



The following is a list of wastes that are **Not Acceptable** for disposal in commercial solid waste collection cans, bags and containers within the City of Tampa and are designated as prohibited wastes in Section 26-147 of the City Code. **Violators of the City Code may face penalties, including fines of up to \$1,000.**

1. **Hazardous Wastes** as listed in federal, state and local regulations. In addition, a substance may be hazardous if it is:
  - a. **Ignitable and Flammable** - substances with a flashpoint of less than 140° F.
  - b. **Corrosive** - acids with a pH value of less than or equal to 2, and bases with a pH value greater than or equal to 12.5.
  - c. **Reactive** - unstable, reacting violently with water or other substances which may form explosive mixtures or toxic gases.
  - d. **Toxic** - exhibiting concentrations of listed toxic substances through the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure (TCLP) test.
2. Substances containing concentrations of **Heavy Metals**, such as fluorescent bulbs, thermostats, thermometers, computer monitors, mercury oxide, lead acid or nickel cadmium (nicad) batteries.
3. Wastes containing **Asbestos**.
4. Wastes containing **PCB's**.
5. **Radioactive** materials.
6. **Biohazardous** or **Biomedical** (infectious/red bag) wastes, including all types of needles, syringes, blades or sharps.
7. **Chlorine**.
8. **Liquid Wastes** including, but not limited to, paints, solvents and fuels.
9. **Sludge**, including, but not limited to, septic tank, grease trap and industrial sludge.
10. **Crankcase Oil**.
11. **Explosives** and **Ammunition**.
12. **Pressurized Gas Cylinders** that are larger than one (1) gallon in size, such as welding cylinders, freon tanks and propane tanks (unless cylinder valves are removed).
13. **Metal Drums** or containers that are twenty (20) gallons or greater (unless at least one end has been removed and the drum is flattened).
14. **Vehicular Gas Tanks** (unless the tank is empty and flattened).
15. **Dead Animals** or animal wastes from slaughterhouses or seafood processors.
16. Wood treated with **Creosote** such as railroad ties or telephone poles.
17. **Any waste deemed by the City as having the possibility of posing a threat to the environment, health or safety of citizens, employees or contractors, or causing damage to the City's or contractor's equipment.**