



Sanitation Ordinance Changes (Effective April 1, 2013)

- All residential solid waste stored outside the residence pending collection shall be placed in city approved trash receptacles.
- Under no circumstances will garbage outside of the city-issued container be collected. Customers may request additional containers for an additional monthly fee.
- Beginning the evening before and no later than 6:00am on the day of collection, customers should place their container(s) at the curbside in front of the customer's residence.
- The container should be removed from the curbside and returned to a location behind the customer's residence or to a place that is outside of City's right-of-way and out of view from the right-of-way no later than 6:00am following the scheduled day of service.
- Customers routinely allowing containers to remain at curbside outside of the hours specified shall be deemed to create a nuisance, punishable as a violation of the Code.
- It shall also be unlawful for any person to store any scrap tires on residential property or to willfully discard or place tires on private property and public rights-of-way.
- All persons engaged in scrap tire handling, within the city, shall do so in strict compliance with the requirements of OCGA 12-8-20, et. seq., and chapter 391-3-4-19, Rules of Solid Waste Management, as applicable to scrap tires.



Photo: Proper location of trash receptacle behind or on side of home after pickup.



For more information on the Sanitation Ordinance, please go to www.cityofdouglas.com and click on Code of Ordinance, or call Public Works at (912)389-3450.