

## CHAPTER 50: GARBAGE AND REFUSE

### §50.07 CURBSIDE TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

- (A) Household garbage shall be placed in trash bags and deposited in a Town provided 95-gallon cart and must be stored within the container at all times. Garbage located outside the container will not be collected. Additional containers will be made available for an additional charge to be determined by the Board of Commissioners.
- (B) Customers will be provided a 65-gallon container for recycling and will be collected on a bi-weekly basis. Materials for recycling collection shall be placed un-bagged in the designated container.
- (C) Refuse and recycling to be collected by the Solid Waste Services Contractor shall be placed at the street of the property from which it was generated by 6:00am on the designated day for collection. Containers shall be placed at least five (5) feet away from any obstruction including (mailboxes, transformers, parked cars and light poles) and shall not be placed near low hanging branches or power lines. Containers shall be placed at the curb no earlier than sundown on the day before the designated collection day and shall be removed from the curb and placed in an inconspicuous location off the public right-of-way no later than sundown on the day after the designated collection day.
- (D) Any person who places refuse or refuse/recycling containers upon a public street or in the public right-of-way before the time designated in this Code or leaves refuse or refuse/recycling containers in a public street or in the public right-of-way beyond the time allowed in this Code shall be in violation of the provisions of this Code and shall be subject to a fifty dollar (\$50.00) civil penalty. Each 24-hour period in which a violation occurs is a separate offense for which a separate civil penalty applies. Any violation of this subsection shall be deemed a non-criminal violation and shall not be a misdemeanor or infraction pursuant to G.S. 14-4. The Code Enforcement Officer or his designees may enforce the provisions of this section.