## **Residential Trash Collection Guidelines**

- Set out trash in the cart provided by the City by 6:00 a.m. on your designated trash collection day. Make sure the cart lid is closed. Remove empty carts from the curb within 24 hours.
- Place the cart within 3 feet of the street or alley. Do not block sidewalks or driveways. Maintain a clear path to the cart and keep cart at least 3 feet away from other carts, mailboxes, low hanging tree branches, parked cars or utility poles so trucks can easily access the cart.



- Carts that exceed the weight limits indicated on the lid cannot be picked up. Loading carts with sod, rocks, or bricks may overload the cart and cause damage.
- Sawdust, fireplace ashes (cool for one week), cat litter and other loose material must be in sealed boxes or bags and then placed inside the trash cart.
- Place household sharps (e.g. needles) in a puncture proof container such as an old detergent bottle or coffee can. Secure lid with tape, label the container "sharps", and place inside the trash cart.
- Do not place household hazardous waste (e.g. paint, cleaners, pesticides, fluorescent lamps) or used motor oil in the trash cart. Call 832-3030 for proper disposal.

Submit a pickup service request form online at <u>www.lawrenceks.org/swm</u> for the following items:



*Bulky items*. Any bulky item that does not fit in the trash cart (e.g. appliances, furniture).

*Carpet*. Limit 8 rolls per household per year. Carpet rolls must be no longer than 5 feet long and must be 18 inches in diameter or less.

*Tires*. Limit 5 tires per household per year. *Construction, remodeling, or building materials*. This type of material must be disposed of in a roll-off box. Fees apply.

QUESTIONS? Call 832-3032. Or email <u>solidwaste@lawrenceks.org</u>.

