

Waste Control Information



Columbia County contracts with Waste Pro to provide basic solid waste pickup to residential units within the unincorporated area of the County. Basic solid waste pickup includes:

- Once per week curbside solid waste pickup.
- Back door service to qualifying disabled households.
- Once per week curbside pickup of yard waste per guidelines listed below.
- Free curbside pickup of white goods and household furniture two times per year.

Collections of residential garbage shall be at curbside or other such locations in order to provide ready accessibility to Waste Pro's collection crew and vehicle. In the event Waste Pro is requested to travel upon a privately maintained road for curbside pick-up, the property owner will be required to execute a request and release form.

Disabled households are any household occupied by a single individual that is disabled or a household occupied by two or more individuals, none of which reasonably be expected to transport garbage from household to curb for collection. A person or persons claiming disability shall have a doctor's statement to verify such disability.

All residential garbage shall be placed in garbage cans. A garbage can shall mean a plastic or metal container that does not exceed thirty-two (32) gallons in capacity or forty (40) pounds in weight, that is durable, rust-resistant, non-absorbent, water tight, rodent proof, and shall have handles and tight fitting covers. Plastic bags may be used if they are sealed plastic bags not less than one and one-half (1-½) mills in thickness and a capacity of not more than thirty-two (32) gallons.

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Waste Pro will collect at curbside all white goods and household furniture within three (3) days of notification up to two (2) times per year at no cost. **Additional Pickups** can be requested at an additional cost to the resident. **Household Furniture** shall mean all movable, compatible articles or apparatus such as chairs, tables, sofas, mattresses, etc., for equipping a house. **White Goods** includes inoperative and discarded air conditioners, heaters, refrigerators, ranges, water heaters, freezers, and other similar, domestic and commercial, large appliances.

All customers are allotted one (1) curbside pile of horticulture waste for pick up each week (i.e. Grass clippings, leaves, or other organic cuttings, limbs that do not exceed six (6) feet in length and six (6) inches in diameter, or bushy limbs that are cut to lay flat). ALL DEBRIS MUST BE BAGGED OR CONTAINERIZED IN A METAL OR PLASTIC CAN (bags not to exceed 60-gallon capacity, cans not to exceed 32-gallon capacity). No one item, including containerized debris, can weigh more than 40 pounds, and cannot exceed the volume dimensions which measure four feet high by four feet wide by Six feet long. The cans or bags shall be strong enough to support the weight of the contents without tearing, ripping or breaking.

Additional waste removal services, including **Bulk Yard Waste**, may be arranged with Waste Pro for an additional cost. Please contact Waste Pro at (386) 758-7800 to arrange additional services, or to request private road access, back door pickup, or to schedule household furniture or white goods pickup.

For additional information you may contact Waste Pro at (386) 758-7800, or online at http://www.columbiacountyfla.com/Solid_Waste_Management.asp