

DISPOSAL - Oil-based paint is never collected curbside and must be brought to an SWA designated household hazardous waste collection site. Latex paint (water-based) must be dried completely before it is disposed. (To dry latex paint, remove the lid and add sand, kitty litter or saw dust). When completely dried, leave uncovered and place into your regular garbage.

#### **Holiday Collection Schedule**

Your waste hauler works on all holidays but two.

There is no collection service on Thanksgiving
Day or Christmas Day and there is no make-up
day. If your collection day falls on one of these two
holidays, your service will resume on your next
scheduled collection day.

## The Following Items Are Never Collected Curbside

- Major construction, demolition and remodeling debris are never collected curbside. Debris includes but is not limited to roofing shingles, fencing, sheds, concrete blocks, bricks, asphalt, etc.
- Automotive debris of any kind is never collected curbside. Debris includes but is not limited to car parts, boat parts, water craft, golf carts, motorcycles, lawn equipment, etc. as well as combustion engines.

Land Clearing is never collected curbside and includes but is not limited to stumps, dirt, rootballs, whole trees, etc.

Residents may do the following for non-acceptable construction and demolition, automotive and land clearing debris:

- Contact your current waste hauler for their contracted special service fee.
- Contact any other private hauler listed in the Yellow Pages under "Rubbish Removal" for their collection rate.
- Rent a dumpster from any permitted roll-off hauler listed on SWA's web site (www.swa.org).
- Transport the material directly to SWA's landfill located at 6600 North Jog Road in West Palm Beach (west of the Turnpike, between 45th Street and the Beeline Highway). IF YOU ELECT TO TRANSPORT THE MATERIAL TO THE LANDFILL PLEASE BE AWARE YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE DISPOSAL COST AND CASH IS REQUIRED!

Collection is provided from 6am to 5 pm, Monday through Saturday.
All Solid Waste, Recycling and Yard Waste must be curbside
by 6am on your scheduled day.

### CALL

#### **Customer Information Services**

1-866-792-4636

For more information about collection services, complaints, billing or disposal facilities including Household Hazardous Waste

# CALL The Recycling Team

1-866-639-2467

For more information about ordering bins or SWA tours

## VISIT Our SWA Website

www.swa.org



## **Solid Waste Authority**

Residential Curbside
Collection Service
Guidelines for
UNINCORPORATED
Palm Beach County
Residents

Garbage Service
(2 times per week)



Trash/Bulk Items
(2 times per week)

Yard Waste (once per week)



RECYCLING (once per week)

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#### Garbage Service (2 times per week)

- Garbage must be containerized in standard
   32-50 gallon cans or sealed plastic bags.
- Containers with contents can weigh no more than 50 pounds.
- Any container exceeding the 50 gallon capacity or weight limit when filled will not be serviced.
- All garbage must be placed in front of your own home and within 6 feet of the edge of the roadway.
- Garbage must not be stacked over water or gas meters, under low hanging branches or utility wires or within 4 feet of mail boxes or fire hydrants.

#### Trash/Bulk Items (2 times per week)

Discarded furniture and appliances as well as other household items including toilets, bathtubs, water softeners, and other similar household goods that will not fit into standard garbage cans are collected twice per week and may be placed curbside with the regular household garbage.

#### For safety reasons:

- Please remove or seal doors on all appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, washers and dryers before placing outside for collection so that children cannot crawl inside and become trapped.
- All mirrors, glass doors, glass table tops, pane glass windows, etc. must be broken up and containerized in solid containers (no plastic bags) such as garbage cans or corrugated cardboard boxes. Container and contents must weigh less than 50 pounds.

#### Yard Waste (1 time per week)

- Yard waste includes debris from routine residential yard maintenance only. It does not include debris generated from land clearing or tree removal. All vegetation must be kept separate from other debris and be dirt and sand free.
- Yard waste is collected manually by a different truck than the garbage and is <u>limited to 6 cy per week</u> (the equivalent of 3 standard refrigerators).
- All yard waste, with the exception of tree branches and palm fronds, <u>must be</u> <u>containerized</u> in standard 32-50 gallon cans or sealed plastic bags.
- Containers with contents cannot weigh more than 50 pounds.
- Branches must be 6 feet or less in length and 50 pounds or less in weight.

