

# GARBAGE COLLECTION SAFETY

POWERED BY SYSTEMS 24-7



## DON'T MAKE IT TOO HEAVY

Back and muscle injuries can result from garbage containers that are too heavy. The weight limit for garbage containers is 45 pounds, including content inside your bags/bin and/or bundled material.

## LABEL BROKEN GLASS AND SHARP OBJECTS

Sharp objects and broken glass can puncture garbage bags and severely injure waste collectors. These items must be placed in a cardboard box that is safely secured and labeled "broken glass" or "sharp materials."

## DISPOSING OF HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Anything in your home that is labeled poisonous, corrosive, explosive or flammable must be disposed of safely. Find the location near you that allows residents to drop off hazardous waste.



## USE PROPER CONTAINERS

Only waste materials in proper containers will be collected. Your garbage container must have handles and a removable lid. Handles help collectors safely lift heavy loads and removable lids prevent hands from getting snapped or closed on. You can purchase green bins, blue boxes and grey bins at the operations center and select community centers.