



Residential Guide to
WASTE DISPOSAL
and
RECYCLING
in the City of Melbourne



www.melbourneflorida.org

(321) 608-5080



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SERVICES IN MELBOURNE

The City of Melbourne's Environmental Community Outreach (ECO) Division manages the solid waste franchise agreement, disaster debris contracts and provides public information and education regarding recycling, water conservation, and stormwater.



Waste Management, Inc. of Florida (WM) is the contracted hauler in Melbourne for residential and commercial solid waste collection.

The mission of Melbourne's ECO Division is to educate, engage, and support the community in protecting natural resources, improving environmental quality, and promoting responsible waste and water practices.

For more information about Melbourne's programs, visit www.melbourneflorida.org. Please call our friendly customer service team at (321) 608-5080 for specific information.





CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Solid Waste Curbside Collection and Disposal Services include:

- Twice-a-week **household waste** collection
- Once-a-week **recycling** collection on Wednesday
- Once-a-week **yard waste** collection
- Once-a-week collection of **bulky** items
- Call WM to schedule collection of **specialty bulky** items (appliances, tires, electronics)
- Find your collection days [here](http://www.melbourneflorida.org) or navigate from www.melbourneflorida.org.

Place your household waste in the green top cart and your recyclables in the yellow top cart, ensuring that the lids are fully closed. The trash and recycling carts are assigned to your home's address, not to you as the homeowner. If you move, please leave the carts at the residence. Each dwelling is entitled to one recycling cart and one trash cart. Residents can also purchase additional carts from Waste Management for \$70 each or can request a swap for a larger or smaller size garbage cart (35 gallon, 64 gallon or 96 gallon) for \$25 by calling 321-723-4455.

You must place your carts and materials curbside by 6 a.m. on your collection day and have them removed by 6 a.m. the following day. Pick up can occur anytime from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on your collection day. Carts and materials must be placed at least **three feet** from each other, mailboxes, and other obstacles or storm drains.



If your cart is missing, stolen or damaged, it will be replaced free of charge. If the cart must be replaced because of customer negligence, you may be charged the replacement price plus a delivery fee. Residents are responsible for cleaning their own carts. Exchanges of carts will not be made for soiled carts.

If you find a sticker on your cart, please read it carefully. Remove any nonconforming materials or contaminants.

Holiday Collection Schedule

There will be no collection on the following holidays:

Memorial Day
Fourth of July
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

There are no makeup days. Residents affected by these holidays will be serviced on the next regularly scheduled collection day.

For inquiries regarding solid waste or recycling:
 Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 WM Customer Service: (321) 723-4455
 ECO Division: (321) 608-5080
 Email: Recycle@mlbfl.org



BULKY ITEMS AND YARD WASTE

You may place bulky items curbside on your yard waste collection day.

Bulky items include furniture, bicycles, and other items too large to fit in your green trash cart.

Please call (321) 608-5080, 48 hours in advance for **specialty bulk waste** collection.

Scheduled specialty bulk items include:



APPLIANCES

Such as refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, washers, and other household appliances. All contents and liquids must be removed, including doors to avoid entrapment of children.



ELECTRONICS

To prevent fires, all batteries must be removed. Visit page 10 for a list of drop-off locations.



TIRES

You may dispose of four standard vehicle tires per year.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS

You can dispose of debris from minor home improvement projects in your green trash cart. This does not include concrete, rocks, and bricks, pressure-treated wood or other material not accepted at the Brevard County Sarno Landfill in Melbourne. Instead, have a contractor remove it or take it to the Brevard County Cocoa Landfill located at 2250 Adamson Road.

YARD WASTE is collected curbside on your bulk collection day. Only yard waste bundles and personal containers are collected. Do not use the recycling or trash cart for yard waste. During the holidays, Christmas trees are collected as yard waste. *Remove all tinsel and decorations.*

To ensure your yard waste is quickly collected, please follow these steps:

1 BUNDLE IT
Bundles must weigh less than 50 pounds and be no longer than 4 feet. Branches may not be larger than 3 inches in diameter.

2 CONTAIN IT
You may use 40-gallon (or smaller) personal plastic or metal containers that weigh less than 50 pounds when filled.

Private contractors and landscapers are required by law to haul all debris away after landscaping or land clearing.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The Brevard County Sarno Landfill/Transfer Station, located at 3379 Sarno Road, has a household hazardous waste facility open to Brevard County residents on Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

They accept household chemicals, including aerosol cans, cleaners, fertilizers, fungicides, herbicides, pesticides, automotive batteries, gasoline, fluorescent bulbs, paint (latex or oil), paint remover, paint thinner, pool chemicals, solvents, thermometers, thermostats, and wood preservatives.

