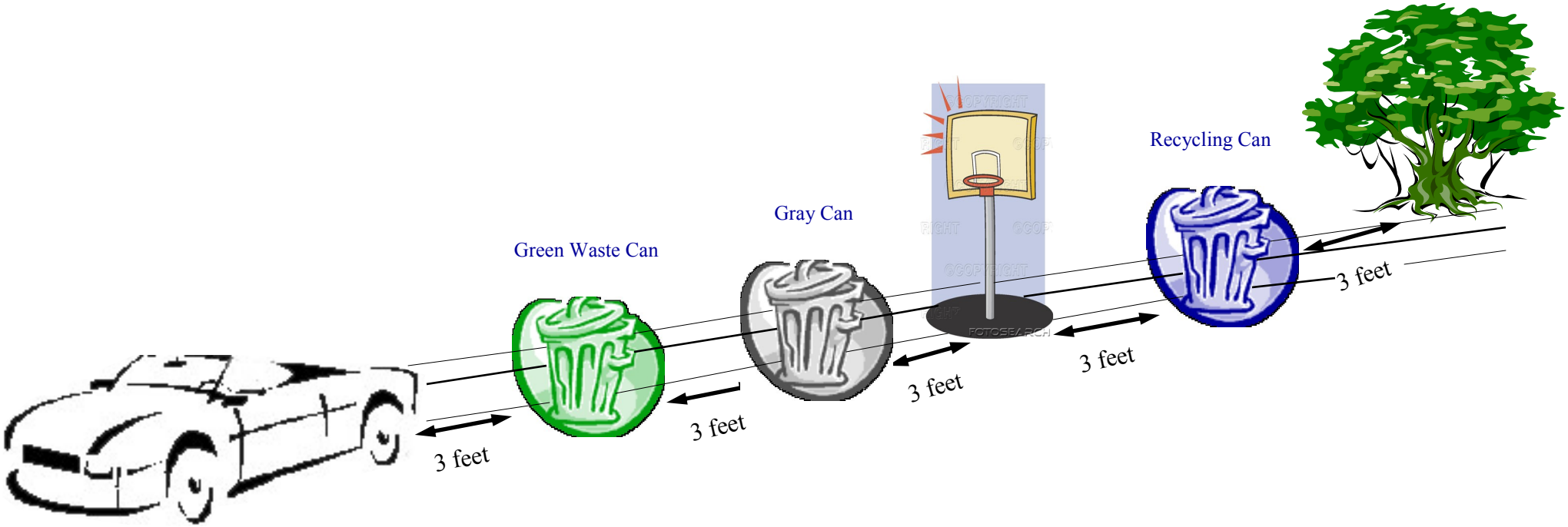
Curbside Setout Guidelines

Please keep 3 feet between your trash cans and other objects.
(i.e. vehicles, RV's, basketball hoops, trees, etc.)



CITY OF MERCED PUBLIC WORKS
REFUSE SERVICE

City of Merced
Gateway to Yosemite

Customer Service

For help with water, sewer, garbage, streets, sidewalks, trees, and parks, please call our Administrative Office at 385-6800 (M~F, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm).

Gray Can

Your gray can is for household garbage. Cans need to be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. and removed by 9:00 pm on your collection day.

- Please place cans 3 feet apart and away from basket ball hoops, mailboxes, trees, or other obstacles that might interfere with the arms of the garbage truck.
- Don't park your car so it blocks the can.
- If the can is too heavy for a person to move, chances are, it is too heavy for the truck to lift. Don't overload, lids should be closed.
- Material placed on the ground next to the can will **not** be picked up.
- Rinsing your cans with a garden hose will help reduce odors from forming but rinse it in your yard not the gutter for storm drain protection.
- Items that **cannot** go in the gray can are:
  - Hot ashes
  - Flammable or hazardous material such as oil
  - Tires, construction material, appliances, TV's or other large items

Each can has a serial number and is assigned to your address. Property owners are responsible for each of their cans.

Blue Can

Your blue can is for recyclable materials only.
Such items include:

- Cardboard
- CRV beverage cans
- Glass bottles and jars
- Metal food containers
- Clean paper, magazines, newspapers and junk mail
- Plastics containers #1 & #2 in bottle or jug form only.

No Styrofoam, sheet metal, PVC pipe, dirty pizza boxes.

Please note, contaminated containers may incur a fine. If you would like to know if a specific item is recyclable, please call our Administrative Office at 385-6800.

Green Can

Your green can is for yard waste material only!

Items include:

- Yard trimmings
- Small tree branches or shrub trimmings
- Leaves

Please do not put animal waste, food waste, dirt, bark, logs, rocks, lumber, palm fronds, oleander, or cactus type plants in the green can.

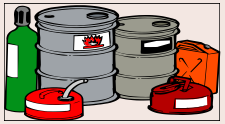
Holiday Collection:

If the following holiday falls on a weekday your garbage pickup will be delayed one day starting with the holiday:

- New Year's Day
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- President's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Veteran's Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day (Christmas trees cut in half and go in the **green can**)

Other

Should you need to dispose of large items such as dirt, concrete, furniture, appliances, or if you are remodeling your house, Public Works offers large containers for rent. Call our Administrative Office at 385-6800 for more information.

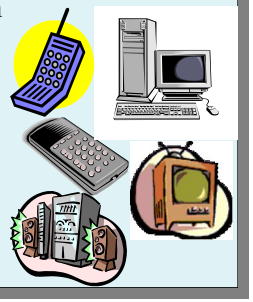


To dispose of Household Hazardous Waste which includes items such as car batteries, alkaline & rechargeable batteries (AA, C, D, 9-volt, etc.), motor oil, paint, pesticides, fluorescent light bulbs, etc., please contact the Regional Solid Waste Management Authority at 723-4481.

Electronic Waste

Electronic devices are now considered Household Hazardous Waste and include such items as TVs, DVDs, VCRs, cell phones, remote controls, telephones, answering machines, CD players, computers, printers, radios, etc.

If you need to know if an item is considered electronic waste, or if you need to know where to dispose of electronic items, please contact the Regional Solid Waste Management Authority at 723-4481.



For more information about Public Works, please visit our website at www.cityofmerced.org