

# Guide to Garbage and Recycling Services for City of Coral Springs residents



How to properly dispose of:  
Garbage • Recycling • Yard Waste • Bulk Items  
and Household Hazardous Waste

# Garbage Collection

Set cans out by 7 a.m. on  
your collection days.  
Remove empty cans by 7 p.m.  
on the same day.\*

As of January 2003, payment of residential solid waste services is collected as an assessment on the property tax bill.

- Garbage collection is twice a week. Keep toys, bikes and other personal items away from the curb on collection days.
- Place all garbage in heavy duty trash bags or cans up to 32 gallon capacity and no heavier than 40 lbs. each. (Loose material or material in torn or open trash bags cannot be collected.) It is the responsibility of the resident to clean up loose materials.
- Coral Springs residents are entitled to side or back door service, with a limit of 2 garbage cans per pickup. Anything in excess of 2 cans should be taken out to the curb. There is no limit to the number of excess cans or bags picked up at curbside.
- Paper bags, cardboard boxes, recycling bins or oil drums may not be used as garbage containers. Items placed in these types of containers will not be collected.
- The collection of mirrors, glass table tops, window panes, plate glass, etc., will not be picked up unless they are properly and safely placed in a rigid container.

\* The City Code states that garbage and trash shall not be set out earlier than 7 p.m. the day before pickup.

## Items not accepted:

- Construction or demolition debris, including all concrete material, cinder blocks, bricks or lumber. (Contact the Public Works Department at 954-344-1165 for a list of approved residential construction and demolition debris haulers.)
- Automotive body parts, engines, transmissions, batteries, tires or marine parts.
- Oil or paint\*, insecticides, chemicals or other hazardous waste. See page 7 for disposal of household hazardous waste.

\*Dry paint cans of one gallon or less are accepted. Please do not put lid back on. If you would like to dispose of paint that's not yet dried, fill the can with cat litter. Give it several days to thoroughly dry before putting it out for collection.



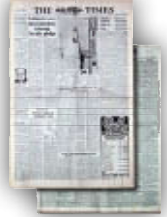
# Recycling

Curbside recycling service is provided once a week. Contact Waste Management at **954-974-7500** for your pickup day or to replace or order a recycling bin (delivered within 10 business days). There is a fee payable to Waste Management for additional recycling bins. Your recycling can must be brought to the curb for collection.

Residents can mix all recyclables together, without having to separate newspapers and cardboard from other items. All materials recycled through the City's curbside program must meet the standards of the recycling center. **Here is a reminder of what should and should not be placed in your green recycling container.**

## Newspapers and Mixed Paper

- Newspapers, including inserts and advertisements
- Magazines, catalogs, phone books, office papers (including shredded paper), file folders, envelopes, junk mail, chipboard and Kraft bags
- May be tied or placed in a brown paper bag
- Paper should not be bundled with wire or tape



## Glass

- Includes green, brown and clear glass
- Remove lids and bottle caps; rinse to remove residue
- No broken glass

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Remove the empty can by 7 p.m. on the same day.\*

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## Aluminum Containers

- Aluminum used beverage cans should be clean and reasonably dry
- Items not accepted include aluminum foil, foil trays and pie plates.

## Steel and Bi-Metal Containers

- Empty and rinse cans to remove food residue
- Clean and empty aerosol cans are accepted

## Cardboard

- Includes brown corrugated cardboard boxes (Look for accordion pleats between inside and outside box panels)
- Flatten boxes
- Cannot be larger than 36" x 36" and may be bundled with string
- Remove plastic or other packing materials
- Materials shall be free of food, dirt, grease or other contaminants
- Items not accepted include wet, soiled or wax-coated cardboard; cereal, shoe, cookie, gift and pizza boxes

# Recycling continued

## Plastics

- Plastic bottles with an opening narrower than the body, such as soda bottles, milk, water, detergent and shampoo bottles (without caps or lids)
- Includes plastics coded 1 or 2 on the bottom of the container
- Rinse container to remove residue; remove caps
- Items not accepted include plastic bags and wrapping, oil and anti-freeze bottles, styrofoam cups, film, green vegetable trays or plastics coded 3,4, 5, 6, or 7

