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Residential Garbage, Trash, and other waste... What to do about it...

This packet is being provided to describe the services included with the Monroe County Solid Waste Assessment levied on Residential property in Monroe County in the Upper Keys from the Miami Dade/Monroe County Line and south to the north side of the Tavernier Creek Bridge. There are no Solid Waste Assessments levied against vacant lots and therefore we WILL NOT collect material generated from vacant lots. There are no Solid Waste Assessments levied against businesses or commercial property; therefore, this service to businesses or commercial property would be a chargeable service.

GARBAGE:

Garbage is picked up twice a week in unlimited amounts. Cans must be placed roadside prior to 5:00AM on your pick-up days. Cans must be within 6 feet of the paved road.

Garbage must be in plastic bags that are securely tied and placed in a metal or plastic can. The collection crew is not responsible to collect garbage that is scattered on the ground and they are not responsible to collect hazardous waste or bio-hazardous wastes which may cause disease.

We strictly enforce that all cans must not weigh more than 50 pounds.

Cans must have useable handles. Badly rusted cans, cans with jagged or sharp edges, and deteriorated plastic cans will not be handled and must be replaced. Cans may be placed in an enclosure, but it must have safe and efficient access, the opening must be street-side and if there is a lid, it must have support so that it stays open and our crew does not have to hold it open.

Garbage cans cannot be larger than 32 gallon.

HORTICULTURAL/YARD WASTE:

Horticulture/yard trash is picked up once a week in unlimited amounts. Cans must be placed roadside prior to 5:00AM on your pickup days. Cans must be within 6 feet of the paved road. Grass clippings, leaves, and small cuttings should be placed loose inside a garbage can and not be filled more than 12 inches above the lid level of the can. Palm fronds are to be cut in lengths of (4) feet or less; securely tied/bundled with string or twine and placed at roadside. If placed in a can, palm fronds should not protrude more than 12 inches above the lid level of the can. Coconuts can be collected in cans; however, the cans cannot weigh more than 50 pounds.

We strictly enforce that all cans and/or bundles must not weigh more than 50 pounds.

Garbage cans cannot be larger than 32 gallons.

There is no limit to the number of cans or bundles.

County regulations state NO YARD WASTE MAY BE PLACED IN PLASTIC BAGS!!!

BULK PILE OF HORTICULTURE/YARD TRASH:

For a fee, we can collect yard waste that is not in cans or bundles and requires collection by mechanical means. The pile must be placed in an area in front of the residence, within 6 feet of the road, free of any overhanging power/utility lines, and free of any overhanging trees. We will provide a price for collection and disposal costs and is based on our estimate of the number of yards of material. Upon acceptance of the price and payment in full we will collect the material.

RECYCLING:

Recycling is picked up once a week. Each residence, which is assessed a Solid Waste Assessment on their Real Estate tax bill, will be provided with (one) 64 gallon recycle cart. Each cart has an identification number which is assigned to that residential unit. Therefore, the container should not be moved to another residence. It belongs to the property owner who pays the solid waste assessment. The recycle cart must be placed in front of the residence by 5:00AM on the designated collection day.

Only the recyclable items indicated on the lid should be disposed of in this container.

No plastic bags, no Styrofoam!

Replacement carts may be purchased from us for \$55.00. The carts may be used for recycling only. A flyer is attached describing all recyclable materials.

NON-COLLECTION NOTICE:

If for some reason your cans, bags, bundles or recycling cart were not collected, please look for a non-collection notice tagged on your cans. The notice will address any issues that may have caused the materials to have been left behind. The notice will include our phone number so you can contact us for more specific information.

FURNITURE/APPLIANCES/LARGE HOUSEHOLD ITEMS/ BULKY TRASH:

Bulk trash collection service is for disposal of an item you need to periodically discard such as a refrigerator, range, toilet, clothes washer or dryer, bath tub, water heater, sink, bicycle, or other similar domestic appliance, furniture item, a few rolls of carpet, toys, books, clothes or other household item. Bulk trash collection service DOES NOT include removal of a large amount of items such as the partial or entire house contents due to an eviction, move in, sale of a home, remodel, renovation, or storm damage. The item must be placed in an area where it can be mechanically collected. The area should be in front of the residence, within 6 feet of the road, free of any overhanging power/utility lines, and free of any overhanging trees. This item must be called in for collection and will be collected within 5 business days of scheduling. You may call us for an estimate for collection of a large amount of items.