DO NOT MIX YARD WASTE (Vegetation) WITH GARBAGE OR ANY OTHER DEBRIS! Your waste hauler is not required to collect any debris that does not meet the above guidelines. If your debris is considered non-conforming and is not collected you may do one of the following:

- Pay your hauler \$9.00 per cubic yard to pick up as is.
- Correct the debris to meet required collection guidelines. Once corrected it will be picked up on your next scheduled service day or:
- Transport the material directly to an SWA disposal site or permitted facility. Contact SWA Customer Information Services at 1-866-792-4636 for the nearest location.

  IF YOU ELECT TO TRANSPORT MATERIAL TO A DISPOSAL SITE YOURSELF, PLEASE BE AWARE YOU WILL BE CHARGED A DISPOSAL FEE AND CASH IS REQUIRED.

#### Recycling (1 time per week)

#### Place into your blue bin:

- Plastic Containers #1 #7
- Steel Cans
- Aluminum Cans
- Drink Boxes

- Milk and Juice Cartons
- Glass Bottles and Jars

#### Place into your yellow bin:

- Newspapers
- Magazines/Catalogs
- Unwanted Mail
- School/Office Papers
- Phone Books
- Paper Bags
- ALL Cardboard Boxes
  (includes beverage cartons, tissue boxes,
  dry food boxes, corrugated cardboard.
  Boxes must be flattened and cut to 3' x 3'
  maximum.)
- Please place shredded paper in a brown paper bag, fold the top down to secure and place in your yellow bin. No plastic bags please!

Because contamination affects the marketability of the materials we collect, please be careful not to place the following in your bin:

▶ Plastic Bags, Styrofoam and Food Waste

For any questions or concerns with the collection of your recycling contact SWA at 1-866-792-4636 or to order new or replacement recycling bins contact SWA at 1-866-639-2467.

#### **Electronics (2 times per week)**

RECYCLING - The SWA has an Electronic Recycling Program and residents are encouraged to bring all electronics such as: computers, monitors, televisions, VCR's, stereos, printers, fax machines, etc. to any one of our transfer stations or SWA's main household hazardous waste facility at no charge to residents of Palm Beach County. For a location nearest you and hours of operation, visit www.swa.org or call 1-866-792-4636.

**DISPOSAL** - If you are unable to bring your electronic item to one of our drop-off locations it may be placed curbside with your regular household garbage. Electronics small enough to fit should be placed inside a standard garbage can. All others should be placed next to the can.

### Minor Home Construction Debris (2 times per week)

Only construction debris from minor home repairs (replacing a rotted piece of trim or a broken tile) is collected. Construction debris is limited to 2 cubic yards per collection day (equal to a standard size refrigerator) and must be containerized in standard 32-50 gallon cans or sealed plastic bags. Containers and contents can weigh no more than 50 pounds. Carpeting does not have to be containerized but must be cut to 4 foot lengths and rolled up. Each roll cannot weigh more than 50 pounds.

With the exception of carpeting, any construction debris from minor home repairs that is placed upon the ground and not containerized will not be collected.

Your waste hauler is not required to collect any debris that does not meet the above guidelines. If your debris is considered non-conforming and is not collected you may do one of the following:

- Correct the debris to meet required collection guidelines. Once corrected it will be picked up on your next scheduled service day or:
- Transport the material directly to SWA's landfill located at 6600 North Jog Road in West Palm Beach (west of the Turnpike, between 45th Street and the Beeline Highway). IF YOU ELECT TO TRANSPORT THE MATERIAL TO THE LANDFILL PLEASE BE AWARE YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE DISPOSAL COST AND CASH IS REQUIRED!

#### **Paint Disposal**

**RECYCLING** – Residents of Palm Beach County can bring unused, unwanted paint (latex or oil based) to any SWA designated household hazardous waste collection site at no charge. For a location nearest you and hours of operation, visit <a href="https://www.swa.org">www.swa.org</a> or call 1-866-792-4636.