

Solid Waste Tips

- Do not litter or illegally dump waste.
- Use the 4R's approach - Reuse, Recycle, Recover and Reduce.
- Re-using containers and bags wherever possible and donating unwanted items to others who might want or need them.
- Shopping wisely. Take your own bags when shopping, to avoid excess wrappings. Buy reusable items instead of disposable ones.
- Composting. All organic wastes from the kitchen (peelings etc) and garden trimmings to produce humus for growing plants.
- Be considerate to collection staff.
- Store waste in covered bins, away from animals and put out only on collection day.
- Raw meat & fish waste should be kept frozen until collection day, then wrapped in newspaper before putting out.
- Broken glass and other sharp objects should be wrapped in newspaper before being put into the trash bin.
- Injection needles should be disposed of in covered hard plastic containers .e.g. bleach bottles.
- Encourage neighbors, relatives and friends to follow good waste management practices.
- Do not dispose of Construction Waste and bulky items such as beds, television sets, fridges, stoves etc. with regular household waste.
- Either bring it to the landfill yourself or call the Unit for information.
- Lawn and garden trimmings, including tree trunks and branches should not be put out for collection.