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The following is an overview of how garbage and recycling should be placed, for all businesses on King (between Spring and Broad Streets) and Market Streets. Lack of compliance could result in the issuance of a summons with a maximum daily fine of \$1,087.

Recycling – The blue roll-out recycling carts and loose cardboard

- All recycling should be placed neatly on the curb of the adjacent King or Market Street sidewalk after 6:00 pm for daily pick up the following morning, six days a week (Monday – Saturday).
- Cardboard boxes must be broken down (flat) and either placed inside a box or wrapped with a string or taped, so they don't blow away.
- All carts must be removed from the curb by 11:00 am daily (same for residential pickup).
- In the case of missed recycling collection, please remove all recycling carts from the curb and put out again after 6:00 pm. Please contact Charleston County at 843-720-7111 or recycle@charlestoncounty.org to inform them that your recycling carts were not picked up.

Garbage – The green roll-out carts

- All garbage goes directly inside garbage carts with the lid closed for daily pick up.
- Garbage carts should be placed on the curb after 6:00 pm and removed the next morning by 11:00 am after pick up.

Trash – Anything that cannot be bagged and put in a garbage cart. For example: lawn debris, construction materials, and bulk waste like furniture & small appliances.

- Trash is to be hauled by tenant to the landfill. Environmental Services Division is very selective of what trash is picked up, so it's recommended that tenants haul trash personally and do not place on the curb as it will not be picked up.
- Contractors are required to remove construction materials from their work site.

Public Garbage Cans - Big Bellies & Metal Waste Baskets

- It is strictly prohibited for commercial/residential garbage and recycling items to go inside the City's public garbage cans.