



Garbage Container Placement

Fact Sheet

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General Information:

Chisago County snowplow crews rely on residents' help to place garbage and recycling containers a minimum of **2 feet** behind the curb or mailbox post when it is trash pick-up day. Containers placed in the road interfere with the traveling public and snowplowing operations. Crews are unable to plow the whole road and may hit your containers causing an undesirable mess. Chisago County will not be responsible for containers or personal property damaged (from our snowplows) that are placed too close to the edge of the roadway. This still may not prevent your cart from being knocked over from snow plowing, but generally helps.

Container Guidelines:

- Containers must be placed a minimum of **2 feet** behind the curb or mailbox post, such as on the driveway or in the boulevard.
- Waste haulers must place trash and recycling containers off the roadway once they have been emptied. The containers will be placed on a homeowner's driveway, behind the curb or mailbox posts.
- Containers should be returned to the proper storage location as soon as possible.

Containers placed properly also help street sweeping operations in the spring/fall and snow removal in the winter.

See sketch below for proper placement.

