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HEADLINE: NEW SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS IN SIDNEY

BODY:

The City of Sidney recently enacted legislation that will regulate the placement and storage of solid waste and recycling containers, yard waste and big items within the City. The rules apply to both those customers on the container system and those on the low volume bag system. The new rules are effective September 15, 2016.

On non-pickup days solid waste containers must be stored:

- Inside a garage if the dwelling has a two or more car garage
- If the dwelling has less than a two car garage, the containers must be stored:
 - In the garage, OR
 - Behind the front house setback and screened from view, OR
 - At least 25 feet back from the front house setback without screening
- Containers left in the alley, must remain out of the city right-of-way

The new rules also regulate how soon before pickup and how long after pick up the containers can be left curbside.

- Containers/Bags/Yard Waste/Big Items must be put out for collection no later than 7:00 a.m. on the day of pick up.
- Containers/Bags/Yard Waste/Big Items can not be put out before noon the day prior to pick up
- Containers/Bags/Yard Waste/Big Items must be returned to their storage location before noon the day after pick up.

To prevent containers contents from becoming a source of food for insects or rodents, the container lids must remained closed when out for collection or stored outside the dwelling.