

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SCHEDULES

Visit www.coj.net/swschedule or call 630-CITY to obtain the schedule for your specific address.

- Garbage and yard waste are collected weekly.
- Household bulk collection varies by service area.
- Recycling is collected every other week.
- Tires and appliances are collected only by request to 630-CITY.
- Household hazardous waste cannot be collected curbside; visit www.coj.net or contact 630-CITY for more information.

HOLIDAYS

- Collection schedules are adjusted ONLY for Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
- Thanksgiving: Customers with Thursday collection days will be serviced the following Saturday.
- Christmas: Schedules are changed only when the holiday falls on a scheduled collection day.
- Call 630-CITY or visit www.coj.net/swschedule for the revised schedule.

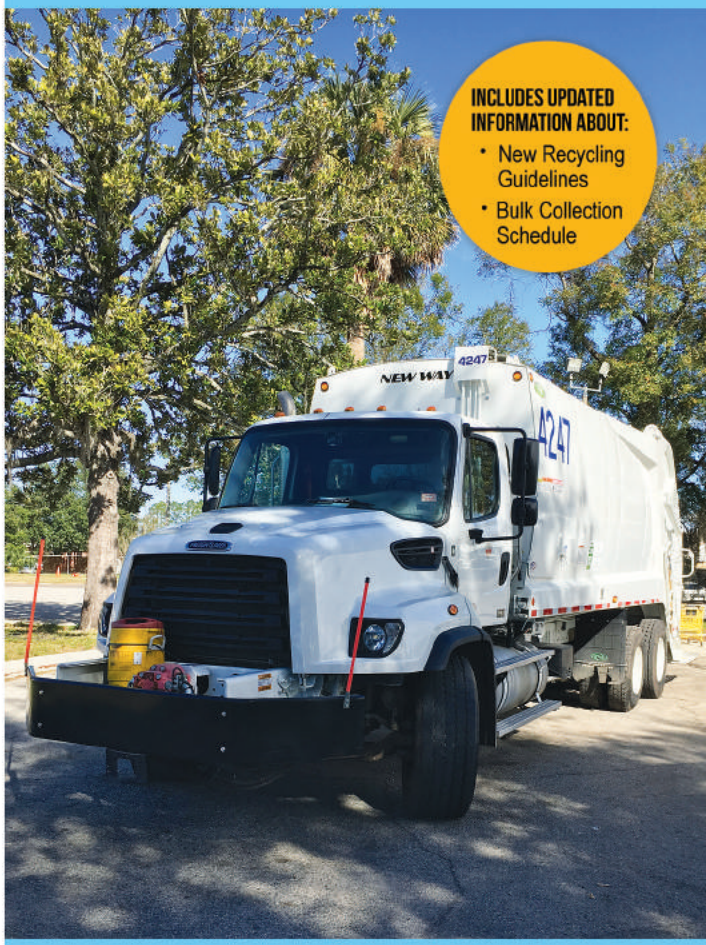


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QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

630-CITY
Where to go when you need to know.

PHONE: (904) 630-2489 | ONLINE: 630CITY.COJ.NET



COMMON STANDARDS OF SERVICE

The following standards are applicable to all service areas in accordance with Sec. 382.415, Jacksonville Ordinance Code.

- Place all items curbside no later than 6 a.m. on collection day, and no earlier than 5 p.m. the day prior.
- Remove empty receptacles by 6 a.m. the day after collection.
- Items set out for collection must be visible, accessible, and placed three (3) feet away from obstructions such as vehicles, mailboxes, fire hydrants, and utilities.
- Garbage, yard waste and recycling must be kept separate.
- Place items within five (5) feet of the curb/edge of pavement.

Visit www.coj.net/swservicestandards to view the complete list of service standards.