Bulk trash or waste DOES NOT include: automotive, marine/boat related, construction/demolition/remodeling debris, doors, sheds, hot tubs, wood, or pallets. You may call us for an estimate for collection of these type of items. We will not collect any hazardous material.

DISPUTE:

In the event there is a dispute between the Customer and Keys Sanitary Service, the situation will be reviewed and decided by the Monroe County Solid Waste Department, 1100 Simonton St, Room 2-231, Key West, FL 33040. Contract Administrator 305.292.4432.



Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)

- Paint, Stain, Wood preservatives
- Roof tar & Patching compounds
- Adhesives, putty & caulk
- Fiberglass & epoxy resins
- Hydraulic fluids, anti-freeze, waste oil
- Pesticides, fertilizers, weed killers
- Fluorescent/CFL bulbs
- Oily water/gasoline



Electronic Waste

- Televisions, Monitors, Computers
- Printers, Copiers, FAX machines
- Cell Phones, radios, speakers
- Discs, video cassettes, DVD's
- Batteries (car, boat, rechargeable)

HHW and E-Waste require special disposal because they pollute the earth, air and water. They may NOT be put in your recycle cart, they must be taken to a County Transfer Station for disposal

Disposal is FREE FOR RESIDENTS (some fees and limits may apply)

Business Waste is accepted for a FEE

Thank you for recycling these items:

• CLEAN • EMPTY • DRY •



Plastic

Bottles and jugs

- Water, soda & juice bottles
- Milk and juice jugs
- Ketchup and salad dressing bottles
- Dishwashing liquid bottles & detergent jugs
- Shampoo, soap and lotion bottles



Paper

- Phone Books
- Newspaper and inserts
- Magazines & catalogs
- Mail, office & school papers



Boxes:

- Cardboard
- Cereal & cracker boxes
- Shoe boxes, gift boxes
- Toothpaste, medication, toiletry boxes



Cups and Containers:

- Yogurt, pudding and fruit cups
- Cutlery, cups, lids & straws
- Margarine, cottage cheese, and other containers



Cartons

- Milk cartons
- Juice boxes
- Soup, broth and wine cartons



Glass

- Food and beverage bottles and jars



Metal

- Food & beverage cans
- Foil & Foil pans



YOU CANNOT RECYCLE

- Plastic bags
- Lightbulbs of any kind
- Yard Waste
- Styrofoam
- Clothing & Textiles
- Paper cups, plates, napkins
- Ceramics or Blue glass
- Wood
- Window glass
- Glass dishes
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Garden hoses

For more information, check the Monroe County Solid Waste & Recycling website: <https://www.monroecounty-fl.gov/RECYCLE>

Oops !!

If you find this non-collection notice stuck to your can or cart something went wrong !!
Please correct it, remove decal, and place out for the next collection day.

If you have any questions give us a call or send us an email.

Was your cart

left behind today???

Was it out by 5:00am???

Is your cart in disrepair?

**Was it contaminated
more than 10%???**

The following items
are recyclable:

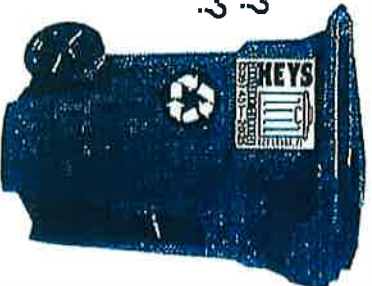
- Newspaper
- Plastics #1 through #7
- Paper
- Chipboard & Cardboard
- Aluminum & Bi-Metal Cans
- Glass: Green, Brown, Clear
(No Blue Glass)

No Plastic Shopping Bags, Styrofoam, Ceramic,
Aerosol Cans, Window glass, Tires, Hoses, Toys,

Once your cart is corrected, please remove this
Tag and place out for your next recycle day.

