SHAKOPEE NEWSLETTER

Dick's Sanitation Inc.

FALL 2026

Hot Ash Warning

Never place hot ashes in your trash



- Hot ash from bonfires, fire pits, wood stoves and fireplaces can start a fire in containers and trucks
- Ashes can stay hot for many days
- Allow up to 7 days to cool

2026 Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving - 11/26/2026
Thursday, Friday services will be delayed by one day

Christmas Day – 12/25/2026
Friday services will be delayed by one day

New Years Day – 01/01/2027
Friday services will be delayed by one day

End of Season Yardwaste



The 2026 season is scheduled to end Saturday, November 28th, 2026
- weather permitting -

Keep your container at your property over the winter for convenient storage for hoses, rakes, and more.

Service will resume in Spring 2027.
Watch for additional communication with season start details in the Spring.

Minnesota state law prohibits mixing brush, trees or yard waste with your household garbage. *Charges or service interruptions may be applied if contaminated.*

Back to School!

The start of the 2026-2027 school year brings excitement, new opportunities, and busy mornings!

Here are some helpful reminders

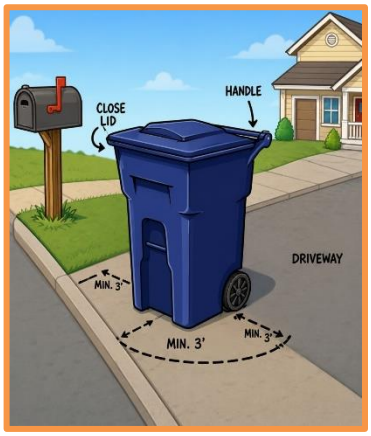
- Stay out of the street and wait for the bus
- Trucks may suddenly move forward or back up
- Garbage trucks make frequent stops
- Stay at least 10 feet away
- Never chase a garbage truck
- Never walk behind a garbage truck



If you can't see the driver's face, the driver can't see you!



Placement



Container(s) should be streetside the night before service or by 7 AM to ensure collection.

To create maximum safety and efficiency, please place your container(s) no more than 3ft from the street and keep a 3ft clearance from other carts or obstructions such as mailboxes, light posts, utility poles, fire hydrants, low hanging branches, shrubs, or vehicles.

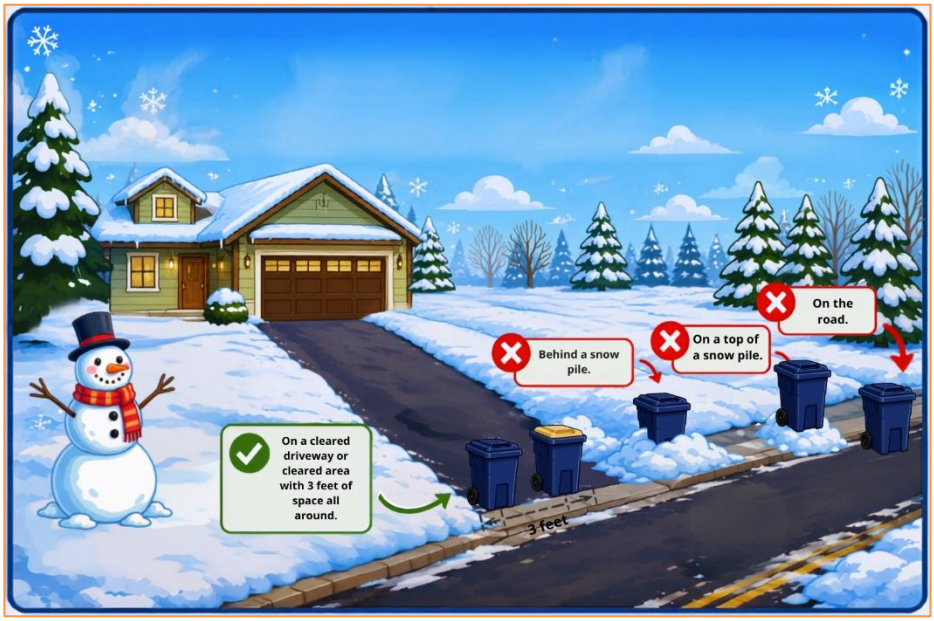
Make sure the handle is facing the residence and there are not overhead obstructions.

Snow Joke... Winter's Around the Corner!

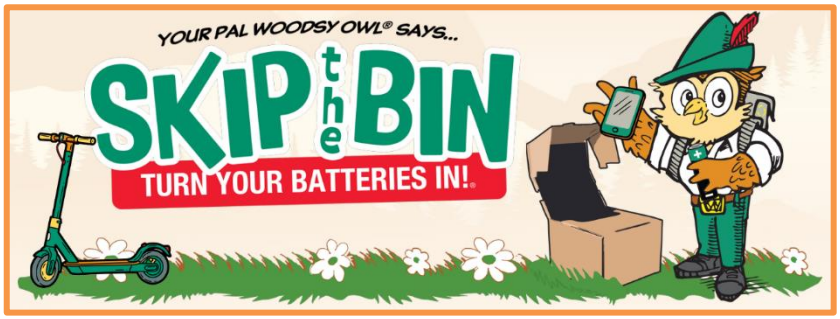


When the snow starts falling, please remember these guidelines.

It is your responsibility to make sure all snow and ice are removed so that we can safely and properly service your home.



Battery Disposal



When batteries are thrown in the trash or recycling, they can start dangerous fires. These fires have caused property damage, disrupted waste and recycling services, and resulted in injuries and deaths.

Fortunately, they are preventable: **never put lithium batteries in the trash or recycling bin.**

For more information and disposal locations check out www.batterysafetynow.org

MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE REQUIRED DISCLOSURE: You may be responsible for any liability that results from contamination at a facility where your waste has been deposited. Minnesota believes that its waste management systems provide substantially more financial and environmental protection that depositing waste in landfills in other states. Managing your waste in Minnesota may minimize your potential liability.