

Churchill Estates Homes Association, Inc.
Trash/Recycle Receptacles Storage Policy

In an effort to keep Churchill Estates an attractive and desirable residential neighborhood, all homeowners and residents in Churchill Estates are responsible for ensuring that all trash and recycle receptacles are properly stored.

The City of San Antonio states that city-issued garbage and recycle carts should be kept in a secure place, such as the garage, backyard, or other safe location. All other trash receptacles should be neatly and properly stored in a secure location as well.

Since introduction of the automated pick-up program, only City-issued brown garbage carts and blue recycle carts are to be used for the curbside collection service. No bags, boxes, brush, or other debris can be placed at the curb next to or on top of the carts. Garbage placed in the brown cart needs to be bagged and tied.

According to City Ordinances, carts are allowed at the curb only between the hours of 6:00 AM and 10:00 PM on the day of collection. Carts at the curb at any other time are in violation of City Code. Unless you have made other arrangements, the carts are to be left for pick-up in the location where they were initially delivered to you, although they need to be at least 5 ft. away from your mailbox.

At no time should any garbage or recycling receptacle be placed for storage on a sidewalk, driveway, porch, or street. Carts may not be stored on a lawn facing a street or cul-de-sac. Carts must be unobtrusively stored on your own property so that they are out of view (in the garage or behind a fence or shrub), and they should not be leaning against or stored on any part of your neighbors' property.

Use the City-issued brown cart for garbage. Pick-up is on Tuesdays. Use the City-issued blue cart for recyclables. Pick-up is on Fridays.

Call City of San Antonio Customer Service at 311 if you have questions about proper placement of your trash and recycle carts, or if your cart is damaged or stolen. Call 311 to report a code violation or to determine your eligibility for a medical waiver if you are physically unable to roll the cart.

Do not take the carts with you if you move. Call 311 for the cart to be picked up. New residents must call 311 to receive new carts.

The City has expanded the list of materials for recycling, and 80 percent of your household waste should be recyclable. Most types of paper are now accepted, including junk mail, catalogs, office paper, paperback books, paper bags, phone books, non-metallic gift wrap, cardboard food boxes with liners removed, flattened cardboard, envelopes, magazines, newspapers, and cardboard cores from paper towel and toilet paper rolls.

All colors of glass bottles and jars are now accepted. Remove lids and rinse all food or liquid.

Plastics labeled #1 through #7 (check recycling symbol on bottom of object to verify) are accepted. Remove lids and rinse any remaining food or liquids. Medicine bottles, plastic grocery bags tied together in a bundle, shampoo and lotion bottles, and meat trays are all accepted.

Metal cans and aluminum tins, rinsed to remove food and liquid, are accepted, as are empty aerosol cans with nozzles removed.