

Loose Leaf Collection

Loose Leaf Collection November through February

Please follow these simple guidelines for the loose leaf collection service:

- Leaves should be raked curbside for collection
- Leaves should be free of all debris (leaves only)
- Please do not place leaves in drainage ditch, sidewalk, bike lane, or in street
- Leaves may be bagged and placed curbside for collection (no more than 8 plastic or unlimited paper bags, not weighing more than 50 pounds each)
- Residents can expect collection about every 2 weeks (depending on weather and workload)

Leaf collection is not subject to the yard waste collection schedule.

If you have questions or concerns regarding our Loose Leaf Collection Service please notify the Landscaping and Grounds Supervisor as follows:

(919) 918-7431 office
(919) 805-0109 mobile

Curbside Recycling

Curbside recycling is a service managed by Orange County Solid Waste Management. Please direct all questions and concerns to that office listed below.

If you need a recycling bin you may pick one up at: Orange County Recycling, administration office at 1207 Eubanks Road in Chapel Hill Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm or you may call Carrboro Public Works, Solid Waste Supervisor at (919) 918-7433 or you may send an email to solidwaste@townofcarrboro.org to have one delivered. You are permitted to have two containers per household at no charge. Additional containers are \$7.00 each and can be purchased through the Orange County Recycling administration office listed below.

Orange County—Solid Waste Management Dept.

Website: www.co.orange.nc.us/recycling
Email: recycling@co.orange.nc.us
Office Phone: (919) 968-2788
Landfill: (919) 932-2989

Bulky Items

A collection service is provided for bulky items such as furniture and appliances.

FEE SCHEDULE - The following items will be collected for a small fee:

- Appliances: 3 or less \$16 (\$4 for each additional)
- Mattresses/Box Springs: 1 or 2 pieces \$7; 3 or 4 pieces \$14; etc.
- Televisions (over 19"): \$6 (\$4 each additional)
- Couches/Sofas/Loveseats: 1 piece \$7 (\$5 each additional)

Items will be collected curbside within 2 business days of receipt of payment at Town Hall reception. Please pay before placing at curb. You do not need to notify Public Works that payment has been made.

The following acceptable items will be collected free. Items should be placed curbside on your roll-out trash collection day. Please notify Public Works about these items so they can be collected in a timely manner.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Clean Metal: Bicycles, etc. All clean metal must be separated from other bulk items and placed curbside for collection.
- Computer Monitors & Televisions: Small amounts will be collected curbside. (may also be recycled at the Orange County Landfill)
- Paint cans: Paint cans should be opened and the paint allowed to dry. With the lid removed and contents completely dry, paint cans may be placed curbside.
- Furniture & Large Items: Chairs, table, lawn furniture, grills, microwave ovens, push lawnmowers, etc.

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS (contact Orange County Solid Waste Management to find out how to dispose of the following items - contact info is on the back of this brochure)

- Corrugated Cardboard Boxes: Orange County Recycling collects cardboard as part of their recycling program. Cardboard boxes should be flattened and placed alongside other recyclables and in pieces no longer than 3 feet by 3 feet, limit ten (10) boxes.
- Building/Remodeling Items: including but not limited to carpet, rocks, dirt, and concrete
- Batteries: large sized alkaline batteries and wet cell / lead acid batteries such as the kind found in cars, trucks, and boats
- Hazardous Materials: of any type
- Vehicle Parts: of any type
- Aluminum Cans: all aluminum cans are banned from the landfill

Residential Solid Waste Services



**Town of Carrboro
Public Works Department
Solid Waste Division
301 W. Main Street
Carrboro, NC 27510
(919) 918-7433 office
(919) 805-0105 mobile**

**Web Page: www.townofcarrboro.org/pw
Email: solidwaste@townofcarrboro.org**

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Residential Waste Services

Household Trash

Residential trash is collected weekly. Residents must place trash in roll-out containers. The 95 gallon capacity containers may be purchased from the Town Hall receptionist at 301 W. Main Street. You may also visit our website and print a "Roll-out Trash Container Order Form" and mail it to Town Hall along with a check or money order. Public Works will deliver the container to your residence within two (2) business days of receipt of payment. Please contact Public Works at (919) 918-7425 for current container pricing.

