

Welcome to the City of Merced!
Our goal is to provide the best possible refuse service to you the customer. To aid us in this goal, your help and cooperation with the following guidelines will be greatly appreciated.

- Thank You

- Refuse service has 3 containers. The gray container is for household garbage, the blue container is for accepted recyclables, and the green container is for green waste. When containers are full, lids must be able to close and they must weigh less than 200 pounds. Containers that are overloaded or are too heavy may not receive service. Any items placed outside the container or on the curb will not be removed.
- All containers should be placed at the curb before 6:00 a.m. on the day of service. Containers can be out no sooner than 4:00 p.m. the day before service and no later than 9:00 p.m. the day of service. If containers are not out on time, there may be a fee charged to come back for service.



Don't Let Your Food Be Wasted!



RECYCLE TODAY?

**Paper Metal
Glass Plastic**



**DON'T FORGET TO
KEEP YOUR
GREEN CLEAN**

www.cityofmerced.org

209.385.6800

SOLID WASTE GUIDELINES FOR NEW SERVICE

Your Collection

Day is:

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

209.385.6800

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday

7:30 a.m.

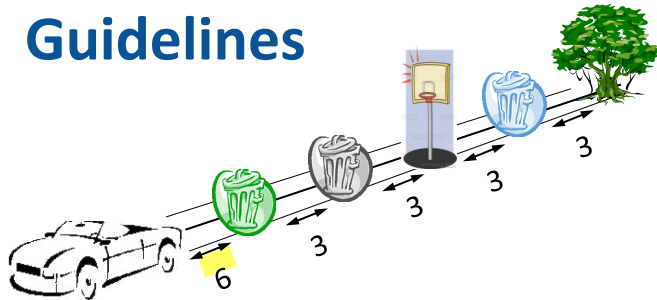
to

4:30 p.m.



For more information or to view the refuse/water calendar please visit our website at www.cityofmerced.org

Curbside Placement Guidelines



- Do not place containers next to vehicles, mailboxes, trees, or other obstacles that may interfere with the container being serviced. Place containers with the handle facing the house, at least 6 feet from any vehicle and 3 feet from all other objects, including the other containers.

What can go in your container?

- The Gray container is for general household garbage. Cold ashes and animal waste must be securely wrapped before they are placed in the container.

- The Green container is for yard waste, such as lawn clippings, leaves, small branches (must fit in can), weeds, and shrub trimmings. Place items in the green can LOOSELY. **Absolutely NO PLASTIC BAGS.**

- The Blue container is for accepted recyclable items, such as plastics in bottle or jug form, paper or cardboard, glass jars, and metal food or aluminum cans. Including CA CRV bottles and cans. Place items in the blue can LOOSELY. **Absolutely NO PLASTIC BAGS.**

Items that are **NOT** accepted are:

- Household Hazardous Wastes such as car batteries, pesticides, paints, or liquids of any kind.
- Flammable materials such as gas, oil, or hot ashes.
- Tires, concrete, or other large items.
- Electronic Waste such as TV, computers, monitors, or other electronics.

For questions regarding disposal of these items, please call the Merced County Regional Waste Management Authority at 209-723-4481.

- Occasionally rinsing the container out with a garden hose over the lawn will help keep it clean and reduce the chance of offensive odors from forming.
- If your container is frequently overload, or if you have some extra waste occasionally, we can help. Call for options and current rates.

Observed Holidays:

- 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

- Containers are assigned by serial number. Writing down this number can help if your container gets mixed up with a neighbor. Please DO NOT paint or mark the container.

Gray: # _____

Blue: # _____

Green: # _____

- If an observed holiday falls on a weekday, refuse service will be delayed one day starting with the holiday.

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