



City of Wharton

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City of Wharton Garbage Collection Reminder

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In order to better serve the residents of the City of Wharton and to maybe help combat the spread of COVID-19 (CoronaVirus), Waste Corporation of America (WCA) is asking citizens to follow the guidelines of the City when placing garbage out for pickup. The City of Wharton Code of Ordinances requires all homes or businesses with hand collect garbage service to place garbage in bags or plastic sacks. Bags or plastic sacks may be set inside of a mobile receptacle on the day of trash pickup but then must be removed after the garbage is taken.

Here are some things that you can do to help keep WCA employees safe, healthy and working:

- **Bag Your Garbage** - We've always asked you to bag your garbage before placing it out for pickup. But now, more than ever, it's important to make sure your garbage is bagged and tightly sealed. Loose garbage will not be picked up. This will keep items such as tissues, sanitizing wipes, and other personal items contained.
- **Do Not place bagged garbage in ditches.**
- **Place bagged garbage as close to the roadway as possible.**

Just as a reminder: Collection of residential garbage shall begin no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and shall generally not extend beyond 7:00 p.m. More information can be found at: <http://www.cityofwharton.com/page/Solid%20Waste>

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