Electronics are also accepted, including flat screen TVs and monitors, VCRs, cell phones, computers, copiers, printers, fax machines, scanners, digital cameras, stereo equipment and telephones.

For more information, call 321-255-4365 or go to <https://www.brevardfl.gov/SolidWaste>.

Know the Hazardous Products in Your Home

INSIDE THE HOUSE

- Aerosol sprays (hair/paint/bug & oven cleaner)
- Adhesives
- Cleaning products (i.e. drain cleaners)
- Cooking oils
- Electronics (10 large per year)
- Fluorescent lamps (10 each per household per year)
- Compact Fluorescent Bulbs (CFLs)
- Mercury containing devices (thermometers/thermostats)
- Rechargeable batteries (Ni-cad, lithium/button)
- Sharps (needles) placed in a sturdy plastic container with a secure lid
- Health and beauty aides (polish & remover, rubbing alcohol, peroxide)

Expert tip! For locations where medications are accepted visit <https://www.brevardfl.gov/SolidWaste/PrescriptionDrugDisposal>

PROPER DISPOSAL

Always dispose of hazardous materials properly and responsibly. Do not pour them on the ground or into storm drains. Never place chemicals or other hazardous materials, like lithium batteries, in your trash or recycle cart as this can result in a truck or landfill fire.



IN THE GARAGE

- Automotive fluids, used motor oil and filters
- Auto and boat batteries
- Gasoline, glues and lubricants
- Paint, stains, sealers, solvents and cleaners
- Boat flares and ammunition
- Roof coatings
- Oil filters

FOR THE YARD

- Herbicides, insecticides and fungicides
- Fertilizers and pesticides
- Chlorine and pool cleaning supplies
- Flea dip/sprays
- Rat poison



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For more information go to <https://www.brevardfl.gov/SolidWaste>



RECYCLE RIGHT

It's as easy as



- 1** Keep food and liquid out of your recycling.
- 2** No loose plastic bags and no bagged recyclables. Recyclables must be loose in your cart.
- 3** Keep all batteries and other non-recyclables out of the recycle cart.



Expert tip! Reuse plastic bags or recycle them at your local participating retail store like Publix or Walmart.

✓ Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles, Cups & Containers



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Paper & Paper Cups



Food & Beverage Cans

✗ Do Not Put in Recycle Cart



NO foam cups, containers or straws



NO plastic bags, bagged recyclables or film



NO clothing, furniture or carpet



NO batteries, power tools, flammables or hazardous waste



MULTI-FAMILY RECYCLING

If you live in a condo or multi-family complex, use yellow-top containers for recycling. See the recycling page in this booklet or go to our website for information on what to recycle. Consult your property manager for disposal of bulky items.

All multi-family properties must pay for recycling. Let us help inform your community about the best ways to preserve natural resources and the environment. If you need assistance setting up a recycling program call (321) 608-5080 or email recycle@mlbfl.org.



Expert tip! You can make a difference in our community by donating used items to local charities. Give them a second life instead of sending them to the landfill.

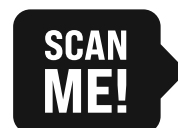
Check out WM's website for amazing resources for property management at <https://www.wm.com/us/en/recycle-right/recycling-resources#propertymanagement> or use the QR code.



To view WM's recycling poster use this QR Code or go to <https://www.wm.com/us/en/recycle-right/recycling-resources>



RECYCLING 101: MULTI-FAMILY



CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

When the holidays are over, contact your multi-family property manager for on-site instructions.

Remove all tinsel and decorations.



DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL

Debris generated by a declared emergency event requires special placement for collection. Here is your guide to separating and stacking disaster generated debris:

- Keep debris separate from your regular household waste and recycling.
- Debris must be neatly stacked, piled or placed curbside by debris type and 3 feet apart.
- Do **not** place any debris close to trees, poles, cars or other structures. This includes fire hydrants, mailboxes and meters.
- Do **not** block roadways, sidewalks, traffic signs, swales or storm water structures.
- If you do not have a sidewalk, ditch or utility line in front of your house, place debris at the edge of your property before the curb or street.
- Any debris placed between your home and the sidewalk will not be picked up.
- Debris will be collected from the curb on multiple passes by a mechanical claw truck.
- Avoid placing debris on paver driveways or other areas that might be susceptible to accidental damage.

