



Garbage Collection Tips

The Town asks that you kindly adhere to the following when placing your garbage out for weekly collection to ensure that your garbage is picked up in a timely manner:

- 1) Place your garbage out the evening before collection. Delaware residents receive collection on **Tuesdays** and Maryland residents receive collection on **Thursdays**. This ensures that regardless of what time the garbage truck comes through Town your garbage will be collected.
- 2) Be sure to **place ALL garbage in 35 gallon containers** with tight fitting lids. Each container should weigh no more than 50 pounds. All garbage should be bagged. Each residential unit is permitted (4) containers. Anything above and beyond this amount may be deemed excessive and not picked up.
- 3) Please place garbage in front of **YOUR** residence. This will ensure that the garbage to be collected is yours and not your neighbor's.
- 4) Garbage must be placed at the curb or next to the sidewalk. The men collecting garbage are not permitted to enter your property to retrieve your garbage.
- 5) Once service is rendered or by sunset all containers must be placed in an area not seen from the street.
- 6) The garbage company is **NOT** responsible for picking up yard debris/waste. If you have bagged leaves or trimmings please contact Public Works dispose of these items; 302-846-2664. Limbs should be cut in lengths not to exceed four feet and should be in tied bundles no more than two feet thick.
- 7) Any other items such as furniture or appliances can be removed by Public Works for a fee. Please contact Town Hall to receive a quote for disposal of these items.

Your cooperation and understanding regarding this policy is greatly appreciated. To view our entire garbage policy please visit our Town of Delmar website; townofdelmar.us. Thank you.