



## **Water Quality: What YOU can do to help Silver Lake.** **Tips from the Silver Lake Association's Water Quality Committee**

### Tip Seven: Properly Disposing Your Garbage

#### **Allowable Refuse**

Waste Management will pick up the equivalent of 5 bags or cans of normal residential solid waste each week, including: garden and yard waste, ashes (cold ashes only), plaster, stone, brick and building materials. Place garbage in 20 or 30 gallon water-tight cans with covers and handles or plastic bags. 25-55 gallon drums will *not* be serviced. Limit of 60 pounds per container or bag. Securely tie bundles of brush and building materials in lengths no longer than 4 feet and within 60-pound limit.

*DO NOT INCLUDE:* tires, pesticides, oils, solvents, flammable liquids, explosives, animal carcasses, fecal matter, industrial waster, florescent bulbs, and other regulated hazardous waste or building supplies left by a contractor.

#### **Special Conditions**

*Large Items:* A large item is anything that cannot be placed in cans or bags easily. Only one large item will be picked up each week at roadside. Large items will be collected on the same days as regular service and placed in the compactor truck. These items shall include, but are not limited to: furniture, mattresses and box springs, carpets, appliances, Christmas trees, and homeowner's construction demolition debris less than 60 lbs.

*Appliances:* All appliance units containing CFC gases (Freon) must have a verification sticker attached to the unit showing proper removal of gas or they will not be picked up.

*Electronics:* Waste Management will not pick up electronics (television, computers, printers, etc.). You will have to call GLOW to obtain information of drop off locations. The GLOW Region Solid Water Management holds an annual Household Hazardous Waster (HHW) collection day, please contact GLOW at 1-800-836-1154 to make an appointment. In addition, most resell stores, ARC, Volunteer of America, etc., can be a drop off point for electronics.

*Recycling Bins:* Contact Waste Management to obtain a recycling bin. You will need to make payment for each bin purchased.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Waste Management Customer Care Center, 1-800-333-6590  
GLOW, 1-800-836-1154

