

PLEASE PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART OR BIN.



Plastic
(bottles, tubs, jugs and jars)



Metal
(all cans)



Glass
Only Available in Some Markets



Paper
(paper, cartons and cardboard)

TIPS FOR SUCCESS: Empty and rinse your plastic bottles, tubs, jugs, jars, metal cans, glass bottles and jars. Flatten any cardboard boxes. **Place items loose in container, NO BAGS.**



PLEASE DO NOT PLACE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART.

- Aerosol cans
- Aluminum foil
- All batteries (*car, lithium, etc.*)
- Ceramic items
- Clothing or textiles**
- Diapers
- Disposable cups (*plastic and coffee*)
- Electronics**
- Food-soiled items
- Hazardous waste
- Household glass
- Medical waste
- Plastic bags/wrap*
- Scrap metal/wood**
- Shredded paper**
- Styrofoam/peanuts
- Tangles (*cords, hoses, wires, etc.*)
- Tires**
- Toys

Bulk Items and Yard Waste Guidelines

Link that we can provide the Customer for Bulk Guidelines for their reference

[REQUEST BULK PICK UP - GFL Environmental Inc.](#)

Yard Waste:

Yard waste must be tied & bundled, not exceeding 4 feet in length or, 40 pounds in weight and individual branches no more than 4 inches in diameter.

- o **Christmas Tree** – To be disposed of as yard waste tied & bundled
 - o Be sure to remove all lights, wire, tinsel, ornaments, nails and stands. Flocked trees are usually accepted, but not artificial trees.
- o **Dirt** – **we do not accept it.** If they have a significant amount, they can take it to Living Earth, livingearth.net Living Earth is the largest recycler of tree limbs, brush, leaves and grass clippings in Texas. They also process wood chips, wood wastes and sawdust.
- o **HOAs contracts that do not have a quantity limit** - Per the agreement there is not a limit to the amount of bags set out by residents. At times, we experience scenarios where a large accumulation of leaves fall due to a major event or a simple change of seasons. Our crews work diligently to provide a service that accommodates the resident and the HOA's needs. In the past, there have been instances where large accumulations of bulk/trash/brush have been placed out at every house in a community. Our goal is always to collect the putrescible waste first, which left at the curb could be a potential health hazard, and the secondary debris after that (ie, brush / yard waste). Should every household place 20-30 bags of yard waste out at the same that could potentially create an issue for any hauler. It is not likely that every household within your community would actually do this at the same time, but in the event WCA would make every effort to collect on our first pass. Should an additional crew need to be dispatched our management team would make the determination at that time.

Fencing:

We prefer to not take it, so our communication should be that we do not take it. However, if we must take it or your issue becomes a big deal. I have confirmed with Operations Management that we will take it, but it must be cut into 4 ft. length, bundled no more than 35-40 lbs., nails must be removed and we will only take 3-4 bundles at a time, so it may take several pickup days to get it all removed.

Lawnmower:

Must be free from oil and gas by removing the oil and gas tanks.

Carpet:

We prefer to not take it, but we do take small amounts in the following guidelines. 12-inch rolls, no longer than 4 ft, no more than 2 per service day.

GFL will take up to two bulk items and 3-4 bags on the side on bulk day. If you have a household appliance, we will take that 1 large item and 3-4 bags on the side. If you have any question regarding the account or the service, please feel free to contact us at 281-368-8397. Bulk items are picked up weekly in Old Orchard.