

Department Of Public Works

321 E. Lee Avenue

704-629-5398 Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For water and sewer emergencies or other problems at night or on weekends call 704-866-3300.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION PRACTICES

Tree, hedge, and shrubbery trimmings shall be placed at the curb for collection in accordance with the following guidelines:

(A) No tree trunks, branches, limbs, and the like, larger than six inches in diameter, longer than five feet in length shall be collected by the city.

(B) Tree and shrubbery limbs shall have protruding branches or limbs of a size not to be blown about and scattered by the elements, they shall be effectively tied so as to avoid wind driven debris and unsightly litter conditions. Thorny vegetation shall be placed near the curb in small, neat piles.

(C) Collection of tree and shrubbery trimmings shall be limited to six yards, uncompacted per week per residence, but additional service may be approved by the Public Works Director upon request.

(D) Tree limbs shall be separated from smaller shrubbery trimmings to allow for chipping, all brush shall be put in separate piles from other general debris.

(E) Limbs and cuttings must be placed with butt or cut end toward the street or public alley and must be of the size that can be handled by one person.

(F) The city shall not collect tree and shrubbery trimmings resulting from contracted work, as defined in § 54.01 of this chapter, nor shall the city collect, remove, or assist in the removal of tree stumps, small rocks, tree trunks, heavy grass, or dirt resulting from the clearing of any property of any kind. It shall be unlawful for any person to place or deposit any such item at curbside at any time.

(Ord. passed 2-10-92) Penalty, see § 54.99

WASTES THE CITY WILL NOT COLLECT

(A) The city will not collect the following types of solid and/or liquid wastes and it shall be illegal for any person to place any of the following in any container or receptacle or along the city right-of-way or curbside for collection:

- (1) Hazardous refuse and industrial wastes.
- (2) Contagious disease refuse.
- (3) Building materials (incidental amounts not associated with repairs,

alterations, construction, or demolition may be picked up).

(4) Any materials, including ashes, containing hot or live coals.

(5) Large dead animals.

(6) Barrels and/or drums with any liquid substance in same.

(7) Motor oils, lubricants, anti-freeze, and the like.

(B) It shall be the responsibility of the property owner to legally and properly dispose of these items.