

A YARD WASTE HOW-TO GUIDE FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION



SMALL ITEMS



BAG, BUNDLE OR CONTAINERIZE

leaves, grass clippings, twigs, and small pieces of yard waste. Containerized yard waste should NOT exceed 32 gallons in size and 50 pounds in weight.

BRANCHES



STACK NEATLY PARALLEL TO THE CURB

all branches, shrubs, and stumps. Items should NOT exceed 6 feet in length and 50 pounds in weight.

PALM FRONDS



STACK IN NEAT PILES

with the fan portion facing away from the curb.

- Do not blow leaves and yard waste into the street and storm drains that empty into nearby waterways.
- Yard waste placed in front of a vacant lot, land, or property will not be collected.
- Items that are not considered yard waste include: whole trees, land clearing debris, fencing, landscape timbers, garden hoses, planters, flowerpots, and yard decorations.



FCC
Environmental Services

All Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Waste must be separated by resident and placed curbside by 6 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

QUESTIONS?

CONTACT THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY SOLID WASTE DIVISION

(904) 827-6980 | SOLIDWASTE@SJCFL.US | WWW.RECYCLESTJOHNS.COM

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED CURBSIDE



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

such as motor oil, oil filters, gasoline, wax, cleaners, pool chemicals, pesticides, insecticides, aerosol cans, antifreeze, batteries, etc. can be dropped off at Tillman Ridge or Stratton Rd Transfer Stations.

Oil-based paint, latex paint, fluorescent light bulbs and tires are also accepted with a disposal fee.



RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS

can be taken to either of the following locations (fees apply):

Tillman Ridge Transfer Station
3005 Allen Nease Rd.
Elkton, Florida 32033

Stratton Rd Transfer Station
250 N Stratton Rd.
St. Augustine, Florida 32095

Contact: (904) 827-6980



CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PUBLIC DISPOSAL LOCATIONS

can be found on the US Department of Justice, Diversion Control Division website:



SCAN ME

RECYCLE COACH

Download the mobile app to become a better recycler today!



Use the 'What Goes Where' feature to search for items and find out if they are recyclable.



Look up your collection schedule and set weekly reminders.



Using the 'Image Search' feature you can take a picture of an item and learn how to properly recycle or dispose of it.



Test your knowledge by completing the 'We Wanted to Know' quiz questions each week.

SERVICE PROVIDER



FCC Environmental Services LLC is the sole service provider for residential curbside collection services in St. Johns County.

To schedule an appliance to be collected or request a recycling cart, please contact Solid Waste Division at (904) 827-6980.



St. Johns County Solid Waste Division

RESIDENTIAL CURBSIDE COLLECTION GUIDELINES

Garbage, Recycling, & Yard Waste

P: (904) 827-6980 | F: (904) 827-6981

E: SolidWaste@sjcfl.us

www.RecycleStJohns.com



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GARBAGE

Place all household garbage into trash cans or plastic trash bags and secure properly to prevent scattering by animals or wind.

Place cans/bags curbside within 3 to 5 feet from the roadway.

Loose (unbagged) garbage will not be collected in a garbage receptacle larger than 32 gallons. (excluding large item pick-up) No can or bag may exceed 50 lbs.



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DROP OFF LOCATIONS

All residential garbage, hazardous waste, electronics, cardboard boxes, white goods, bulky items, yard waste, and construction debris may be brought to either of the St. Johns County Transfer Stations for disposal during operating hours. (fees may apply)

Tillman Ridge Transfer Station

3005 Allen Nease Rd. Elkton, Florida 32033

Stratton Rd Transfer Station

250 N Stratton Rd. St. Augustine, Florida 32095

Hours of Operation

M-F: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. | Saturday: 7 a.m. - 1 p.m.



IT'S OUR
COUNTY.



SCAN ME



RECYCLING

Place recyclable materials loose (unbagged) in the recycling carts provided by your service provider. Place the cart no more than three (3) feet from the curb and away from all obstructions to ensure the automated arm can safely grasp the cart.

Recyclables include the following:

PAPER + CARDBOARD: Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, office paper, cereal/food boxes, & flattened cardboard.

PLASTIC CONTAINERS: Food and beverage containers, detergent bottles, jugs, and empty pill bottles.

METAL: Aluminum & metal food and beverage containers only.

CARTONS: Milk Cartons, juice boxes, soup, broth, and wine cartons.

GLASS: Bottles & jars (Clear, green, and brown) only.

RECYCLE RIGHT!

EMPTY & CLEAN recyclables.
LEAVE IT LOOSE (unbagged) in the cart.
NO PLASTIC BAGS or STYROFOAM.



LARGE ITEM PICK-UP

Recycle appliances by contacting the Solid Waste Division at (904) 827-6980 and scheduling a curbside collection.

Place large, bulky items out at the curb next to your regular garbage. This includes couches, sectionals, mattresses, household furniture, etc.

Stay up-to-date with Solid Waste Division News, Resources, Events, & More!



The Curbside Times
SOLID WASTE DIVISION | Monthly Newsletter



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YARD WASTE

INCLUDE:

Leaves, grass clippings, twigs, and small pieces of yard waste

Bagged, bundled, tied, or in a garbage receptacle no larger than 32 gallons and 50 lbs.

Branches, shrubs, and stumps less than 6 ft in length and lighter than 50 lbs

Stacked in neat piles parallel to the curb

Palm fronds

Stacked in neat piles with the fan portion facing away from the curb.

DO NOT INCLUDE:

Whole trees, land clearing debris, yard waste heavier than 50 lbs. or more than 6 ft., unbagged or non-containerized small pieces of yard waste, fencing, landscape, timbers, garden hoses, planters & yard decorations.

Never put yard waste in your recycling cart or in front of vacant lots.



EVENTS & EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

Events and educational presentations are offered throughout the year to promote community involvement and educational outreach:

- Cleanup Events
- Facility Tours
- Presentations for Schools, HOAs, and Community Groups
- Mascot Outreach Appearances
- Adopt-A-Road Program
- Community Events
- Volunteer/Intern Program
- American Flag Rescue Program

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