Mixed Containers
Collect in City issued blue recycling bag

Be a good neighbor

- Loose trash must be picked up after a party or if trash bags are broken into and scattered, or the tenants are subject to fines and prosecution.
- Parking is not allowed on grass and in yards. You must park on property drives, parking lots or legal street parking.
- Unlicensed and/or inoperable vehicles are subject to towing whether they are in the street or on private property.
- No more than 3 unrelated people can live together in R-1 zoning and no more than 4 in other zoning districts.
- Indoor furniture may not sit outside for more than 48 hours if it can be viewed from off the property.
- A gathering of 10 or more persons on residential property that results in certain crimes happening at the site, adjacent properties or in the street is considered a nuisance party with a minimum fine of $500.

Mixed Fibers
Collect in paper bag or cardboard box

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What you need to know to get your trash collected.

Only trash bagged in City-issued trash bags will get collected for those with curbside service.

- How the system works
- How and where to get your bags
- Service collection day
- Resident’s responsibilities

Please post and share with all household residents.
Bag Vouchers

- Bag vouchers are issued to the service address for those with curbside trash collection. The vouchers are for total of 104 City-issued trash bags and 54 recycling bags a year. The vouchers are redeemable for bags at participating retailers.*
- New utility customers should receive their bag vouchers within two weeks of signing up for utilities.
- Current residents are mailed vouchers in January (52 trash bags & 36 recycling bags,) and June (52 trash bags and 18 recycling bags.)
- Additional trash bags may be purchased at participating retailers* in packs of 5 for $10.
- Trash that is not in a City-issued trash bag will not get picked up. Residents are responsible for removing such trash and debris and properly disposing of it, or face prosecution and fines.

Participating retailers *
City Hall      Hy-Vee      Gerbes
Schnucks      Moser’s     Menards

Voucher Questions?
Contact WasteZero
1-800-866-3954
customerservice@wastezero.com

Trash Collection Day

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- Trash and recyclables cannot be set on the curb prior to 4 p.m. the day before your collection day. Doing so is a finable offense.

Only trash in City-issued trash bags will be collected.

- Bags can not weigh more than 50lbs.
- Residents are responsible for removing and properly disposing of any trash or debris that is not in a City-issued trash bag or face prosecution and fines.

Bulky Item Pickup

Items too large to fit in a City issued trash bag
- Residents must schedule the Bulky Item Pickup a week in advance by calling 573-874-2489 or online at CoMo.gov.
- Residents are allowed one Bulky Item Pickup at no cost a year.
- Each additional item scheduled with the Bulky Item Pickup will be at a cost of $5 per item.
- Additional scheduled Bulky Item Pickups will be at a cost of $21.50 for the first item and $5 for each additional item. The charge will be reflected on the resident’s utility bill.
- All items must be listed.

Recycling

- Recycling bag vouchers are included with the trash bags vouchers and are redeemable at participating retailers*.
- The City of Columbia has Dual Stream Recycling– Mixed Containers are collected separate from Mixed Fibers
- Containers should be collected in the City issued Blue recycling bags.
  - Aluminum & steel cans, glass bottles & jars and rigid plastic # 1 - # 7
  - Fibers should be collected in a paper bag or cardboard box. This includes: Cardboard, office & writing paper, junk mail, chipboard, newspaper
- There are also recycling drop-off centers where recyclables can be dropped off. Find the complete list at CoMo.gov
  - The Armory - at Park Ave and 7th St
  - State Farm Parkway – south of Grindstone Parkway
  - South Providence – 3601 on the outer Rd
  - Schurz Hall – near College and Ashland Rd

Recycling is Local– Recycling properly for the community you are in is very important!