

# RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE & RECYCLING CONTAINER PLACEMENT AND INSTRUCTIONS

## PLACEMENT OF TOTES:

- Totes need to be placed out by 6:00am
- Place totes at street/alley with the arrows on the lids pointing out
- Totes should be on a surface that is level
- Totes need to be at least three feet (3') from any fixed object-mailbox, trees, street lights, building or parked vehicles. If possible, leave at least eighteen inches (18") to two feet (2") between totes for the hydraulic arm to pick it up.
- Lids must be closed or materials will not be dumped
- ALL garbage and recycling **must** be inside tote. ANYTHING left on outside of tote, will **not** be picked up

## UNACCEPTABLE GARBAGE:

- Yard or garden waste, twigs, leaves
- Furniture, electronics, appliances and construction materials

## ACCEPTABLE RECYCLES:

- Place plastics 1-7, aluminum, tin and glass loose in yellow lid tote
- Place all papers (magazines, phone books, envelopes, junk mail) either in bag, bundled or loose
- All shredded papers **MUST** be in a clear bag and tied closed
- Cardboard – should be broken down and placed inside tote, not along side

## UNACCEPTABLE RECYCLES:

- Food waste, paper plates, styrofoam
- Ceramics, dishware, broken glass, windows & mirrors
- Packing peanuts, bubble wrap
- Yard or garden waste, twigs, leaves
- Oils and batteries
- Construction materials
- MEDICAL WASTE

## COMMON REASON FOR TOTES NOT BEING DUMPED:

- Tote is not properly placed by street/alley
- Tote is not out on time
- Garbage and/or recyclables left outside tote
- Overfilled – lids on totes are not closed
- Contains unacceptable items as listed above
- Unauthorized totes (totes not belonging to Town & Country Sanitation)

## WINTER TIPS:

- Garbage / recycling will not be picked up if tote is on snow bank
- Try to clear area so tote is on a fairly flat surface

Please contact Town & Country Sanitation at 800-626-1915 or email [townandcountrysanittion.com](mailto:townandcountrysanittion.com) with any questions regarding acceptable or unacceptable items, placement of tote or why your garbage or recycling was not dumped.