



City of Lake Mary Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Program

Lake Mary has an exclusive franchise with Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. Charges for solid waste, recycling, bulk waste and yard trash will appear on your monthly utility bill and are treated as any other service. It is prohibited to burn solid waste including vegetative matter or transport solid waste from any property out of the City without proper permits per City Ordinance.

Each property is provided with a garbage (green) and a recycling (blue) cart. Carts must be set no more than three (3) feet from the curb in an area of easy access with handles facing away from the street **no later than 6:00 A.M.** Garbage and recycling carts shall be spaced two (2) feet apart and shall be placed on the opposite side of the property from that of the mailbox.

No carts, debris, or large items shall be placed out for collection any earlier than 6:00 P.M. of the day prior to a scheduled pick up and no later than 6:00 A.M. on the day of collection and containers shall be removed no later than 8:00 P.M. on the day serviced.

Residential carts are the property of the City and shall remain at the property to which they are assigned. Malicious damage, destruction or unauthorized removal is strictly prohibited and will be subject to penalty. Carts are equipped with RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) technology so the City can track and verify the servicing of each cart. Please refer to the Service Area Map on page 6 for Residential Garbage and Recycling schedules.

Visit us at www.lakmaryfl.com to:

- View frequently asked questions
- Access this brochure in PDF format
- New resident information
- Request a repair or replacement cart



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HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

May be placed out for collection once a week in the green cart provided. Additional bags and containers may be placed out but shall not exceed the volume of approximately one (1) 96 gallon cart per pick up. With automated service once the cart is emptied, the service collector will need to exit the vehicle and transfer overflow to the cart for servicing.

RECYCLING



May be placed out for collection on the same day as household garbage collection in the blue cart provided. Additional items may be placed out but shall not exceed the volume of approximately one (1) 96 gallon cart per pick up. Items need to be of size that will fit in the recycle cart. With automated service once the cart is emptied, the service collector will need to exit the vehicle and transfer overflow to the cart for servicing. Larger items will be considered bulk and serviced on bulk and yard trash day.

RECYCLING MATERIAL GUIDELINES:

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: (Please rinse out containers)

- Pasteboard (boxes for items such as cereal, pizza, soda, beer, tissues, shoes and paper towel & toilet paper rolls)
- Brown paper grocery bags (no wax, no wet strength material, no liners)
- Cardboard (corrugated, non-coated) flattened & cut to fit inside the recycling cart)
- Newspaper, supplements, magazines, catalogs & telephone books
- Plastic containers #1 — #7 (like butter or yogurt containers)
- Glass bottles and jars (clear, green and brown), remove all lids, no broken glass
- Cans (aluminum, tin and steel containers, such as food cans)
- Non-hazardous aerosol cans (empty & nozzles removed)

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

- Plastic bags
- Aluminum foil/pie plates
- Drinkware
- Plastic plant trays/containers, or buckets (even if recycle #1 — #7)
- Waxed cardboard
- Light bulbs
- Egg cartons
- Styrofoam

Visit www.earth911.com for more local recycling options.

EXCLUSIONS FROM COLLECTION SERVICES

While most household waste is eligible for collection services items such as household hazardous waste, petroleum products (gasoline/oil), tires and Sharps require special handling and are not collected curbside. Common examples of household hazardous waste items include: anti-freeze, paints, automobile batteries, poisons, florescent lights, pool chemicals, propane tanks, gasoline and cans, solvents, glues, insecticides, thermostats, lawn chemicals, thermometers, mercury-containing devices and used oil.

BULK WASTE (LARGE ITEM)



May be placed out for collection on the next business day following your normal garbage and recycling day. Bulk waste is limited to a maximum of four (4) cubic yards, and must be able to be lifted by two (2) people. Bulk waste includes items such as furniture, appliances and bicycles and are serviced by a separate collection truck. It is not necessary to call the City unless you are requesting a Special Service pickup. (See FAQ's on page 5)

YARD TRASH



May be placed out for collection on the next business day following your normal garbage and recycling day. Yard trash shall be bundled or bagged and shall be limited to a maximum of four (4) cubic yards or ten (10) bags per residence per week. Bundles shall not exceed six (6) inches in diameter and four (4) feet in length. Bundles and bags should not exceed fifty (50) pounds each in weight. Items not meeting these specifications shall be marked with a non-collection notice and may be collected and billed as a Special Service. Christmas trees will be collected as part of normal Residential Collection Service throughout the month of January. Contractor generated yard trash must be hauled away by the contractor.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION



Residential Collection Service will be provided on all Holidays with the exception of **Christmas Day**. If Christmas Day should fall on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, the makeup day will be the preceding Saturday. If the holiday falls on Thursday or Friday, the makeup day will be the following Saturday.

