

Memo

To: Planning and Development Services
From: Peter McCullough; Public Works Department
Date: 9/25/13
Re: Solid Waste Comments- SUB13-00041/PUD12-00011

The following requirements for trash and/or recycling service apply to any residential subdivision or development in the City of Boise. Solid Waste collection vehicles utilize mechanical arms to collect 48 to 95 gallon plastic wheeled carts which require certain space and access specifications. If the following conditions can't be met, commercial service or separate collection locations may be required.

a. General Requirements

- i) All streets must be designed so that collection vehicles are not forced to back up at any time. (Hammerhead drives may be permitted only with prior approval from Public Works, 384-3906)
- ii) All developments utilizing residential service, including, condominiums, town homes, and patio homes, must provide a minimum of 9 feet of curb space per dwelling unit for the carts to be placed at the curb for collection.
- iii) Cul-de-sacs must have an unobstructed 70' minimum diameter.
- iv) Alleyways and service drives designated for solid waste collection shall be a minimum of 16' (curb to curb) with no parking permitted.
- v) Trees, street lights, wiring and other overhead obstacles shall not impede trash or recycling collection and will be maintained to provide an 18' high clearance above the cart collection location(s).
- vi) Designated parking areas shall not impede curbside solid waste collection, including parking in cul-de-sacs.
- vii) Developers of gated subdivisions shall provide the solid waste hauler with access to the subdivision.

Please contact me with any questions at 384-3906.