

**§ 20-103. Storage, Collection, and Disposal of Municipal Waste. [Ord. 08-2014-589, 8/28/2014, § 103]**

2. Storage on Residential Properties.

- A. Containers. All municipal waste accumulated by the owners and/or the occupants of residential properties shall be placed in containers for collection. The containers shall be durable, watertight, metal or plastic cans or drums or securely tied plastic bags. The size of each such container shall not exceed a thirty-gallon capacity and when filled shall weigh no more than 50 pounds. However, larger containers designed for use with special hoisting equipment may be used if the collector serving the residential dwelling uses collection vehicles with such special hoisting equipment. The purchase and maintenance of containers shall be the responsibility of the owner or occupant of the residential dwelling. The containers shall be inaccessible to insects, birds, and vermin. Recyclables shall only be stored in Township-designated containers, and only after all food stuffs and other material which draw insects, birds and vermin has been removed.
- B. Location of Containers. Each municipal waste container shall be located so as to be accessible to the waste hauler/collector at ground level and as follows:
- (1) For those streets and roads which have curbs, within 10 feet of the curb or curbline or at the edge of the cartway.
  - (2) For those streets and roads which do not have curbs, within reasonable safe proximity of the paved cartway, but no further than 10 feet from the public street or alley right-of-way.
  - (3) As otherwise established by regulation of the Township Board of Commissioners or Township Manager, where the above locations are not clear or satisfactory.
- C. Placement of Containers. No storage of municipal waste shall be visible from any public road or thoroughfare except during the twelve-hour period prior to scheduled pick-up. Municipal waste and recyclables may be placed at curbside for collection only on the property whose occupants generated the municipal waste. Municipal waste and recyclables may be placed at curbside for collection not earlier than 5:00 p.m. on the day preceding a scheduled pickup. Municipal waste and recycling containers shall be removed from curbside within 12 hours of a scheduled pickup.