

# TRASH & RECYCLING HOW-TO's

Know where it goes!



**NO PLASTIC BAGS in the recycling cart.** Consider reusing plastic bags for lunch sacks, pet waste disposal, etc. Take plastic bags back to your grocery store to recycle separately. Remember that recyclables in your blue recycling cart should **not** be bagged.



**NO YARD WASTE in the recycling cart.** It must be bagged and tied before being placed in your **trash** cart, or bundled for scheduled bulk collection.



**NO LARGE LIVESTOCK MANURE allowed in trash carts.** Designated manure carts are available to properly dispose of animal waste. To apply for a manure cart, visit [QueenCreekAZ.gov/ExtraCart](http://QueenCreekAZ.gov/ExtraCart).



Please visit [QueenCreekAZ.gov/Trash](http://QueenCreekAZ.gov/Trash) for more information about your trash and recycling services.



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Includes the following:

- ✗ Flammables
- ✗ Adhesives
- ✗ Pesticides
- ✗ Paint
- ✗ Light bulbs
- ✗ Batteries (non-alkaline)

Household hazardous waste (HHW) does not belong in your trash or recycling cart. It is dangerous for the health and safety of our community.

**Motor oil** can be dropped off at Walmart, AutoZone and O'Reilly Auto Parts.

Other items can be taken to the HHW Facility in Gilbert but require a voucher. Request a voucher online by visiting [QueenCreekAZ.gov/HHW](http://QueenCreekAZ.gov/HHW) or pick one up at the Town of Queen Creek's Municipal Services Building, 22358 S. Ellsworth Rd.

## ATTENTION: DANGER

A truckload of recyclables or trash can catch fire or spontaneously combust. Please do not place hot ashes, cooking oil, batteries, motor oil or paint in your carts!



## BONUS!

### FREE BULK COLLECTION

Are your items too large to fit inside your cart? Visit [QueenCreekAZ.gov/BulkTrash](http://QueenCreekAZ.gov/BulkTrash) to view bulk collection requirements and schedule a pick-up.

### SELF-HAUL SERVICE

Residents have the option to self-haul household trash, yard waste, construction debris and carpet. Learn more by visiting [QueenCreekAZ.gov/SelfHaul](http://QueenCreekAZ.gov/SelfHaul).



## BAG AND TIE ALL GARBAGE

This reduces concerns for unsanitary conditions, breeding of flies and roadway spills. Not only is bagging and tying garbage better for you and our community, it is the law.



## SHUT YOUR LID

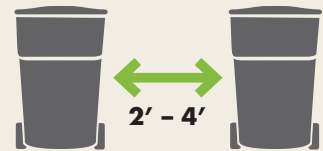
The lid must be closed on both your trash and recycling carts, and both carts must be placed curbside by 6 a.m. on your collection day or your carts may not be serviced.



200 LBS MAXIMUM

## DON'T OVERFILL

The weight of each cart must not exceed 200 pounds. Additional carts are available; apply online at [QueenCreekAZ.gov/Trash](http://QueenCreekAZ.gov/Trash).



## PLACE THEM PROPERLY

Follow these rules to ensure your carts are serviced:

- ✓ Place carts curbside
- ✓ Place them facing the street
- ✓ Place carts 2-4 ft. apart
- ✓ **Do not** block the sidewalk
- ✓ **Do not** place carts near parked vehicles, landscaping or structures like mailboxes.

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