Please follow these simple guidelines when disposing of garbage and household trash:

- Containers shall be placed adjacent to the street by 7:30 am on collection day (but not before dark on day prior to collection) and removed from the pick-up point by 6:00 am the day following the collection day.
- All household trash must be placed inside the container.
- **Place containers at the street with the lid opening toward the street.**
- **Allow 3-5 feet of clearance between your container and any other item including the recycle container.**
- To report service problems, call or email the Solid Waste Division at the numbers listed on the front of this brochure.

Thank you for following these tips. It helps us provide better service to you. Please see the holiday schedule (on your roll out trash container) for alternate day collections.

What kind of trash may I put into the container?

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Household Trash and Food Waste

NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Section 11-19 of Town Code includes:

- Dirt, sod, rock, concrete, hot ashes
- Large appliances or furniture
- Flammable materials such as: oil, gas, or paint;
- Debris from construction, remodeling, or demolition
- Toxic or hazardous waste
- Yard waste
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Aluminum cans
- Computer Equipment
- Animal Carcasses
- Motor Oil or motor oil filters
- Rigid plastic containers
- Building materials
- Wet cell batteries
- Oyster shells
- Asbestos
- Liquid waste (solidified grease permissible)
- White goods
- Whole scrap tires

New Service Days

HOUSEHOLD TRASH SERVICE DAYS

All residential household trash will be collected weekly on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only. For additional information concerning collection days please access the website at www.townofcarrboro.org/pw/hwaste.htm or you may contact Public Works at (919) 918-7425.



YARD WASTE SERVICE DAYS

All curbside yard waste is collected on Monday and Tuesday. Residents from Hillsborough Road, Greensboro Street, Hanna Street and points South will have yard waste collection on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. All points North of Hillsborough Road, Greensboro Street and Hanna Street will have yard waste collection on the 2nd and 4th Monday. For additional information concerning collection days please access the website at www.townofcarrboro.org/pw/hwaste.htm or you may contact Public Works at (919) 918-7425.



Yard Waste

Curbside Collection of Yard Waste:

Curbside collection of yard waste is provided about twice per month and **does not require** you to call to schedule a collection. Limbs up to 3 feet long and 4 inches in diameter will be collected in a pile. Piles that will take 1 person longer than 10 minutes to collect (about a small pick up truck load) will have a fee assessed by the Solid Waste Supervisor and a door hanger placed on your door. Piles requiring a fee will be collected within two (2) business days upon receipt of payment. You may also dispose of smaller yard debris such as grass and leaves (no dirt) as follows:

- In your roll-out yard waste container (*see below to find out how to get one*)
- Up to 8 plastic bags per collection day
- Unlimited paper yard waste bags per collection day
- Clean (uncontaminated) container of your choice
- Filled bags/containers (other than roll-out containers) must not weigh more than 50 pounds

Yard Waste Containers may be purchased from the Town Hall receptionist at 301 W. Main Street. You may also visit our website and print a "Yard Waste Container Order Form" and mail it to Town Hall along with a check or money order. Public Works will deliver the container to your residence within two (2) business days of receipt of payment. Please contact Public Works at (919) 918-7425 for current container pricing.

The Town can not collect debris cut by a private contractor. This should be disposed of by the contractor.

- **If the town is unable to collect your yard waste on the scheduled Monday, please leave it curbside and it will be collected on Tuesday.** If it is not collected by Tuesday at 2:00, please call the Solid Waste Supervisor at (919) 918-7433 or email: solidwaste@townofcarrboro.org to see why it was not collected.
- If a month has five Mondays, there will be no yard waste pickup on the fifth Monday.
- There will be no yard waste collection during the week of Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- Yard waste may be cancelled or delayed due to inclement weather.