



The City Of Melbourne

SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING GUIDE TO:

Recycling

Yard Waste

Household Trash

Hazardous Waste

Pick Up Schedules





The Environmental Community Outreach (ECO) Division strives to maintain a clean, safe and attractive community by ensuring that garbage, yard trash and recyclable materials are collected and disposed of on schedule and in a proper manner that is compliant with local, county, state and federal laws. This is accomplished by monitoring the service provided by Waste Management (the City's franchisee) and handling incoming complaints, issues and requests for service. The division also supplies the public with a variety of information on these subjects by providing brochures and information by mail, on the City's website and at City Hall; and by participating in special events throughout the year.



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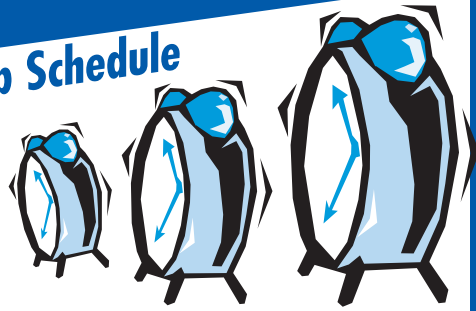
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City of Melbourne Residents' Pick-up Schedule



Dear Customer,

This brochure will acquaint you with the services that are available to you for disposal of your refuse and our curbside recycling program.

By following the pre-collection and placement guidelines for garbage, yard waste and recycling, these items will be removed promptly by the City's franchise hauler.

We would like to encourage all residents to take advantage of our curbside recycling program. This removes a significant amount of waste from the waste stream and helps to extend the "life" of the landfill. Recycling bins will be delivered to you approximately 15 days after you have ordered your bins.

Please call the City of Melbourne ECO Division at (321) 953-6302 to order or if you have not received your recycling bins in 15 days, so we can have them delivered.

The City of Melbourne ECO Division is here to assist City residents and business owners with any questions or problems concerning refuse and recycling collection services.

Please call (321) 953-6302 Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. for assistance.

If you have questions concerning your garbage bill, call (321) 953-6390.

City of Melbourne- MAINLAND

Garbage is collected on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Yard Waste is collected on Mondays.

Recycling is collected on Tuesdays or Fridays (but not both) depending on your location. Please call Waste Management Inc. at (321) 723-4455 for your exact day.

City of Melbourne- BEACHSIDE

Garbage is collected on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Yard waste is collected on Thursdays.

Recycling is collected on Thursdays.



WELCOME

REDUCE, REUSE & RECYCLE

The City Of Melbourne Makes It Easy By Collecting The Following Items From Your Curbside Once A Week:

PAPER PRODUCTS – Recycle newspapers, including inserts, magazines, phone books, paper bags, envelopes, junk mail, catalogs, circulars, paperboard boxes (such as containers for crackers, cereal or cookies), and milk/juice cartons. Try to keep these items dry and remember to remove plastic bags or inserts.

PLASTIC BOTTLES – The only plastic containers that are recyclable are bottles. These are identifiable by having a neck. Lightly rinse the bottles and throw the caps and spray pumps away. You may leave on the label. Crushing plastic bottles is preferred to provide additional space in your bin and on the collection truck. Most plastic bottles are recyclable, including bottles for beverages, shampoo, conditioner, cooking oil, salad dressing, household cleaning products, laundry detergent and bleach. DO NOT include plastic bottles that contained automotive products, pool chemicals, pesticides or fertilizers, which contaminate the recyclables.

GLASS – Recycle your glass jars and bottles by lightly rinsing the container and throwing the cap away. You may leave on the label. All colors can be recycled; however, DO NOT include window glass, ceramics, coffee cups, light bulbs, mirrors or broken glass.

ALUMINUM, TIN AND STEEL CANS – Recycle your beverage and food cans by lightly rinsing them. You may leave on the label. Empty aerosol cans are accepted.

MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING – The recycling guidelines are the same for apartments and condominiums, except that the material is placed in 96-gallon totes, located at the complex.

Sorting your recycling is no longer necessary, either curbside or in totes. Please do not put garbage or yard waste in your curbside recycling bins or in totes.

