

# GARBAGE AND TRASH "DOS & DON'TS"

Here are some rules and regulations  
as well as some tips to help  
**Keep Monroe Beautiful.**

## GARBAGE

1. Place garbage inside the City of Monroe provided container.
2. Place the container **on your property** at curbside after 4pm on the day before collection and remove it by nightfall on the day of collection.
3. Use only City provided containers. No personal containers. If your garbage regularly exceeds capacity, additional containers are available at a pro-rated fee.
4. Save space by breaking down or cutting up cardboard boxes.

## TRASH

1. When on schedule: Trash will be collected on the same day as garbage, but by a separate truck.
2. Bag all leaves, vines, small limbs, and grass cuttings.
3. Only two (2) cubic yards of trash per week will be collected. **A fee of \$15.00 per cubic yard will be charged for waste collected in excess of this amount, in addition to a \$50.00 non-compliance fee.**
4. Place items **on your property** within six (6) feet of the area of where the garbage container is placed.
5. Tree limbs should be neatly stacked and not exceed four (4) feet in length or six (6) inches in diameter and not weigh more than fifty (50) pounds. Bind them with string or duct tape when possible.
6. Do not place items for collection near a tree, utility sign post, or inside a fence. Do not place on or near drain boxes, in ditches, or under power lines.



Two Cubic Yards



**DO NOT PLACE  
AT CURBSIDE**

**Building Materials  
Furniture & Bedding  
Large Appliances  
Water Heaters  
Plumbing Fixtures  
Televisions  
Tires**

Violators will be subject to  
Environmental Court Fines.

## RENTAL PROPERTIES

**Landlords are  
responsible for the  
disposal of items  
from evictions or  
move-outs.**

Items at roadside for  
more than a week are  
code violations and  
subject to  
Environmental Court Fines.

**QUESTIONS?**

Call the City of Monroe  
Sanitation Division

**318-329-2263**