

Bag and Tie so Trash Won't Fly!

Windblown litter reduces the aesthetic appeal of public places including neighborhood streets, parks, and waterways (www.dontmesswithtexas.org).

Litter is more than an eyesore. Litter can be...

- A Fire Hazard – Piles of litter and dumped trash can present a fire hazard, especially in dry conditions.
- A Health Hazard - Rats, flies and mosquitoes breed in litter; all of these are capable of spreading disease.
- A Threat to Wild/Aquatic Life - Litter can wash down storm drains during a rainfall and get washed into our streams. This not only looks ugly but can negatively impact aquatic life.



Waco hopes to eliminate unsightly litter blown throughout neighborhoods. Bagging your household garbage prevents windblown litter while your garbage container is curbside as well as during trash collection. Bagging your trash keeps our streets clean and makes trash collection more efficient and timely!

Waco Ordinance Section 21-23 states that all residents should bag and securely tie all garbage and trash before it is put in the trash cart at the curb for collection. This prevents wind-blown litter and minimizes attraction of flies, other insects and animals

- **Bag & Tie So Trash Won't Fly!**
- Bagged trash must be inside the grey cart, with lid closed, and placed at the edge of the street before 7:00 a.m. on your collection days.
- Place the grey cart with arrows on the lid towards the street, with wheels of the container at the edge of street or at curbside.
- Return the grey cart to its storage area before the next morning.
- Bulky waste collection is available on a call-in basis.
- Automated wheeled containers are the property of the City of Waco.

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