NO BIN? No worries- it's free.

Requesting bins:

Two large bins are provided to single-family residents free of charge. Just call the ECO Division at (321) 953-6302.



DON'T MISS THE TRUCK

Setting out for collection: Place recyclables curbside between 5:00 p.m. on the day before collection and 6:30 a.m. on collection day.

Placement for collection: Place recyclables within four feet of the curb or edge of street surface, and adjacent to the driveway on collection day. DO NOT block the use of sidewalks. Please remove all empty containers after collection.

RECYCLING FOR CARDBOARD ONLY

The City of Melbourne augments the residential recycling program by offering drop-off sites for cardboard recycling. Corrugated cardboard can be dropped at the dumpsters marked “Cardboard Only” at the following locations:

- **Fire Station #71** on Eau Gallie Boulevard just west of U.S. 1
- **Fire Station #72** at Sarno & Wickham Roads
- **Fire Station #75** on University Boulevard east of Babcock Street.
- **Fire Station #76** at Croton and Lake Washington Roads
- **Melbourne Library** on Fee Avenue just south of the Melbourne Auditorium

**Please remove all packaging materials and flatten boxes. Remove any tape, paper or other materials attached to the box. Please DO NOT include waxed cardboard or paperboard boxes such as containers for crackers, cereal or cookies.*

RECYCLING

HOUSEHOLD TRASH

When It's Time To Take Out The Garbage,
The City Of Melbourne Tells You How

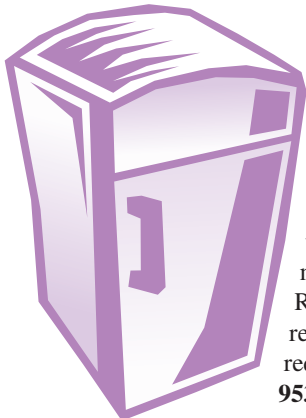
HOUSEHOLD TRASH SET-OUT RULES:

- Place garbage curbside between 5:00 p.m. on the day before collection and 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.
- Place garbage within four feet of the curb or edge of the street surface and adjacent to your driveway.
- Please do not create a visual or physical obstruction with your garbage, and do not block sidewalks, streets or gutters.
- Use containers with two handles and tight fitting lids which do not exceed 40 gallons of capacity. You can also use disposable plastic bags.
- All items for collection must be accessible to the collection personnel.
- Cans cannot weigh more than 50 pounds when loaded.
- Do not place needles in the garbage.*
- Do not place razors, broken glass, sharp metal objects, etc. in the garbage.
- Do not place household hazardous waste in the garbage.

Refuse containers must be removed from the collection point and placed behind the front building line after service on the day of collection.



* FOR INFORMATION ON SHARPS CONTAINER DISPOSAL, CALL (321) 633-2042.



GIVE US A CALL ON THESE "WHITE GOOD" ITEMS:

Refrigerators, freezers, air-conditioning units, ovens, water heaters, washers, dryers, water coolers and similar items must be collected separately. REMOVE ALL DOORS from refrigerators and freezers, as required by law. **Call (321) 953-6302 to schedule pick-up.**



E-WASTE

Electronics recycling is becoming an important issue as more people own and then upgrade an ever increasing number of TVs, computers, monitors, printers, scanners, fax machines, cell phones and other electronics.

TVs and computer monitors contain lead. Other hazardous materials, such as mercury, are also contained in electronics. When these are crushed in the landfill, they release toxins into the environment through landfill leachate.

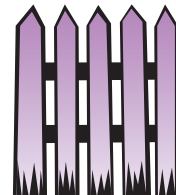
To help eliminate this environmental problem, household electronics can now be taken to the Household Electronics Recycling Center at 2250 Adamson Road in Cocoa, located near the Brevard County Landfill. Call (321) 633-1888 for more information. There are also local businesses that accept electronic waste for recycling and refurbishment. Call the Eco Division at (321) 953-6302 for more information.

For electronic waste generated by businesses, schools, churches and other non-profits, contact Creative Recycling Systems, Inc. at 1-800-797-2061 for recycling cost information and to schedule a special pick up.

