KEEP A LID ON IT

Your Garbage Container Should Have the Following Features:*

(*Lincoln Municipal Code 8.32)



Using 55-gallon plastic or fiberboard containers. The size and weight of these containers might cause injury to the garbage haulers.

Capacity of 32 gallons or less

Tight fitting lid

2 handles

Leak proof

Rust proof

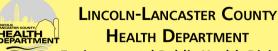


Metal or heavy duty plastic with no holes

OR A HAULER-APPROVED TOTER.

See Back for More Information

If you have any questions about garbage containers or proper disposal methods, please contact:



Environmental Public Health Divison 3131 O Street ◆ Lincoln, NE 68510 Phone: 441-8022; Fax: 441-3890 Website: www.lincoln.ne.gov

or contact your local garbage hauler

Thank you for your cooperation



Using plastic bags, paper bags (except for grass clippings) or boxes of garbage NOT placed in a proper container. Plastic bags and open containers encourage animals to feed on the contents and scatter litter.



Disposing of household hazardous wastes including liquid paint, button batteries, chemical cleaners, pesticides, etc. Contact the Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department for information about proper disposal methods.



Filling garbage containers to overflowing so that lids do not fit correctly. Open containers have the potential to cause litter and attract flies and other animals.



Placing containers on wooden pallets. Spilled trash can become trapped in the slats of the pallets and attract rats and other pests.



Disposing of hazardous automotive waste including used oil, antifreeze, and batteries. Contact the Lincoln Lancaster County Health Department for information about proper disposal methods.