

CITY OF ARCO GARBAGE COLLECTION POLICY

This document outlines the policy for residential and commercial garbage (refuse) pick-up within the City of Arco. Said pick-up will normally be accomplished by use of a mechanized pick-up and dumping device attached to the city garbage truck.

I — Containers

- A. Containers will be of a single type with unique serial numbers assigned. Each customer within the city will be assigned one such container.
- B. Containers will be provided **only** by the city to assure compatibility with the collection equipment. Containers other than city issued may not be picked up.
- C. All locations of containers will be approved by the City of Arco's Maintenance Supervisor.
- D. Users responsibilities:
 - 1. Users will be held accountable for proper care and protection of the container(s) assigned them. Containers must be kept free of damage, clean and serviceable.
 - 2. Users shall keep containers in a location where they will be protected from damage. All household garbage and refuse shall be placed into the container and the lid kept closed in order to prevent access by animals and vermin, and to prevent removal of the refuse by wind or water. Containers shall be kept away from mail boxes and fire hydrants.
 - 3. Generally, the container shall be placed by the user at the front of the property in such a location that the truck may properly access the container. The container must be placed with the hinged side toward the street and away from the premises. If acceptable to the City Maintenance Department, the container may be placed at the side of a corner lot. In some areas, with the concurrence of the city maintenance superintendent, containers may be placed at the rear of the property. Businesses with dumpsters must install a concrete pad under the direction of the City of Arco Maintenance Supervisor
 - 4. Customers will be held responsible for proper care of the container. Should any customer's container go missing, or be damaged so as to be unusable that customer will be charged the appropriate fee for a replacement container.
 - 5. Containers are assigned to a property (address) and must remain at that address. Customers requiring more than one container will be required to purchase the additional container(s) at the appropriate rate.

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II — Collection

Schedules — Initially, pick-up schedules will be the same as in the past. As the operation becomes more efficient, adjusted pick-up schedules will be issued.

- B. Pick-up method will be by a mechanized lifting and dumping device attached to the City of Arco garbage truck. Excessive garbage such as leaves and grass clippings (more than five bags) will not be picked up.
- C. Waste requiring special handling are the responsibility of the person generating the waste. Such waste shall not be placed in the containers. This waste includes but is not limited to the following;
 - 1. Any refuse which does not fit in the container.
 - 2. Special types of waste, such as;
 - a. Ashes, grass clippings, cat litter, animal waste (poop), diapers and vacuum contents **waste must be bagged.**
(Fumes and dust are hazardous to City Employees/Trash Collectors health.)
 - b. NO DIRT OR SOD
 - c. Building/construction materials
 - d. Hazardous wastes or chemicals
(including flammable or acidic liquids, oils, paints or other such liquids).
 - e. Hoses must be bagged, banded, or cut into maximum of 3foot length pieces
(This is per Butte County Dump requirements)
 - f. Tires.
 - g. Dead animals.
 - h. Wire or springs.
 - i. Batteries.
 - j. Appliances.
(large or small)
 - k. Motor vehicle parts and the like.