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GARBAGE CONTAINER SPECIFICATIONS FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION IN JEFFERSON PARISH

Jefferson Parish reminds residents and small business units that are receiving twice-weekly manual, non-mechanical curbside garbage collection of Section 16-4 (b) of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, on the limitation on container size, weight and design:

- Containers shall not be less than twenty (20) gallons or more than thirty-five (35) gallons in capacity. Containers that do not fall within these guidelines will not be serviced.
- The combined weight of container and contents shall not exceed seventy-five (75) pounds.
- Containers shall be constructed of durable metal or plastic, be tapered, be rust-resistant, non-absorbent, water-tight and leak-proof, easily cleanable with close-fitting insect and rodent proof lids, and have adequate handles or bails to facilitate handling.
- Covers for containers shall be removable and not secured or fastened to containers.

In areas where the Parish has implemented semi-automated garbage collection service or at properties receiving semi-automated collection by private subscription, a specific container is provided by the contractor and is the only acceptable container.

For more information, please contact director of Environmental Affairs Marnie Winters at 504-736-6440.

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