

INFORMATION FOR TRASH & RECYCLING SERVICES

1. The current trash and recycling collector for the Town of Smyrna is Waste Management.
2. Town trash is collected on Tuesday only and recycling is collected on Friday only. All trash and recycling containers must be at curbside prior to 7:00 a.m. Collections are made between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. **NO TRASH OR RECYCLING SHALL BE PLACED AT CURBSIDE EARLIER THAN 4:30 P.M. THE DAY BEFORE A SCHEDULED PICKUP DAY.** Residents are encouraged to use both collections each week. The Town will provide one 65-gallon recycling container per residence that is billed for trash. It will be the customer's responsibility to provide their own trash receptacle for Tuesday pick-up.
3. Collections are made **ONLY** at curbside. In townhome developments, this means at the street side of your parking space(s).
4. No trash or recycling will be collected on the following legal holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. When a legal holiday falls on a collection day, it will be picked up on the next regular collection day.
5. Trash containers must be of rigid construction with tight-fitting lids and must not exceed a maximum capacity of thirty gallons or a maximum weight of fifty pounds when full. The collector is not obligated to accept trash in containers which exceed these limits or which contain materials too heavy to be supported by the container.

NOTE: Commercial Customers are limited to two 30-gallon containers per collection day. Commercial customers who generate more trash or prefer to deal directly with a collector may do so but will be required to provide proof of this contract before the Town will discontinue billing.

6. All trash must be in weatherproof containers except that such items as newspapers, magazines, etc. do not have to be placed in a container if they are securely tied; however, if customers are utilizing the Friday recycling service, all recycling must be placed in the appropriate recycling container provided by the Town. Paper bags and cardboard boxes are not acceptable containers and the collector is not obligated to take trash or recycling if it is in a paper bag or cardboard box.
7. The collector is not required to pick up trash which has been scattered by animals or wind. A few drops of household ammonia will keep animals from tearing open containers.
8. Large bulky objects will be collected along with regular trash. Large bulky objects are those used in the typical home such as stoves, furniture, washers/dryers, toys, etc. **NOT INCLUDED IN THIS CATEGORY** are waste materials from home alterations, construction demolition or repair,

hazardous waste, tires, combustible compounds or abandoned cars. THIS SERVICE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR COMMERCIAL ACCOUNTS.

9. Refrigerators, freezers and other items containing Freon will be collected as long as Freon is removed and it is placed curbside with your other trash. By State law, the doors must be removed from freezers and refrigerators.
10. Carpet and carpet padding must be cut into lengths less than four feet and securely tied in bundles weighing less than fifty pounds each. If properly prepared and placed at curbside, these will be removed along with regular trash.
11. By Town Ordinance, the collector is not required to take any material greater than four feet in length except as provided for in #8 above.
12. All complaints and/or questions regarding trash collection or recycling collection should be made to the Business Office in person or by phone (653-9231) weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.