

# KEEP A LID ON IT!



## TRASH and RECYCLING RULES FOR GEORGETOWN (Copies of this flyer are available from the CAG office and on our website at [www.cagtown.org](http://www.cagtown.org))

### Trash: Pick up on Tuesday and Friday

Trash is collected in Georgetown on Tuesdays and Fridays. Tuesday is for trash only; Friday is for trash, recycling and yard waste.

#### Holiday Schedule:

In weeks with holidays on Monday or Tuesday, both collection days SLIDE ahead (i.e., are postponed) to Wednesday and Saturday. Weeks with holidays on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, only the second collection day will SLIDE ahead (i.e., be postponed) to Saturday.

To see an exact calendar for the year, go to [www.cagtown.org](http://www.cagtown.org), click on trash/recycling calendar.

#### Trash Cans:

**All trash MUST be put in plastic or metal trash cans with tight fitting lids.** This is necessary to prevent rat and mosquito problems. Containers must be put at the curb in front of your residence (unless you have alley pick-up) no earlier than 6:30 PM the night before the collection day or by 6 AM on the collection day. **All containers must be removed from the street by 8 PM on the collection day.** To receive a free plastic 32 gallon round trash container and/or a plastic recycling bin call 311 (formerly 202-727-1000) and they will be delivered to your door. Rolling cans of various sizes may be used and can be purchased at home improvement & local hardware stores.

### Recycling: Pick up on Friday only

Complete list: [www.dpw.dc.gov](http://www.dpw.dc.gov)

All items to be recycled should be placed in plastic recycling bins or, in the case of paper, placed in paper bags beside or in bins. **DO NOT PUT ANY ITEMS IN PLASTIC BAGS!**

**Paper:** Newspapers and inserts (remove plastic sleeves), magazines, catalogues, paperback and telephone books, mail (including envelopes with windows), office paper, cardboard including cereal and shoe boxes (no coated cardboard such as piazza boxes or milk cartons)

**Metal:** Aluminum (including washed pie pans and foil), tin, or steel cans

**Plastic:** Containers with small necks such as shampoo bottles, detergent, and milk jugs (no margarine or yogurt tubs, plastic take-out food containers, or medicine containers)

**Glass:** containers of any color or shape (but no window glass, light bulbs, dishes or mirrors)

### Yard Waste: pick up on Friday only

Tree limbs (up to 4" in diameter) and brush should be bundled in 4 ft. lengths and tied with natural fiber rope or twine. Unbundled items such as leaves, grass clippings, vines and plants should be placed in heavy duty plastic bags.

**Bulk Trash:** call 311 (formerly 202-727-1000) to arrange for a special pick-up

Trash violations incur tickets which increase with each violation. To get answers to trash/recycling questions or report violations, call 311 (formerly 202-727-1000).

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