WHY WASTE GETS LEFT BEHIND

Typically, waste isn't collected because it doesn't meet service standards. Common mistakes include:

- Items not set out by 6 a.m.
- Materials are not separated by type; garbage cannot be mixed with recycling and/or yard waste
- Prohibited items set out for collection
- Excess size, weight and/or amount
- Automated collection carts are filled over capacity (lids aren't shut tight) or are placed too close to an obstruction

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE AND BULK

Bulk items include furniture, mattresses, rolled carpet/padding, fencing, plywood, treated/painted wood, and non-recyclable glass (such as mirrors). Glass must be wrapped and taped.

AREAS WITHOUT AUTOMATED GARBAGE COLLECTION (RESIDENT PROVIDED CARTS)

- Use tied plastic bags and/or cans with handles and lids
- Bags/cans cannot be more than 45-gallon capacity or weigh more than 40 pounds
- Bulk items are collected weekly on the same day as household garbage

AREAS WITH AUTOMATED GARBAGE COLLECTION (CITY PROVIDED CART)

- Must use city-issued household garbage cart
- Place cart two (2) feet apart from bulk items or recycling, and away from obstructions, with wheels facing away from the road
- Lid must be fully closed; save excess garbage for the next week
- Bulk items are collected bi-weekly on the same day as recycling

YARD WASTE

Yard waste set out for collection must be completely natural and vegetative. Do not mix yard waste with garbage, recycling or bulk materials.

NO manufactured wood material, such as plywood

NO treated or painted wood, such as fencing or landscape timbers

- Five (5) cubic yard limit per week - roughly 30, 32-gallon garbage bags or the bed of a standard pickup truck
- Limbs, logs and stumps must be five (5) feet or less in length and less than six (6) inches in diameter
- No single item or container can weigh more than 40 pounds

It is unlawful for a hired contractor to leave tree debris for the city to collect. [Ord. Sec. 380.206]

APPLIANCES AND TIRES

Must schedule collection in advance by calling 630-CITY or visiting 630city.coj.net.

- Appliance doors should be securely closed or detached, with food and other materials removed
- Tire collection is limited to four (4) standard vehicle tires, with or without rims

RECYCLING

- Must use city-issued recycling cart with a yellow lid
- Place cart two (2) feet apart from bulk items or garbage and away from obstructions, with wheels facing away from the road
- Lid must be fully closed; save excess recycling for the next recycle collection day
- Ensure items are empty and free from residue

These items are accepted



PAPER

- Mail, office and school paper
- Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, phone books
- Paperback books
- Brown paper bags
- Fiberboard boxes
- Corrugated cardboard, flattened and 2'x3' or smaller

PLASTICS

Numbered 1-3, 5 and 7 (WITHOUT LIDS)

- Water/soda bottles
- Detergent bottles
- Cleaning solution bottles

CARTONS

- Milk and creamer containers
- Juice boxes
- Soup and broth containers

GLASS

- Green, brown or clear bottles and jars (discard lids with garbage)

METAL

- Steel food containers
- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum baking pans

These items are NOT accepted

- ANY #4 PLASTICS (LDPE) including cling wrap, sandwich bags, and plastic garbage or grocery bags.
- ANY #6 PLASTICS (POLYSTYRENE) including Styrofoam, disposable cups and bowls, take-out food containers, packing peanuts, plastic cutlery, hangers, and medicine bottles.
- ANY TYPE OF PLASTIC THAT IS NOT MARKED AS RECYCLABLE
- SHREDDED PAPER
- WEAPONS
- BATTERIES
- FIREWORKS OR FLARES
- NEEDLES
- FOOD OR YARD WASTE
- CABLES OR WIRES
- RUBBER
- AEROSOL CANS
- COLORED GLASS (EXCEPT BROWN AND GREEN)

Please note: These items are new additions to the list of items not accepted for recycling

REMEMBER, JUST BECAUSE AN ITEM MIGHT CONTAIN A RECYCLABLE MATERIAL DOES NOT MEAN IT CAN BE RECYCLED. MOST RECYCLABLE ITEMS, INCLUDING PLASTICS, WILL BE MARKED WITH THIS SYMBOL: