

Attention HRHA homeowners:

Please disregard the trash/recycle pick up notice that was distributed via email and posted to hrha.net announcements on 5/17/22. That information is not correct. Please review the following information regarding household waste:

As a part of the annual assessments, HRHA coordinates trash, recycle, and yard waste services for homeowners in good standing. Service remains once/week, on Wednesdays, with GFL Environmental (formerly WCA). There is no service on the following holidays: Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

**Containers:**

- Leawood City Code, Chapter VIII, Article 5, section 8-534 (a): Trash and recycling containers “shall be placed at the curb no earlier than 6:00 pm the evening preceding the day on which the trash is anticipated to be collected...and shall be removed from the curb and stored in compliance with this section no later than 8:00 pm the day on which the trash is collected.”
- “Such containers should be stored inside a garage or structure...” or “outside of a structure in compliance with all of the following requirements...” (visit [leawood.org](http://leawood.org) for additional compliance details such as needing to be stored in side or rear yard and screened from view on at least 3 sides by a fence or wall)

**Trash:**

- Limit 64 gallons, cart content only
- Bag tags for trash beyond the 64 gallon weekly limit can be purchased by calling GFL Environmental customer service (816.380.5595) or at select Hen House Markets

**Recyclables:**

- 64 gallon bin, and additional recyclables (like broken down boxes) CAN be set out next to the recycle bin
- Please break down boxes and crush cans when possible (takes up less room in the truck)
- Empty and rinse all containers
- Before recycling, make sure it is acceptable waste (no glass!):  
<https://www.recyclespot.org/Recycle-More/Plastics.aspx>
- A GFL Environmental recycling guide can be found in “resources>documents” section of hrha.net

**Yard Waste:**

- 10 bag limit, year round
- Biodegradable bags or 4 ft bundles only (NO carts or containers accepted)
- At GFL's request, do not set yard waste bags against trash or recycle bins. The truck's automatic arm will knock down yard waste leaning against or too close to a bin. GFL

suggests placing yard waste on the opposite side of the driveway, or at least a few feet away to leave room for automatic arm to maneuver.

### **Bulk Items:**

- Each household is allowed one free bulk item per month, excludes appliances
- Call local GFL Environmental branch 48 hours in advance (816.380.5595) to arrange
- Extra bulk item is \$75/month, examples include mattresses, furniture, etc.

### **Food Waste:**

- Compost food scraps instead of throwing them in the trash (divert food waste from landfills and instead, turn them into nutrient rich soil!)
- Drop-off options:
  - Compost Collective's Bin Swap Program
  - KC Can Compost's residential subscriptions drop-off program
  - URBAVORE Urban Farm's Residential Composting Program
- Pickup/curbside options:
  - Compost Collective KC
  - Food Cycle KC

### **Household Hazardous Waste:**

- Dispose of old or unwanted paint, aerosols, motor oil, cleaning products, pool chemicals, lawn and garden chemicals, and other hazardous waste by appointment only at the Johnson County Household Hazardous Waste facility
- Recycled latex paint is available for purchase through the Re-Blended paint program, and residents can also find usable items in the Free Store
- This service is FREE for Johnson County residents only
- Schedule an appointment and view list of hazardous materials accepted:  
<https://www.jocogov.org/departments/environment/hazardous-materials>

### **Glass:**

- Glass is NOT included in HRHA contract with GFL Environmental
- Nearest Ripple Glass collection site is at Whole Foods (119th St and Glenwood St; purple bin is located west of Glenwood St in overflow parking lot near Storage Mart)
- Curbside glass pick-up can be arranged through Ripple Glass or Crush Glass KC

### **Electronics:**

- Secure e-Cycle recycles and accepts any item with a cord, except for items that contain Freon and large appliances (deep freezers, refrigerators and dehumidifiers)
- <https://securecycle.com/>

We hope you've found this guide helpful as a starting point for your household waste planning. As always, contact us with any concerns or questions, and do visit the above websites for the most up-to-date business information. Please reference leawood.org for city codes/ordinances.

- HRHA Board