TREATED WOOD

Residents disposing of items such as fencing, wooden play equipment, yard timbers, etc. should remove nails, and cut these items to four-foot lengths or less, and place them for collection day.

If you have a large quantity and require a special pick-up, please call (321) 953-6302 to schedule.



HOUSEHOLD TRASH

WHAT TO DO WITH YARD WASTE

When It's Time To Set Out The Yard Waste,
The City Of Melbourne Tells You How

Yard waste is collected once a week for all City of Melbourne residential customers. By following a few simple rules, your garden and yard waste will be removed promptly as part of your residential service. Yard waste is anything that grows around your home, on your property, and that you cut. This includes grass clippings, weeds, twigs, branches, fronds, leaves, etc.

- Place yard waste curbside between 5:00 p.m. the day before and 6:30 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. Empty containers must be removed from the collection point on the collection day.
- Place yard waste within four feet of the curb at the edge of the street and adjacent to your driveway.
- Do not block gutters, streets or sidewalks, and do not create visual and/or physical obstructions with your yard waste.
- Do not place yard waste in or on drainage structures, and do not block drainage with your yard waste, which can cause flooding.
- Do not place yard waste on water meters, and do not obstruct utility structures.

If you have a large quantity and require a special pick up, please call (321) 953-6302 to schedule.

FOR FREE MULCH - CALL (321) 255-4365



YES



NO

- Do not place yard waste within 15 feet of fire hydrants.
- **Do not place yard waste in plastic or paper bags. These are not accepted by the land-fill for yard waste disposal.** Yard Waste placed in plastic or paper bags will not be collected.
- Yard waste must be separated from all other refuse. **Do not mix yard waste with anything else including processed wood products such as fencing, doors, landscaping timbers, etc.**
- Remove sand, dirt and rocks from your yard waste.
- Cut branches less than six inches in diameter to four-foot lengths. Branches and tree trunks more than six inches in diameter must be cut to two-foot lengths or less and weigh less than 50 pounds each.
- Place small branches, leaves, clippings, pine needles, berries, seeds and other smaller debris in a reusable trash container to ensure clean pick up.
- Yard waste containers cannot weigh more than 50 pounds when loaded.
- Larger branches and fronds must be stacked in a uniform direction to facilitate collection.
- Waste generated by building contractors, subcontractors, landscape contractors or tree surgeons rendering professional service must be removed by those performing the work that generated the waste.

YARD WASTE

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

Guidelines From The City Of Melbourne

WHAT IS IT? – Household hazardous wastes are any leftover contents of common consumer products such as paints, cleaners, pesticides and motor oil. A product is hazardous if its label contains the words flammable, corrosive, danger or poison. Household hazardous wastes improperly disposed of can injure sanitation workers, landfill operators and pollute our water resources.

GET IT READY-

- Leave it in the original labeled container
- Don't mix unknown or different materials
- Make sure containers don't leak
- Pack in a sturdy box for transportation
- Containers cannot be larger than five gallons

BRING IT IN- Household hazardous waste is not collected curbside. Brevard County operates household hazardous waste collection centers for the safe disposal of hazardous waste. Hazardous waste brought to these collection centers are either recycled or sent to a permitted hazardous waste management facility for treatment or incineration.

WHAT IS DROP AND SWAP?

The Drop and Swap program is part of Brevard County's household hazardous waste operations. This program separates the usable products brought in by residents and makes them available. Residents are welcome to take home products such as paints, automotive fluids and other usable items free of charge. The Brevard County Solid Waste Management Department is responsible for all household hazardous waste disposal programs. They can be contacted at (321) 633-2042 for additional information.

Household hazardous waste collection centers include:



Central Disposal Facility,
2250 Adamson Road in Cocoa
Open every Monday – Saturday from
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only.
Sarno Landfill and Transfer Station,
3379 Sarno Road in Melbourne
Open every Thursday, Friday, and
Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. only.

