

## Taylorsville Code Enforcement



Taking out trash and recycling cans out to the curb is something that we all do on a weekly basis. The Salt Lake County Sanitation Department has asked this month that this article focus on one of the issues that garbage truck drivers are faced with as they drive their routes. That issue is the height of trees that overhang into the street.

The Sanitation Department requires 13 feet of clearance in order to safely pick up and dump the trash or recycling into the trucks. They frequently have issues of the trees not being pruned high enough to allow safe passage for the drivers and trucks. They have reported some instances of breaking tree branches due to trees that have not been pruned to allow sufficient clearance.

Please note that the Sanitation Department is not alone in needing this clearance. Fire trucks and ambulances also require the same clearance. Please keep this in mind so that these service providers can deliver their services to you in a safe and efficient manner.



For questions regarding code enforcement or to report a possible violation in your neighborhood, please call Code Enforcement at 801-955-2000.