



SOLID WASTE COLLECTION REGULATIONS

For the disposal of household trash, yard trash, appliances, electronic items, and household hazardous waste.

General Guidelines

- Yard trash and bulk items are limited to three (3) cubic yards.
- Place containers/trash on the curb no later than 7:00 am on collection day.
- Remove containers from the curb no later than 7:00 pm on collection day.
- Place containers/trash on the curb – not in the street.
- Keep containers with wheels covered in order to comply with health and sanitation requirements.
- Do not place any yard trash, liquids, building materials, or dead animals inside City-issued containers.
- Bulk items including, but not limited to, discarded furniture, bicycles, and lawn equipment (without gasoline or oil in the engine) may be placed at the curb for collection.
- Do not place your recycling bins or trash containers in front of a mail box. Doing so may block access and cause an interruption in mail delivery.
- Pick-up times may vary, depending on weather, traffic conditions, and the amount of material collected throughout the City.

Yard Trash

- Yard trash, such as grass, hedge clippings, and leaves, may be placed in City-approved containers with a capacity of fifty (50) gallons or less. Containers must have handles on both sides. *Each container and its contents cannot weigh more than sixty (60) pounds in total.*
- Loose grass or leaves will not be picked up. Do not put grass or leaves in the street.
- All tree limbs and landscaping material must be no longer than three (3) feet in length and no more than four (4) inches in diameter.
- Stack branches and tree limbs neatly next to the curb or roadside.
- Keep all debris away from low-hanging power lines and any low-hanging tree limbs.
- Do not mix yard waste and household garbage in bags or boxes.
- The City has a three (3) cubic yard limit on all residential yard trash collection.
- Do not put yard waste in commercial dumpsters. Dumpsters with yard waste will not be emptied.
- Place yard waste either in cans, tied in bundles, or in bags. Follow these guidelines for each category:

| Cans | Bundles | Bags |
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| Do not use City-issued containers 50-gallon cans or less Plastic containers preferred 60-lb. limit | Sticks, branches, and trimmings Tie bundles with string No wire accepted 60-lb. limit | Place bags at curb in the upright position Do not tie bags closed 60-lb. limit Biodegradable/paper bags preferred over plastic bags |

Appliances & Electronic Items

- Collection of appliances (refrigerators, washing machines, dryers, water heaters, etc.) and electronics (televisions, DVD players, VCRs, computers, stereos, CD players, fax machines, etc.) must be scheduled in advance. Please call the City's Solid Waste Division to schedule a pick-up (407-656-2256).
- Bulk items such as sofas, chairs, and beds may be placed with regular yard trash for pick-up. Local charity organizations may accept and/or pick-up usable items. Please contact them directly for more information about donating large items.

Household Hazardous Waste

- Hazardous waste items are not collected in the curbside collection program. You may bring these items to any of the following locations:
 Orange County Landfill, Monday through Sunday, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm (5901 Young Pine Road, Orlando, FL 32829; 407.836.6600)
 McLeod Road Transfer Station, Wednesdays and Saturdays, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm (5000 L.B. McLeod Road, Orlando, FL 32811; 407.245.0931)
 A community collection event. [Click here](#) for details.
 Search local recycling programs by [clicking here](#).
- Hazardous products may include any of the following words on the label: pesticide, warning, caustic, poison, acid, danger, flammable.
- Examples of hazardous products include: paint, paint thinners, cooking oil, used motor oil, batteries (rechargeable and nickel-cadmium), antifreeze, household cleaning fluids, propane tanks, pool chemicals, and pesticides.
- Questions about hazardous waste should be directed to the Orange County Utilities Solid Waste Hotline by phone (407.836.6601) or by e-mail (Solid.Waste@ocfl.net).
- More information is available on Orange County's webpage on household hazardous waste disposal ([click here](#)).

[Click here](#) for more information about waste disposal and recycling.