

Solid Waste Collection Plan

SCHEDULE/COLLECTION

Garbage: Collected once per week. You must use city issued rolling cart for garbage.

Yard Waste: Collected once per week. Pickup days may vary especially during leaf season, weather events and holidays. Having it out on the street on Monday's helps collection efforts.

Recycling: Collected every other week (Fridays)

Holidays: Garbage & Recycling pickup will not take place on Christmas Day, Thanksgiving Day & New Year's Day due to disposal stations being closed. If a holiday falls on your normal collection day, the pickup schedule will be on a one (business) day delay.

YARD WASTE PROCEDURES

Loose Yard Waste: Loose yard waste should be bagged or containerized in a reasonable manner that can be dumped by a city worker.

Tree Limbs: All limbs should be containerized (4" or less in diameter, 4' or less in length, no greater than 50 lbs. per container)

ALL RUBBISH THAT IS NOT PROPERLY BAGGED, CONTAINERIZED AND PROPERLY PLACED WILL NOT BE COLLECTED AND THE ORIGINATOR MAY BE SUBJECT TO CITATION.

RECYCLING PROCEDURES

Recycling will be collected every other week.

Please continue to reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill by placing your recycling in the large 95-gallon cart, which will be provided to you. The following items can be recycled:

Plastic bottles, buckets, tubs and containers #1- #7

Paperback books, junk mail, magazines, newspaper, office paper, paper bags, etc.

Pizza boxes and cardboard (Flatten all boxes)

Aluminum and metal containers

Place loose recyclables inside cart. Bagging and sorting is not necessary. Do not recycle any plastic bags or Styrofoam products. REPEATED PLACEMENT OF NON-RECYCLABLE (GARBAGE/TRASH) ITEMS IN THE RECYCLING CART WILL RESULT IN REMOVAL OF THE RECYCLING CART AND SUSPENDING RECYCLING PICKUP AT THAT LOCATION.

CART PLACEMENT

Place your garbage carts, recycling carts and yard waste at the edge of the road **no later than 7:00 AM on the day of collection. Once the garbage has been picked up, carts are to be removed from the city right of way within 24 hours and placed back to the side or rear of the house.**

Be sure your cart's wheels are facing your home within 3 feet of the curb. Leave a 2-foot space between carts and a 3-foot space between carts and obstructions like mailboxes, parked carts and utility poles. All garbage should be bagged and put inside the cart with the lid fully closed.

GARBAGE

Bag all garbage before placing inside cart. Do not combine garbage and recyclables in the same container. The new sanitation rate starting in May of 2024 will be \$ 28.50. Each additional cart will be \$ 20.00.

COMMERCIAL DUMPSTER SERVICES

Effective Thursday, October 1, 2020, all business owners will have the option to keep their current commercial dumpster service provider or choose a different provider.

It will be the responsibility of the business owner to make sure their dumpster service provider has been approved by the City before providing any dumpster services. Service providers can obtain the necessary application and agreements from Hapeville website.

Once the service providers' application and agreement has been approved by the Community Services Department, a permit fee of \$ 1,000 is required. A seventy-five-dollar (\$75.00) renewal fee is required each year payable in advance on or before January 1st. All permits shall expire each Dec. 31st.

All businesses using dumpsters are charged a clean and green fee of \$ 19.50. Businesses using city carts are charged a clean and green fee of \$ 11.00 plus the *garbage cart rate of \$ 28.50.*

The clean and green fee is for the pickup of litter, yard debris and other items picked up weekly by the City that are not placed in the dumpster.

BULK WASTE AND OTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 404-669-2120