

## **GARBAGE AND RECYCLING**

### **GARBAGE**

Garbage is collected on Tuesdays. This includes trash, which is picked up every Tuesday, and recyclables, which are picked up every other Tuesday.

Each year, the City of Asheville distributes a calendar card, which shows the dates for pickup of both trash and recyclables (also noted on Beaverdam Run's website calendar).

Trash needs to be bagged in large plastic bags that are then securely closed. The bags are placed in the large green rolling bin that is in your garage. The bin should be rolled out to the curb so it can be reached by the automated arm with which the city's garbage trucks are equipped. The bin should be positioned so that the hinge is NOT facing the road.

Garbage should not be put out for collection until the morning the collection is due. Putting it out the night before might attract wildlife and make a considerable mess. The City states that the bins should be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. We recommend spraying the garbage bin with a mixture of ammonia and water to discourage the interest of bears.

### **RECYCLABLES**

Recyclables are collected every other Tuesday, as identified in the City of Asheville calendar card mentioned above and also noted on Beaverdam Run's website calendar.

The correct container is a rolling bin that looks like the green garbage bins but is dark blue. There are a few different sizes available from the city's Sanitation Department if the one you have is problematic. The bins should be placed at the curbside before 9:00 a.m. on the Tuesdays when recyclables are collected.

Some residents have small bins. These may be kept and used if you have them.

If you have more recyclables than your bin will hold, they can be placed next to the bin, provided something is done to keep them from blowing away.

**IMPORTANT:** It is **not necessary** to sort your recyclables. Cans, glasses, paper, etc., can all be put in the same container. Check the Sanitation Department web site for the list of what can be recycled.

For additional information, go to <http://www.curbie.com>, or call Curbie at 828-252-2532.

### **BULKY ITEMS, HAZARDOUS WASTE, ETC.**

There are some very helpful and detailed descriptions on our website of how other items may be safely and lawfully placed for removal. Please see the ABOUT: AREA SERVICES menu of [www.beaverdamrun.org](http://www.beaverdamrun.org) for comprehensive information.