

Be mindful of your pets on trash day!

Trash day can pose dangers to your pets, whether its the contents of the trash itself or the presence of heavy machinery. Curious pets may also run towards the trash company employees creating an unsafe space for both the employee and your pet.

We ask that you please be mindful of your pets on trash day. Keep a close eye on them when the garbage truck is in the area and please be sure to keep them on a leash.

By implementing safety precautions, you can create a safer environment for your pets and ensure trash day goes smoothly and safely for everyone.

- * Be aware of potential hazards in the trash, such as hazardous materials, possible food dangers, suffocation risks from plastic bags, or the possiblity of sharp objects. Any of these items could be a possible danger to your pet.

- * Manage your pets behavior. Train them to avoid trash areas, supervise pets on trash pickup days, remember that your pet may be afraid of the garbage truck or the people out performing trash pickup services.



REMEMBER, Charles County has a leash law. It requires dogs to be leashed and under control when outside their owner's property. This law is in place to ensure public safety and responsible pet ownership. This law is always in effect and should be followed on trash day, and every day.