

## 12 Ways to Improve the Quality of Life in New Orleans

1. Do not litter. (Section 138)
2. Do not place signs illegally on public right of ways, such as neutral grounds or the area between the sidewalk and the curb (Section 134)
3. Properly contain solid waste for collection and remove empty carts from curbs. (Section 138)
4. Call your solid waste collection contractor in advance to schedule the pick-up of bulky waste such as appliances, furniture, carpet (rolled and tied in less than 4' lengths), more than 6 bundles of tree branches (cut in less than 4' lengths) and up to 4 tires. Businesses are not eligible for bulky waste collection. (Section 138)
5. If a business generates more than 96 gallons of solid waste at each routine collection (the limit is 35 gallons in the FQ/DDD) or if the property is used as a restaurant, bar or hotel or if the property has more than 4 units, private arrangements are required for the removal of solid waste. (Section 138)
6. If rebuilding, renovating or clearing property, arrangements must be made to obtain private disposal (Section 138)
7. Ensure that all permanent dumpsters are screened from public view. (Section 26-447)
8. Cut your grass and remove litter, grass cuttings, and leaves from the property, extending 1-1/2 ft from the curb. Do not sweep, blow or pour items into storm drains. Contents flow to the lake. Pontchartrain. (Sections 66-287, 313, 314)
9. Do not keep more than 20 tires on your property unless you are specifically permitted. (Chapter 105 - State Regulatory Code)
10. If you are hauling garbage, trash or other loose items in vehicles, securely cover the contents. (Section 138-105)
11. Do not place Household Hazardous Waste in your regular garbage nor should such items be dumped into drain systems (Sections 66, 138)
12. Reduce, Reuse, Educate and Recycle

Fines for violating City Codes range from \$150 to \$5,000 and may include Community Service or imprisonment.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Office Hours:  
Monday – Friday  
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## What is Household Hazardous Waste?

- ♻ Batteries (household & auto)
- ♻ Incandescent Bulbs
- ♻ Fluorescent Bulbs
- ♻ Pesticides
- ♻ Garden Chemicals
- ♻ Muriatic Acid
- ♻ Televisions
- ♻ Paint (latex & oil based)
- ♻ Paint Thinner & Varnish
- ♻ Grout
- ♻ Oil, Gasoline
- ♻ Aerosols
- ♻ Household Cleaners
- ♻ Medicines
- ♻ Flammable Liquids
- ♻ Mercury Devices
- ♻ Pool Shock
- ♻ E-Waste

When: Annually

### How Long Will Trash Be Around?

Cigarette Butts.....	1 – 5 years
Aluminum Cans & Tabs.....	500 years
Glass Bottles.....	1,000 years
Plastic Bags.....	10 – 20 years
Plastic Coated Paper.....	5 years
Plastic Film Containers.....	20 – 30 years
Tin Cans.....	50 years
Plastic Bottles.....	Indefinitely
Styrofoam.....	Indefinitely



## What Is Accepted At The Recycling Drop Off Center?

- ♻ Paper Products (Office Paper, Newspaper, Color Inserts, Magazines, Catalogs, Junk Mail and Phonebooks)
- ♻ Plastic containers Coded #1 Through #3 (Water, Soda, Juice, Detergent, Plastic Pots from Nurseries and Plastic Bags)
- ♻ Metals (Aluminum, Tin, Steel Cans)
- ♻ Cardboard
- ♻ Boxboard (Cereal, Soft Drink Boxes, Detergent, Paper Egg Cartons)
- ♻ Waxed Cartons (Juice, Milk)
- ♻ Up To 4 Tires

### E – Waste

- ♻ Cell Phones, Beepers, Pagers, Telephone Systems and Cords
- ♻ Computers, Processors, Monitors
- ♻ Xboxes, Playstations, Wii
- ♻ Ink Jet, Toner Cartridges
- ♻ Laptops, Printers and Fax Machines
- ♻ Uninterruptible Power Supplies
- ♻ Circuit Boards
- ♻ Digital Cameras/Picture Frames, DVRs
- ♻ Stereos, Speakers, MP3 Players
- ♻ Security Systems
- ♻ GPS Devices
- ♻ DVDs, Video Games

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month  
 Where: 2829 Elysian Fields Avenue  
 Time: 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## What Can Be Recycled Curbside?

- ♻ Paper Products (Office Paper, Newspaper, Color Inserts, Magazines, Catalogs, Junk Mail and Phonebooks)
- ♻ Plastic Containers Coded #1 Through #7 (Water, Soda, Juice, Detergent, Plastic Pots from Nurseries)
- ♻ Metals (Aluminum, Tin, Steel Cans)
- ♻ Cardboard
- ♻ Boxboard (Cereal, Soft Drink Boxes, Detergent, Paper Egg Cartons)
- ♻ Waxed Cartons (Juice, Milk)

In Order To Register For A Curbside Recycling Cart,  
 You Must Contact Us By:  
 Completing a Recycling Registration Card,  
 Mailing or bringing the card to the  
 Department of Sanitation, City Hall  
 1300 Perdido Street, Room 1W03, N.O., LA 70112  
 OR  
 Faxing the card to (504) 658-3801  
 OR  
 Registering Online At  
<http://recycle.nola.gov/>  
 OR  
 Calling us at (504) 658-3800

