



# Residential Curbside Service



We are proud to work with Waste Management to serve your solid waste and recycling needs. Together with your help, we have made Charlotte County one of the top recycling counties in the state!

### Single-family residences receive:

- one garbage cart
- one recycle cart

(additional carts can be leased)

Carts stay at the residential location!

Questions and Customer Service:

**941.629.1106** or

**941.697.0012 (Englewood)**



### Collections are once a week:

- Up to 4 cubic yards of household bulky material per week (no request needed)
- Collection of up to four appliances (white goods) per fiscal year (Oct-Sept)
- Collection of up to four electronic waste items per fiscal year (Oct-Sept)
- Yard trimming collection is also provided (see Yard Trimmings)
- Tires smaller than 22" with or without rims (limited to 6 per fiscal year)
- Collection of motor oil/filters and non-leaking lead acid batteries (oil must be in clear screw-top container)

# Single Stream Recycling Program

## Allowed Items in Cart

Charlotte County provides curbside single-stream recycling program. All programed recycling materials can be "commingled" or mixed together in your recycling cart.



Dairy & Juice Cartons



Plastics Labels 1-7



Paper



Aluminum, Tin & Steel Cans



Glass Bottles & Jars



Cardboard

## Prohibited Items in Cart

- Batteries
- Aerosol Cans
- Paint Cans
- Propane/Pressurized Tanks
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Greasy/cheese covered pizza boxes
- Pool Covers
- Any Types of Hoses
- Buckets
- Yard trimmings
- Electronic Waste



No Food Waste



No Plastic Bags



No Foam Cups or Containers



No Hypodermic Needles/Syringes

**Never place hypodermic needles or sharps containers in your waste or recycling carts.**

## Sharp Container Drop off & Pick up locations

### Mid-County Mini-Transfer & Recycling Facility

19765 Kenilworth Blvd, Port Charlotte  
Tuesday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### West Charlotte Mini-Transfer & Recycling Facility

7070 Environmental Way, Englewood  
Tuesday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### Punta Gorda Public Safety Building

1410 Tamiami Trail, Punta Gorda  
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



No Construction Debris

## Yard Trimmings

- Residents are allowed up to 10 paper lawn, leaf bags, or bundles per week that should not exceed 40 pounds each.
- Place your yard trimmings in a separate garbage can five feet away from waste and recycling carts.
- Limbs cannot be more than 6 feet in length and 10 inches in diameter.
- Yard trimmings in plastic bags will NOT be picked up at the curb.

Unbundled yard trimmings



Bulky items

For reference only. Objects will vary. Volume Cannot exceed four cubic yards.

## Bulk Item Pickup

Residential improved properties are allowed four cubic yards of household bulky material or yard trimmings per week. The items must originate from the improved property that is assessed an annual sanitation fee and placed in front of the property. Request not required.

## Allowed Items

- 4 Cubic Yards
  - bulky items or
  - Unbundled yard trimmings
- Additional 10 properly bundled, bagged, or containerized yard trimmings. **(See yard trimmings)**

Picture of 4 yard dumpster For reference only.



## Prohibited Items

- Construction debris from renovation or home improvement
- Any waste in excess of 4 cubic yards
- Debris placed on property adjacent or across the street

# Electronics (E-Waste)

Residents can schedule an electronic waste collection up to four items per year by calling Waste Management or visiting the website below at least two days prior to their normal service date. Once service has been confirmed, electronic waste recyclables can be placed curbside at least five feet away from residential recycling carts the night before your collection.



## Recycle these electronics:

- **Computers/Laptops**
- **Monitors/Keyboards/Accessories**
- **Printers**
- **Television Sets**
- **Video and Stereo Equipment**
- **Microwave Ovens**
- **Telephones/Cell Phones**

To schedule an E-Waste pickup using the pickup request form pickup request form or call Waste Management at 941.629.1106 or 941.697.0012 (Englewood area) two days prior to your scheduled pickup day.

# Household Hazardous Waste



## How do You Know if a Product is Hazardous?

A product is considered hazardous if it is corrosive, toxic, flammable, or reacts or explodes when mixed with other substances. Watch out for signal words on labels such as poison, danger, warning, and caution.

## How do You Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste?

The Charlotte County Solid Waste Division offers year round household hazardous waste collection at our recycling facilities in Port Charlotte and Englewood. Proof of residency is required to use the county facilities.

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**For more information on Solid Waste Services**  
**[CharlotteCountyFL.gov/solidwaste](http://CharlotteCountyFL.gov/solidwaste)**