



Dear Neighbor(s),

If you are new to the neighborhood, welcome (!), or if you have been here a bit (or even for many years), here is some information to help keep our neighborhood and streets as clean and green as we can.

### Trash/Recycling Tips

- If you see some trash in front of your home, please pick it up.
- Do not put recyclables in paper bags since they easily rip open, especially on windy, rainy days. Blue or colored plastic bins are the best.
- **Electronics and hazardous waste** are not collected curbside, but you can drop these for free at a Sanitation collection site (check the Streets department website below for policy and locations). ***You can also drop off e-waste (i.e. electronics) for FREE at eForce in Grays Ferry (1229 S. Napa Street, 19146)***
- **Used mattresses** must be wrapped in mattress bags (available at local hardware stores) when placed curbside. (*Did you know? Philly consistently ranks in the Top 3 cities for bed bugs - let's keep our sanitation workers safe out there!*)
- **Pizza boxes with grease** on them cannot be recycled, they should be put in with the regular trash. Remember to rinse out your recyclable cans and bottles.
- **Plastic bags** cannot be recycled with the city. You can recycle plastic bags at various local shops, including **South Square Market**.
- After most holidays the trash is collected a day later, please refer to the link below for dates (Streets department).
- Ideally, cardboard boxes should be broken down and tied up.
- Help your hardworking sanitation workers by keeping your trash neat and organized.

### Trees

- If you'd like a street tree, contact the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society (<https://pg-cloud.com/phs/?openform=request-a-tree>).
- Your street tree will do best if the tree pit is free of pavers, trash, etc., so that rain water can get to the roots.

### Dogs

- Please be mindful of your neighbor's property and do not put "doggie bags" in other people's trash. Your dog's poop belongs in YOUR trash, not your neighbor's.

#### Handy Websites

City of Philadelphia Streets Department - [www.phila.gov/departments/department-of-streets](http://www.phila.gov/departments/department-of-streets)

Pennsylvania Horticultural Society - [www.phsonline.org](http://www.phsonline.org)