## Milk/Juice Cartons

- Includes juice boxes and fruit drink cartons
- Rinse to remove residue
- Dispose of straws
- Items not accepted include drink pouches, bags or squeeze bottles



## Yard Waste and Horticultural Material

- Bundled or containerized yard waste will be picked up curbside on your regular collection day.
- Yard waste such as tree trimmings or branches should be tied in bundles, not to exceed 4 ft. in length or 40 lbs. in weight.
- Small grass clippings or leaves may be bagged or placed in a can, not over 32 gallon or 40 lb. capacity.
- Unbundled or loose material will not be collected.
- No materials can extend out of your bag or container.



# Bulk Items

## Curbside Pickup:

Coral Springs residents may dispose of bulk items (such as furniture, appliances, carpeting, toys, etc.) by placing items at curbside by 7 a.m. on scheduled pickup days. Please call 954-974-7500 to let Waste Management know ahead of time. All white goods, including stoves, refrigerators, washers, dryers, should be called in advance for their next pick up day.

## To dispose of bulk items:

### On Weekends:

**To dispose of bulk items yourself, bring them to the City Waste Transfer Station on weekends. This service is free.** The City Waste Transfer Station is located at 12600 Wiles Road. The station is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Two forms of identification are required, which include a valid driver license with a Coral Springs address, as well as a water bill, cable bill, vehicle registration, automobile insurance card, or voter registration. A few conditions apply, such as:

- No commercial waste will be accepted.
- No raw garbage, animal waste, tires, batteries, paint or other household hazardous waste.
- Waste may be brought to the Transfer Station in your car, passenger van (no larger than a 7-person passenger van), pickup trucks (with beds no larger than 4 ft. x 8 ft.), or trailers (with beds no larger than 4 ft. x 8 ft. x 3 ft.).
- Vehicles rented by residential property owners that meet the above size restrictions are permitted. However, residents should contact the Public Works Department at 954-344-1165 prior to renting the vehicle, to ensure the vehicle and material hauled meets the standards of the transfer station.

### On Weekdays:

For disposal on weekday (non-pickup) days, drop off bulk items at: Delta Transfer Station, 2360 W. 22nd St., Pompano Beach, 954-974-3802. Delta Transfer Station is open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. (closed Sundays and holidays).

# Household Hazardous Waste

There is no curbside pickup of household hazardous waste. However, residents may drop off items at no charge every Friday or Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Broward County's North Residential Trash Transfer Station, 2780 North Powerline Road in Pompano Beach (between Sample Road and Copans Road).

## Items accepted:



- Oil and latex paints, paint thinners and strippers
- Used oil, automotive fluids and gasoline solvents
- Pesticides, insecticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, spot removers, oven and drain cleaners, furniture polish, metal polish
- Tires, flares, fire extinguishers, propane tanks, and mercury, rechargeable and automobile batteries.

## Items not accepted:



- Biohazardous Waste (medical waste)
- Explosives

Proof of county residency is required. For further information on household hazardous waste, call 954-765-4999 or visit the county's Web site at: [www.broward.org/waste](http://www.broward.org/waste).

## Important safety tips:

Observe safety precautions when handling and transporting household hazardous waste. Wear protective gloves; do not mix products together; close containers tightly; store them upright in carefully secured cardboard or plastic containers; and place in trunk or back of pickup truck to avoid fumes in passenger compartment. Keep flammable items out of direct sunlight and away from sources of heat, spark, flame or ignition. Do not smoke. If possible, leave children and pets at home.

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## Broward County Trash Transfer Station for household hazardous waste disposal:



North Residential Trash Transfer Station  
2780 N. Powerline Road  
Pompano Beach, FL 33064

Garbage and recycling services are  
provided by Waste Management.  
For pick-up schedule or general  
information, please call 954-974-7500.

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