Recycling Guidelines

Blue recycle carts are provided to residents who receive City-provided waste collection. Put your household recyclables in your blue cart, and roll it to the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day. Recycle carts are collected every other week on your normal collection day.

Place These Items In Your Blue Cart

- **Paper**
  - Office paper
  - Newspaper
  - Junk mail
  - Magazines
  - Phonebooks
  - Paper bags

- **Plastic Bottles**
  - All plastic bottles 8-7
  - NO plastic bags

- **Cartons**
  - Food & beverage cartons

- **Aluminum, Steel & Tin**
  - Aluminum, steel or tin food & beverage cans
  - Clean aluminum foil

- **Glass Bottles & Jars**
  - Clear, green & brown
  - Remove & recycle lids

- **Cardboard and Chipboard**
  - Flattened Boxes
  - Clean & Dry
  - Unwaxed

**NO PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR BLUE CART!** Items should be clean and placed loosely in cart.

Recycling Drop-Off Sites

- **City Landfill & Resource Recovery Center**
  1969 Jake Sears Road
  Tuesday - Saturday, 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- **Municipal Center**
  West Neck Road between Nimmo Pkwy & North Landing Road
  Open daily, 24 hours per day

- **First Landing State Park**
  2500 Shore Drive
  Open Daily, 7 a.m. until dusk

- **Oceana**
  229 First Colonial Road
  Open daily, 24 hours per day

Residents may drop off the above items at these sites. Please make sure to flatten cardboard boxes.

Waste Management Division

The City of Virginia Beach, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division provides waste collection, disposal, and recycling services to the residents of Virginia Beach.

Waste Collection is a monumental task. Waste Collection crews travel over one million miles, making over six million pickups, and collecting more than 200,000 tons of waste each year. In addition, more than 40,000 tons of recyclable material is collected annually.

We ask that you consider donating gently used items that may still be of use to someone else. Recycle what can be recycled, even beyond what can be put in your blue cart. If your discards have no possible further use, please practice proper disposal, especially with potentially hazardous material. Check out our website and follow us on social media to learn more about going beyond the curb.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 757-385-4650.

Holiday Collection Schedule

Please check www.VBgov.com/wastemgmt or call 757-385-4650 for holiday schedule.

Follow us on social media!

- Facebook: facebook.com/VBwastemgmt
- Twitter: twitter.com/VBwastemgmt
- Instagram: instagram.com/VBwastemgmt

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Virginia Beach, VA 23453
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Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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CURBSIDE WASTE SERVICES

Waste Collection Guidelines
Garbage and household waste are collected in 95-gallon containers. The containers may be purchased by calling to schedule delivery or by visiting our office at 3024 Holland Road.

Household Waste Drop-Off Sites
Normal household waste must be delivered by homeowners in a privately owned, non-commercial, vehicle. Individual garbage bags must be securely tied. The waste must be generated from the primary residence.

City Landfill and Resource Recovery Center
1999 Jake Sears Road - Phone: 855-1980
Tuesday - Saturday: 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Proof of Virginia Beach residency required.

Landstown Transfer Station
1826 Concert Drive - Phone: 961-3986;
Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. - Noon

Yard Debris Collection
- Curbside collection of yard waste is provided on your normal collection day, and does not require a work order.
- Limbs - up to 4 feet long and 6 inches in diameter will be collected in two piles not to exceed 4 x 4 x 4 feet.
- Yard debris should be placed at the front curb of the residence where generated. Please do not block drainage.
- Grass and Leaves (no dirt or mulch) in up to 25 clear plastic bags, not more than 25 lbs. per bag.

Yard Debris Container Rental
- For larger amounts of yard debris, containers measuring 13 x 7 x 5 feet, are available for a fee on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Tree limbs must be no larger than 6 inches in diameter and must fit totally within the container.
- No clear plastic bags in container.
- You may schedule the container for a 24-hour period on weekdays; containers delivered on Friday will be picked up Monday morning.
- Containers cannot be used for debris resulting from clearing of vacant lots.
- No dirt, trash, furniture, or construction debris allowed.
- Other restrictions apply and a signed contract is required. Please call well in advance of your need to use the container as this service is very popular with residents.

Yard Debris Drop-Off
Virginia Beach residents may also take brush and tree trimmings free-of-charge to the City of Virginia Beach Landfill and Resource Recovery Center at 1999 Jake Sears Road to be recycled into mulch for use in City landscaping projects. Proof of Virginia Beach residency must be provided.

Bulky Item Collection
Call, email or access our website to reach the Waste Management Division at least 24 hours in advance of your collection day to place a service request. Please place items on the curb free of obstructions such as overhead wires, cable boxes, tree limbs and vehicles. Please allow three feet of clearance in all directions of items. Appliances containing freon require special handling, so please advise Waste Management when placing an order.

Unacceptable Bulky Items
The following items will NOT be collected:
- Bags
- Building/Remodeling Material
- Cabinets
- Carpet
- Concrete
- Doors
- Glass
- Hazardous Materials
- Paint
- Propane Tanks
- Dirt/Rocks
- Sinks
- Tires
- Toilets
- Vehicle Parts
- Wood Pallets