

Misty Cliffs Refuse Collection

Refuse is an important topic at Misty Cliffs because of Baboons. If we do not manage our waste disposal responsibly then baboons become habituated to getting a free high calorie meal in the village and they will take up residence in the cliffs above, ready to descend whenever food is visible.

Therefore: Please take note of these important rules.

1. **The collection day is Tuesday**
 - a. Do not put your refuse out before sunset on Monday.
2. **Wet refuse** goes into black plastic bags INSIDE the bins.
 - a. The automatic truck cannot go up Old Camp Rd so the bins are emptied by hand. If stuff is NOT in black plastic bags, it will be ignored.
 - b. The subcontractor comes BEFORE sunrise on Tuesday morning to avoid the baboons.
 - c. The bin should be a baboon proof bin with lockable lid.
3. **Recycling** goes into the clear bags and is left BESIDE the wheely bin EVERY 2nd WEEK
 - a. The city uses a separate recycling subcontractor to collect that.
 - b. Check the Misty Cliffs Whatsapp groups for which weeks recycling can be put out.
 - c. The baboons have learned they don't have calorific value so they ignore recycling.
4. Take your wheely bin inside as soon as you can, otherwise walkers, builders, visitors put refuse in the bin during the day and they become a problem again
5. PLEASE obey these simple rules and the baboons will forage in the mountains (as they should) and you can enjoy your G&T on the deck (as you should)