

**PREPARATION OF
WASTE FOR
COLLECTION**

- 1) No person shall set out waste for collection without ensuring that the waste has been prepared for collection in accordance with the following:
 - i) all waste materials set out must be secured within an acceptable waste container and where a reusable container is used, that container shall be equipped with a properly functioning removable lid or cover;
 - ii) the weight of the waste container and the contents must not exceed 20 kg.;
 - iii) reusable waste containers must not be overfilled beyond the level of the container rim or so as to interfere with the container lid;
 - iv) the contents of a reusable waste container must not be packed or jammed into the container to the extent that the contents will not fall freely from the container during waste collection activity;
 - v) reusable waste containers must not be chained or tied to fences or waste container enclosures;
 - vi) lids must not be chained or tied to reusable waste containers;
 - vii) **double bagging must be used for disposal of light, dusty, or objectionable materials including cooled ashes, powders, sawdust, vacuum cleaner bags, furnace filters, animal feces and absorbents, and disposable diapers;**
 - viii) protective packaging (sturdy sealed cardboard box or rigid disposable plastic container) must be used for sharp, dangerous items including broken glass, razor blades, sheet metal scraps, and items with exposed screws or nails;
 - ix) **wet waste must be thoroughly drained, double bagged, and tied securely;**
 - x) materials unsuitable for bagging such as brush, pruning's from shrubs and trees, large pieces of soiled cardboard or small rolls of carpet must be bundled and securely tied with the bundles not exceeding 1.2 meters in length, 0.75 meters in diameter, and 20 kg. in weight.