service units. Dwellings with 3 or more units are considered multi-family units.

## TIRES

**Tires** include tires used for standard passenger vehicles—cars, pick-up trucks, and SUVs. A maximum of 4 tires per residential service unit, per year, are included in regular out-of-cart waste service. Tires used for semi-trucks, tractors, or other large tires not intended for passenger vehicles are not included in regular out-of-cart waste service.

## WHITE GOODS

**White goods** shall include appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, and other large, enameled appliances that do not contain Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) or Chlorofluorocarbon (CFC).

## YARD WASTE

**Yard waste** includes cuttings or trimmings from trees, shrubs, or lawns, and similar materials such as grass, leaves, flowers, stalks, tree trimmings, brush, and branches, including clean woody vegetative material.

Yard waste set out for collection shall not exceed 6 inches in diameter and shall be in bags, yard waste bags, or bundles that do not exceed 40 pounds. Yard Waste does not include stumps, tree trunks, limbs greater than 6 inches in diameter, roots, or shrubs with intact root balls. A maximum of 10 items containing yard waste shall be collected per collection day.

## YARD WASTE BAG

**Yard waste bag** shall mean Kraft bag, or a similar sack made of multi-layer paper, designed to store yard waste and maintain physical integrity when lifted or transferred for disposal. The total weight of a yard waste bag and its contents should not exceed 40 pounds.