Keeping our neighborhoods clean and beautiful begins in our own front yards. The City of Fresno is asking people to take the time to put their trash and recycling carts away and out of view from the street after they are serviced.

If you prefer to store containers in the front yard, a 4-foot high enclosure or shrubbery should meet the necessary screening requirements. It is also important to know that people who ignore the ordinance may receive citations, and possibly fines. These fines range from $50 on the third instance, to $200 on the fifth instance, and no more than $1,500 in a 12-month period.

What are the proper screening enclosures I can use?

Carts can be stored behind
- Chain link with slats fencing
- Wood slat fencing
- Lattice fencing
- or Greenscapes, such as shrubbery or hedging
Cart Storage
What are prohibited screening enclosures?

Carts cannot be stored behind
- Tarps
- Plywood
- Blankets or sheets
- Pallets
- or anything that does not sufficiently cover the carts from view
Cart Storage

Where can the carts not be stored?

Even if properly screened, the carts cannot be stored on
• the Road Verge, which is the strip of dirt, grass or concrete located between the roadway and the sidewalk
• Enclosures also cannot be too large or tall