

# Solid Waste Collection Services – Provided by City of Anacortes

## Residential and Commercial Can Accounts

Please have your garbage can(s) with a legible, current service decal at your pick up location by 7:00 a.m. Decals may be obtained from the Finance Dept., **293-1909**, free of charge.

- Can capacities are 32 gallon or 20 gallon mini can. Maximum weight per can or prepaid bag is 55 pounds in accordance with Ordinance #2393.
- All garbage must be in the can or City pre-paid bags. Lids must be secure on the can to prevent wind driven litter, rain saturation, and animal intrusion. Extra garbage must be in pre-paid bags.
- Pre-paid bags are available at City Hall, Ace, Food Pavilion, Old Salts, Safeway, Sebo's, and 7-Eleven, for \$2.50 each. Bags must be tied closed leaving at least 4 inches of unfilled bag above the tie for pickup.
- Please provide unobstructed access to your cans and bags within 5 feet from the curb. Obstructed cans will not be dumped.
- Place broken glass, syringes/needles or sharp objects in secured containers, tied or taped closed, for the safety of our Solid Waste personnel.
- Federal Bloodborne Pathogen Regulations and Safety Practices require that collectors do not come in direct contact with waste. Refuse cans must have handles that allow the hands of the collector to remain outside of the can during dumping. Cans must be loaded in such a manner to allow unobstructed free fall of contents when the can is inverted for dumping. Collectors are prohibited from removing garbage by hand.
- Special hauls for large quantities or bulky items may be arranged by calling **293-1921, ext. 24**, for estimate and scheduling.
- **The following items may not be placed in garbage cans or City pre-paid bags:**  
**Yard waste, (sod, brush, etc.) animal waste or carcasses, material with asbestos content, rocks, concrete blocks, metal pipe, unsecured medical waste, hazardous waste (paint, solvents, or toxic materials), oil, grease or anti-freeze.**



➤ **MISSED POLICY** ◀

**Cans and prepaid bags that are not placed at the pickup location at the time of crew arrival will not be picked up until your next scheduled service day. Return or make-up service will not be provided. Extra garbage must be placed in City pre-paid bags for your next scheduled pickup.**

