

# **AMBERFIELD TRASH POLICY**

All residents of Amberfield HOA are reminded to abide by the community's trash placement procedures in order to prevent the unsightly and unsanitary conditions that occur when household garbage is strewn all over the grounds of the community. Trash must be placed out for collection in accordance with the following rules:

- **TRASH COLLECTION DAYS WITHIN AMBERFIELD ARE MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS. RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY IS WEDNESDAY. TRASH AND RECYCLING SHOULD BE PLACED OUT ON THE MORNING OF THE SCHEDULED COLLECTION DAY AND IN NO EVENT BEFORE 8 P.M. OF THE EVENING PRIOR.**
- **TRASH IS COLLECTED ON THE SCHEDULED DAYS FOR EVERY MAJOR HOLIDAY EXCEPT CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY. IF THE COLLECTION DAY FALLS ON EITHER ONE OF THESE TWO HOLIDAYS, COLLECTION WILL NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL THE NEXT SCHEDULED TRASH DAY.**
- **THE CITY OF GAITHERSBURG AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY REQUIRES THAT ALL HOUSEHOLD TRASH MUST BE PLACED IN SEALED TRASH BAGS WHICH MUST THEN BE PLACED IN RIGID TRASH CONTAINERS WITH TAMPER RESISTANT LIDS.**
- **BULK TRASH ITEMS SUCH AS CARDBOARD BOXES, FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, ETC. ARE NOT COLLECTED AS PART OF THE NORMAL TRASH PICK UP. BULK COLLECTION OCCURS ONLY ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. BULK ITEMS MAY BE PLACED OUT FOR COLLECTION AT THE CURBSIDE NO EARLIER THAN THE NIGHT BEFORE THE BULK COLLECTION DAY.**
- **IN ADDITION TO THE MONTHLY WEDNESDAY BULK PICK UP, RESIDENTS ARE ENTITLED TO ONE SPECIALLY SCHEDULED PICK UP PER YEAR. TO SCHEDULE, CONTACT POTOMAC DISPOSAL AT (301) 294-9700.**
- **THE OUTDOOR TRASH RECEPTACLES LOCATED ON COMMON AREAS OF THE COMMUNITY ARE FOR LITTER DISPOSAL ONLY AND ARE NOT TO BE USED FOR RESIDENT HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE.**

If you observe another resident of the community violating the trash placement rules, please report it to Abaris Realty immediately. Your name will be kept confidential and your help will allow the Board to take action against those residents who violate the trash rules. Also, if you notice that there is loose trash or debris near your home, please take a few moments to clean it up. This small effort will greatly reduce the likelihood of a rat infestation on the grounds of the community and will help maintain a clean aesthetic appearance. The Amberfield HOA Board of Directors thanks all residents for compliance with the trash rules to keep the community clean and neat which directly impacts curb appeal and property values. If you have any questions regarding the trash rules, please contact Abaris Realty at (301) 468-8919.