

Follow these simple rules to help keep your neighborhood clean!

SET OUT FOR COLLECTION

- **Garbage:** Place your garbage out for collection in cans with tightly fitting lids (Maximum 44 gallons), or in heavy duty opaque plastic bags.
- **Recycling:** Recyclables must be in properly labeled recycling containers (18–32 gallon) or securely tied clear recycling bags.
- **Special Handling:** Mattresses and box springs must be wrapped in a sealed plastic bag before being placed out for collection.
- **Cardboard:** Cardboard boxes are not proper receptacles. Bundle and tie cardboard with sturdy twine (NOT TAPE), or break into small pieces and place into a labeled paper recycling container or clear recycling bags.

STORE GARBAGE INSIDE

Properly store refuse and recyclables inside or in the rear of the building until 4:00 PM the evening before your collection day.

KEEP YOUR PROPERTY CLEAN

- Keep your property, including the driveway, front and rear yard areas as well as sidewalk, tree pits and curb area clean.
- Residential enforcement Routing (Inspection) times are 8:00 AM–8:59 AM and 6:00 PM–6:59 PM.

LOOSE WRAPPERS

Don't pile loose wrappers or fast-food packaging onto garbage bags awaiting collection.

MOVE YOUR VEHICLE

- Remember to move your vehicle as per the posted cleaning regulations, so the mechanical broom can clean the curb area.
- Please move your vehicle even if it has a parking permit.
- Violations can be issued during routing times if the curb area is unkempt in front of a residence.

LITTER

- Use litter baskets only for pedestrian litter, not household or commercial refuse.
- Don't toss litter on the ground; littering creates unsightly conditions.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUPS

Participate in neighborhood volunteer cleanups.

REPORT ILLEGAL DUMPING

Report illegal dumpers and get a reward, call **311** for details.

For Sanitation information or assistance, call 311 or visit nyc.gov/sanitation.