



Roll-Out Carts

- Place carts with wheels facing your home.
- Keep carts 2 feet from one another and 2 feet from parked cars, mailboxes, etc.
- Do not block sidewalks with carts.

Garbage

- Bag all garbage before placing in cart (*this prevents litter*).
- Only bags placed inside garbage cart will be picked up.
- Most routes will remain the same, some minor changes will occur.



Bulky Items

- Items too large to fit inside your garbage cart are bulky items (*such as furniture, lawn mowers, etc.*).
- Bulky items are picked up weekly on your normal service day.
- Place bulky items beside cart.
- No electronics.
- Call 704.792.0800 for appliance pick up.

Yard Waste

- The City will pick up yard waste weekly on your normal service day.
- Branches must be no more than 6 inches in diameter and less than 5 feet long.
- Do not mix other debris with leaves.
- Loose leaves will be collected from October 1 – March 1.
- Bagged leaves will be collected March 2 – September 30.



Is it really trash?

Consider donating items that are in good condition or are repairable.

(Many organizations find good homes for unwanted items)

Starting July 2, 2012

Waste Pro will be your resource for solid waste & recycling.

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Recycle

Reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill by recycling as many items as possible.

(Please rinse all food, drink, or other residues from items first.)

Please recycle all plastics (no Styrofoam, bags, or wrap)



① **Empty Aerosol Cans** (no paint cans)

② **All Plastics 1-7**
(no Styrofoam, bags, or wrap)

③ **Wide-Mouth Plastic Containers & Lids**

④ **Rigid Plastic Containers & Small Hard Plastic Toys**

⑤ **Milk & Juice Cartons, & Juice Boxes**

⑥ **Shredded Paper** (placed in clear bag)



⑦ **Aluminum Cans**

⑧ **Metal Food Cans & Lids**

⑨ **Glass Bottles & Jars**

⑩ **Cereal & Food Boxes**

⑪ **Cardboard Boxes Flattened**

⑫ **Mixed Paper, Newspapers with Inserts, & Junk Mail**

⑬ **Paperback Books**

⑭ **Magazines & Phonebooks**

⑮ **Spiral Paper Cans**
(with plastic lids detached)



Although recycling is not mandatory, it is strongly recommended.

(Recycling materials into new products preserves natural resources, reduces energy consumption, and reduces our dependence on foreign oil)



Every Other Week Recycling Collection

Collection of recycling will remain the same day as your garbage collection, but picked up every other week—saving tax dollars and reducing air pollution (you'll receive a schedule soon).



Being conscientious with waste is a community affair.

Reduce

the amount of waste you produce

Reuse

items or give them away

Recycle

and compost as much as possible

Make it a habit!



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