HAZARDOUS WASTE HOTLINE:
(321) 635-7954

ACCEPTABLE

Acetone
Antifreeze
Automotive fluids
Batteries, lead acid
Batteries, ni-cad
Drain cleaners
Fertilizers
Fluorescent lamps
Gasoline
Diesel fuel
Lighter fluid
Mercury thermometers
Mineral spirits
Paints
Pesticides
Propane tanks
Turpentine
Used motor oil
Wood stains



NOT ACCEPTABLE

Ammunition
Biohazards / Sharps containers
Radioactive materials
Fifty-five gallon drums
Fire extinguishers
Explosives
Fireworks
Flares
Cooking oil
Bilge water



HAZARDOUS WASTE

HURRICANE PREPARATION

Guidelines From The City Of Melbourne

Hurricane season runs from June 1 – November 30. Early hurricane planning and preparation will allow sufficient time later to address more pressing needs such as boarding and securing homes and businesses, checking hurricane supplies, etc.

The beginning of each hurricane season is a good time to remove dead limbs and branches and trim back trees and bushes that could cause damage to structures. In addition, you should check for and remove trash, debris and junk items that could be caught by high winds and inflict injury and damage. Remember that yard waste cannot be placed in plastic bags, and cans cannot weigh more than 50 pounds when loaded. **Please follow the guidelines listed in the yard waste section of this brochure to ensure timely collection of your debris.**

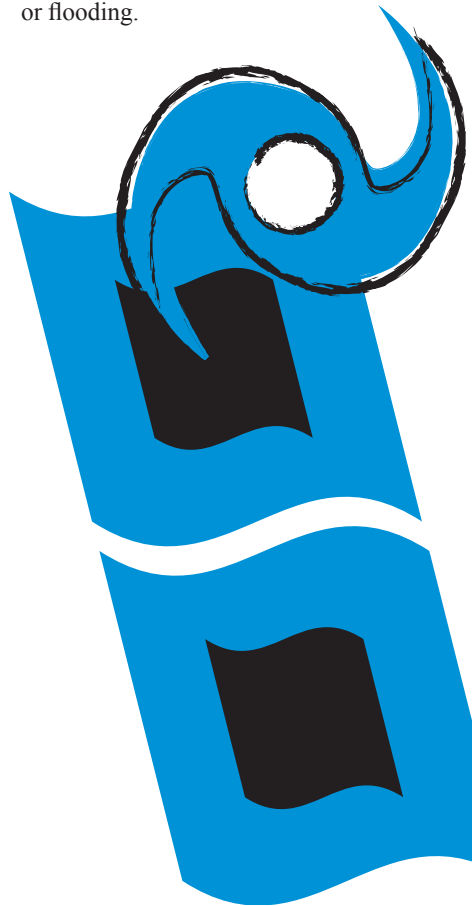
Remember not to place yard waste in or on ANY drainage structure such as stormwater inlets, drains, gutters, ditches, etc., or in a manner that could cause drainage structures to be obstructed and result in flooding.



This is also a good time to check for and remove any unused household hazardous waste items that could be spilled as a result of a storm. The Sarno Landfill and Transfer Station now accepts household hazardous waste at no charge to Brevard County residents, every Thursday - Saturday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. They can be contacted at (321) 255-4365 for more information.

It is very important to remember that once a storm threatens, collection of all refuse and recycling will stop when winds make collections impractical and/or unsafe for both the trucks and the landfill personnel. This generally occurs well in advance of the storm, so early preparation is recommended.

Preparation now will beautify your home and clear away trash and debris that could be caught by winds or washed into the drainage system, resulting in damage and/or flooding.



HURRICANE PREPARATION

Solid waste and recycling customers residing outside the City of Melbourne may contact their city or Brevard County for additional information.

Waste Management	(321) 723-4455
Brevard County	(321) 633-2042
Indialantic	(321) 723-2242
Indian Harbour Beach	(321) 773-3181
Melbourne Beach	(321) 724-5860
Melbourne Village	(321) 723-8300
Palm Bay	(321) 952-3439
Satellite Beach	(321) 773-4407
Suntree/Viera	(321) 633-2042
West Melbourne	(321) 727-7700



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