Questions???? Call us...

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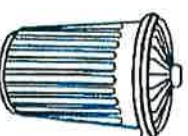
Was your can left behind today???

Please remember that our crews lift hundreds of
cans every day. Please adhere to the following:

- Cans should be no larger than 32 gallon size.
- Cans should weigh no more than 50 pounds.
- Material should not protrude more than 12 inches over the rim of the can.
- If your cans have no lids to prevent the collection of rain water, please consider punching drain holes in the base so the water will drain out.

We thank you for your cooperation and courtesy! If
you have any questions or need any additional
information please feel free to contact us.

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FLORIDA HOMEOWNER'S GUIDE TO BATTERY RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL

Confused about all the types and sizes of batteries? The following guidelines explain how to properly dispose of various batteries commonly used around the home. Look on the battery's label or packaging to identify what it is made of, then use this guide to find the best way to recycle or dispose of it.

WHERE CAN YOU RECYCLE BATTERIES?

- Many stores that sell batteries, phones or electronics will take used batteries back for recycling. Visit www.call2recycle.org to find a retailer near you that will accept them.
- In Florida, homeowners can take batteries to their county Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) program for proper management. Learn about your county's program and other items they will accept such as fluorescent lamps, paint, pesticides, cleansers and other hazardous household items by visiting the Department's [Household Hazardous Waste](#) website.
- Visit www.Earth911.org or call 1-800-CLEANUP to learn about local battery recycling opportunities. All you need is your zip code.

BATTERY TYPES AND DISPOSAL

Non Recyclable Batteries

Alkaline batteries



Often called 'flashlight batteries,' alkaline batteries are usually single use batteries in 9 volt, C, D, AA and AAA. Some alkaline batteries are rechargeable.

The added hazardous component of alkaline batteries, mercury was eliminated in the 1990s. Since then, waste characterization studies have shown that nearly all of the old mercury alkaline batteries have already been disposed of. Nearly all of the alkaline batteries in use in Florida today have no added hazardous components. Under state law and regulations, alkaline batteries can be disposed of in the trash.



Large lantern batteries are also alkaline batteries.

Recycling is not commonly cost effective for alkaline batteries at this time. Although some parts of the country have recycling opportunities available, in Florida alkaline batteries have to be transported a long distance prior to recycling. Because of transportation costs, the Department does not know of any company providing free alkaline battery recycling in Florida.

Lithium batteries (Non-rechargeable)



Battery label distinguishes between Lithium and Lithium Ion. Completely discharge the battery and securely tape the terminals before disposing in the trash.

Recyclable Batteries



Lithium Ion batteries (LI-ion) (rechargeable)
Uses: laptops, other small electronics.



Button batteries
Uses: hearing aids, watches, calculators.



Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA) batteries
Uses: smaller equipment and backup power supplies. Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation (**RBRC**), which provides the required recycling for



Nickel-Cadmium batteries (NiCd)
Uses: portable electronics and toys.

most battery manufacturers, accepts SSLA batteries weighing up to 11 pounds.



Wet Cell Lead Acid batteries
Uses: autos, boats, trucks. Retailers are required to take back for recycling as trade-ins for new batteries.



Nickel Metal Hydride batteries (NiMH)
Uses: consumer electronics.



Portable power tool batteries
Uses: any brand of portable, cordless power tool.



Battery Pack
These batteries are packaged together with one single connector. Uses: phones, small equipment.



Old-style cell phone batteries
Cell phones should also be recycled. Take to HHW or check for other recycling opportunities at local retailers.

For more information, please contact the Florida Department of Environmental Protection at (850)245-8705 or visit the Hazardous Waste Management [website](#).

These photos represent some of the types of batteries that consumers use and are not a complete list of available battery types or manufacturers. Inclusion or absence from the examples does not imply prejudice or impropriety. The DEP does not endorse specific equipment or companies.