SHARPS PROGRAM



For residents with conditions requiring hypodermic needles, free containers and needle disposal is offered at Lake Mary Fire Station 37 located at 911 Wallace Ct., and Lake Mary Fire Station 33 located at 145 E. Crystal Lake Ave.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP BOX



Located inside the main lobby of the Lake Mary Police Department at 165 E. Crystal Lake Avenue, is a Drop Box for anyone to dispose of medications which are no longer needed or have expired. These drugs must be packaged in their original container, a plastic bottle or sealed in a plastic bag. No loose medications/pills, liquid medication, hypodermic needles, syringes or sharp objects are accepted.

SEMINOLE COUNTY'S SPECIAL WASTE PROGRAMS

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING (E-SCRAP)



End-of-life electronics such as computers and televisions may be recycled at the Central Transfer Station's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility. Electronics recycling is FREE for all Seminole County residents. It is strongly recommended that all information be removed from the hard drives of old computers before they are recycled. Some common methods of removing personal information from hard drives include special software, or removing the hard drive and punching or drilling holes through the case.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Disposal facilities are located at the Central Transfer Station and the landfill for many common items such as antifreeze, poisons, mercury thermometers, pool and lawn chemicals, paint, thinners, solvents, rechargeable batteries, fluorescent light bulbs, gasoline and used motor oil. (*Containers **must** be labeled stating the contents.*) Disposal is FREE for all Seminole County residents. Businesses may NOT bring hazardous waste to either facility.

TIRES



The Central Transfer Station limits disposal to four (4) tires per person at \$1.00 each. At the Landfill, loads of more than ten (10) tires and loads of tires not from a passenger vehicle or light truck, as determined by the Solid Waste Management Division, will be charged by the ton. Visit www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/specialwaste.asp for information about amnesty days offered several times per year.

CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DEBRIS



Examples of construction & demolition debris include steel, glass, brick, concrete, asphalt, roofing material, pipe, wallboard, lumber, large stumps and tree branches from land clearing or tree removal and may be disposed of ONLY at the Seminole County Landfill.

SEMINOLE COUNTY SOLID WASTE INFORMATION RESOURCES

Residential E-Scrap (electronics): 407-665-2260

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/electronics.asp

Residential Household Hazardous Waste:

407-665-2250

www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsrvs/solidwaste/hazardwaste.asp

Central Transfer Station

1950 State Road 419

Longwood, FL 32750

Open: Monday-Saturday

7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. except certain holidays

Seminole County Landfill

1930 Osceola Road

Geneva, FL 32732

Open: 7 days a week

7:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. except certain holidays



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ'S)



What if I want to change the size of carts or my cart needs to be repaired or replaced?

Please contact the City at 407-585-1448 or email garbage@lakemaryfl.com.

Will I be able to request additional containers?

Standard service includes one household garbage container and one recycling container. If you find the need for additional containers, please contact the City. There will be a \$2.00 monthly fee for each additional household garbage container. No additional fees will apply to recycling carts but they can only be used for eligible recycling materials.

What should I do if I have too much garbage or recycle to fit in my cart?

May be placed out for collection on the same day as household garbage collection next to the cart provided. Additional items may be placed out but shall not exceed the volume of approximately one (1) 96 gallon cart per pick up. Items need to be of size that will fit in the cart. With automated service once the cart is emptied, the service collector will need to exit the vehicle and transfer overflow to the cart for servicing. Larger items will be considered bulk and serviced on bulk and yard trash day.

When does bulk waste get picked up?

Bulk waste and yard trash shall be collected on the next business day following your garbage and recycle service day.

Do I need to call and schedule bulk waste service?

It is not necessary to call for bulk waste service. If you have any concerns, please call the City at 407-585-1448 or email garbage@lakemaryfl.com.

May I use my garbage and recycling cart for yard trash?

The garbage and recycling carts are designed for automated service. Due to the composition of yard trash automated service is not used and, therefore, we discourage the use of the carts for yard trash.

What is a Special Service and how do I make a request?

A Special Service is for on-call services for Residential Collection that exceeds the specifications of garbage, recycle, bulk or yard trash service as described on page 2 and 3 of this hand-out. Our service provider will provide a free estimate of the quantity. There will be a service charge of \$20 per cubic yard.

What is the Holiday Collection Schedule?

Residential Collection Service will be provided on all Holidays with the exception of **Christmas Day**. If Christmas Day should fall on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, the makeup day will be the preceding Saturday. If the holiday falls on Thursday or Friday, the makeup day will be the following Saturday.

Service Area Map

Residential Garbage and Recycling Schedule. Note: Bulk Waste and Yard Trash not to exceed 4 cubic yards per residence per pickup. Refer to the legend below for collection service days.