PRIVATE & GATED COMMUNITIES

The level of storm impact determines Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) collection eligibility for private/gated communities. Updates will be posted to the City's website (www.melbourneflorida.org) following a declared emergency event.

Expert tip! Stay up to date after a storm by following the City of Melbourne's Facebook Page and checking the website at www.melbourneflorida.org.

Please separate debris by type:

DISASTER RELATED VEGETATIVE DEBRIS

logs, leaves, plants and tree branches.



CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS

fencing, building materials, drywall, furniture, carpet and mattresses.



ELECTRONICS

computers, radios, televisions



LARGE APPLIANCES

air conditioners, washers, dryers, refrigerators. Remove all perishables and doors.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

oils, oil-based paints, pesticides and lawn chemicals. May not be collected. May be brought to the Sarno Landfill Household Hazardous Waste Facility.





OUTREACH

The City of Melbourne's Environmental Community Outreach (ECO) Division has a multi-faceted, award-winning program for environmental stewardship that reaches all ages. These efforts have made significant impacts by decreasing water usage, improving surface water quality, decreasing recycling contamination, and reducing litter.

The ECO Division also works directly with the City's waste collection agency to solve problems for customers, take service requests, and answer questions regarding trash and recycling pickup.

The ECO Division monitors recycling carts every Wednesday through the Curb Contamination Program to help educate residents on what is and is not acceptable in their curbside recycling cart.

Follow the City of Melbourne Facebook page, X and website for the latest information on sustainable events, like Lagoon Fest, Florida-Friendly Landscaping Seminar and Trash Bash, as well as volunteering opportunities. The ECO Division also offers rebates for toilets, rain barrels and composters. Email rebates@mlbfl.org for a rebate application.

If you would like a member of the ECO Division to present a program with your HOA, community center, library or school, please contact us at 321-608-5080.



**Interested in
adopting a road
to help clean up litter?**

Call (321) 608-5080
or email adoptaroad@mlbfl.org





IRRIGATION AND FL FRIENDLY LANDSCAPING

The City of Melbourne follows watering regulations set by the St. John's River Water Management District (SJRWMD). Landscape irrigation rules apply to all water sources, including private wells and pumps, City-supplied water and ponds. Reclaimed water is exempt from the restriction but we ask residents to limit the use for soil health and water quality.

City rules allow for watering only before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. to prevent loss from evaporation.



Days allowed for watering are as follows:

During Daylight Saving Time (Starts in March):

Homes with **odd-numbered** or no addresses -
Wednesdays and Saturdays

Homes with **even-numbered** addresses -
Thursdays and Sundays

Non-residential properties - Tuesdays and Fridays

During Eastern Standard Time (Starts in November):

Homes with **odd-numbered** addresses - Saturdays

Homes with **even-numbered** addresses- Sundays

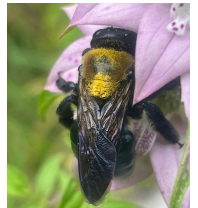
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To learn more go to: <https://www.sjrwmd.com/water-conservation/>



Expert tip! Planting the right plants for our native environment cuts down on water and chemical use. Look for a native nursery near you.

Florida has beautiful green landscapes, lots of sunshine, and many lakes, rivers, and streams. However, because the state has long wet periods



followed by long dry periods, water is not always available when plants need it. Achieving a healthy, low-maintenance home landscape starts with putting the right plant in the right place.

The University of Florida's Florida-Friendly Landscaping Program provides lots of resources to help homeowners improve water efficiency and water quality.

Another helpful resource to guide you is the New Yard Pattern Book.

**New Yard Pattern Book
for Florida's Sustainable
Single Family Homes**



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FACILITIES AND HOURS

Melbourne Public Works & Utilities

2885 Harper Road
Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(321) 608-5000

Brevard County Household Hazardous Waste Facility, Sarno Landfill and Transfer Station

3379 Sarno Road
Melbourne, FL
Monday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(321) 255-4365

This facility has a landfill, transfer station and household hazardous waste collection center.

Brevard County Central Disposal and Household Hazardous Waste Facility

2250 Adamson Road
Cocoa, FL
Monday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(321) 633-1888

This facility has both a landfill and household hazardous waste collection center.

Brevard County Mockingbird Mulching Facility

3600 South Street
Titusville, FL
Monday - Saturday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(321) 264-5009

This facility is designed to accommodate residential vehicles and yard waste trucks that service residential areas only. The drop-off building is limited to residential Construction and Demolition (C&D) remodeling only and household hazardous waste. Safety and operational constraints prohibit vehicles longer than 30 feet on the North side and 33 feet on the South side (truck and trailer combined).