

BULK ITEMS

The Sanitation Division provides bulk waste (tree limbs, large volumes of yard waste and junk) collection on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday on a convenience schedule. Tree limbs may not exceed 8 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter. Limbs must be stacked in a neat pile with no overhead obstruction. Bulk junk must be properly separated. Metal, appliances (refrigerators, freezers, microwaves, ranges, water heaters) and other junk cannot be mixed with limbs and/or brush. The first three-cubic yard "bite" of the bulk truck will be collected at no charge, the second is \$13.50 and any additional bites are \$6.75 each.

Items **NOT** collected by the City:

- tires
- building, remodeling and contractors waste including wood and masonry
- automobile parts
- batteries
- dirt, rock, logs, stumps
- sealed containers, liquids, chemicals, hazardous wastes, paints
- fluorescent lights
- electronic waste

Some of these items can be disposed of at the Alamance County Landfill. Contact them at (336) 376-8902 or visit www.alamance-nc.com/d/landfill for more information.

YARD WASTE

The Sanitation Division provides yard waste collection on the same day as garbage collection. Yard waste must be at the curbside by 7:00 AM on collection day.

Residents may bag, stack or containerize their yard waste. If containers are used, they are to be provided by the customer and must not exceed 32 gallons in capacity and/or 50 pounds in weight.

If bags are used, only clear bags will be serviced. The roll out container and recycling bin are not to be used for yard waste.

Loose tree limbs collected by yard waste crews should not exceed 4 feet in length or 6 inches in diameter. Limbs exceeding these dimensions must be serviced by a different truck.



Loose leaves are collected for a 15-week period from mid-October to the end of January. Citizens may call in a request to 222-5005 for leaf pick up during the month of February. Leaf piles must be clean of sticks/limbs and other debris and must not block street drainage. Leaf collection schedules are posted through media announcements and on the City's website.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE & E-WASTE (ELECTRONICS)

The Alamance County Landfill does not accept household hazardous waste (HHW); however, they do hold periodic HHW collection events. HHW includes items such as antifreeze, brake fluid, car batteries, cleaners, gasoline, liquid paints, poisons, pesticides, solvents, transmission fluid, weed killer, and etc. These items *should not* be included in your weekly garbage collection.

Dried paint may be disposed of in your garbage. Lids must be off and paints must be dried.

The Discarded Computer Equipment and Television Management Law, otherwise known as the E-Waste Ban took effect July 1, 2011. This ban regulates the disposal of electronic equipment. This ban prohibits landfill disposal of electronics and computers.



E-waste includes *computers, monitors, printers, cell phones, TVs, etc.* Visit www.BurlingtonNC.gov/Recycle to learn more about disposal options for E-waste.



Solid Waste Guide



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a Clean Community*

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

Dear Resident,

Please take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the City's policies regarding sanitation services. To help residents maintain a clean environment, the City provides weekly collection of garbage and biweekly collection of recyclables. All carts and materials must be placed at the street by 7:00 A.M. on your collection day. Holiday and leaf collection schedules are publicized through media announcements and on the City's website.

The City of Burlington is Here to Serve You!

If you have questions, please call the

**Sanitation Division
336-222-5111**

Or, visit the City website at

www.BurlingtonNC.gov



The City of Burlington's Sanitation Division provides weekly curbside automated garbage collection. The current solid waste fee is \$6 per month (includes \$3.71 for refuse and \$2.29 for recycling). The City issues each residential customer one, black, 95 gallon roll-out cart that must be placed at the curb by 7:00 AM on your scheduled collection day. City ordinance requires the removal of all containers from the curb by 7:00 PM the day of collection. The container must have a clearance of 5 feet on each side and 15 feet above the container to be serviced.



To be properly serviced, your cart must:

- Be at least five (5) feet away from other objects and containers.
- Be placed away from mailboxes.
- Not be blocked by vehicles.
- Not be placed under low hanging wires or limbs.
- Be placed at the curb with the arrows on the lid pointing towards the street, which allows the arms on the automated truck to grasp the container properly.
- Carts belong to the City of Burlington. If a resident moves the cart stays at that residence. The serial number on the container coincides with that residence.

Items NOT to be placed in cart:

- Yard waste (brush, grass, leaves etc.), recyclables, liquids, dirt, masonry, rock, metal, wood, building materials, contractors waste, fluorescent light tubes, hazardous waste, batteries, tires and automobile parts

RECYCLING

North Carolina state law bans certain recyclable materials from the landfill. Recycling reduces the demand on our landfills and saves valuable natural resources. Items accepted are as follows.

- Aluminum and metal cans
- Plastic bottles and milk jugs
- Glass jars and bottles
- Newspaper, magazines, phone books, office paper, junk mail, etc.
- Cardboard, pizza boxes, and chipboard (most paper food boxes)

Do not place items such as scrap metal, pots/pans, garbage, plastic toys, glass dishes, oil/coolant jugs, light bulbs, clothing, pie tins, etc. in with your recyclables. The City does not accept plastic shopping bags. Please return them to the store for recycling.

- Set recyclables at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.
- Place bins at least 5 feet from garbage containers.
- Put recyclables in your recycle bin issued by the City (recyclables cannot be collected from garbage containers.)
- All cardboard must be completely flattened and no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet.

Questions About Recycling?

Call Waste Industries at
336-229-0525

