

CITY OF ANACORTES

SOLID WASTE RULES & REGULATIONS

Residential and Commercial Tote Accounts

Please have your garbage totes at your pick up location by 7:00 a.m.

- Tote capacities are 32 gallon or 21 gallon mini can. Maximum weight per tote or prepaid bag is 55 pounds in accordance with Ordinance #2393.
- All garbage must be bagged in the tote or city pre-paid bags. Lids must be fully closed on the garbage tote 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, The Market, Safeway, and Sebo's for \$4.15 each. Bags must be tied closed leaving at least 4 inches of unfilled bag above the tie for pickup.
- Please face the tote with arrows on lid pointing towards the street and with 3 feet space between all carts.
- Please provide unobstructed access to your totes and bags within 5 feet from the curb. Obstructed totes will not be dumped.
- Place broken glass, syringes/needles or sharp objects in secured container, 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. Garbage totes must be loaded in such a manner to allow unobstructed free fall of contents when the tote is inverted for dumping. Collectors are prohibited from removing garbage by hand.
- Special hauls for large quantities or bulky items such as appliances and furniture may be arranged by calling 293-1921, ext. 1513 for estimate and scheduling.
- The following items may not be placed in garbage totes or city pre-paid bags: yard waste, sod, brush etc. animal carcasses, material with asbestos content, rocks, concrete blocks, metal pipe, unsecured medical waste, hazardous waste, paint, solvent or toxic materials, oil, grease or anti-freeze.

Missed Policy

Garbage totes 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.