



City of Newberry Residential Refuse Collection Service

Overview

The City of Newberry residential refuse collection program provides for the collection of trash and garbage, recycling, yard wastes, and bulk items for residential properties within our City boundaries. The City of Newberry contracts for its residential refuse collection service with Waste Pro of Florida, Inc.



Residential trash and garbage, recycling, and yard wastes are collected twice weekly. Bulk items (furniture, appliances, etc. are collected once weekly. The City charges most residents \$19.97 per month for residential refuse service.

Disabled customers can receive backdoor pick-up for their designated pick-up days. For more information regarding backdoor service for disabled customers, please refer to the Disabled Resident Service section below.

In the event your refuse is not collected at the regularly scheduled time, please contact Waste Pro at (386) 462-2500. Be sure to provide the representative that you speak with your name, street address, subdivision name (if applicable) and a telephone number that you wish to be contacted to verify that your service request was completed to your satisfaction. Please contact the City of Newberry's General Services Department at (352) 472-8149 if you are not satisfied with your residential refuse collection service or the response [you](#) from our contractor.

Collection Days & Times

Residences located on the North and South side of State Road 26 receive street side garbage, trash, and bulk item service on Mondays and Thursdays.

All Newberry residences receive yard waste service on Wednesday.

Collection service is not permitted to begin before 7 am. Collection service typically ends before 7 pm.

Holiday Schedule

Five holidays affect the City of Newberry's residential refuse collection service. They are:

- New Year's Day,
- Memorial Day (observed),
- Independence Day,
- Thanksgiving Day, and
- Christmas Day.

There will be no waste collection on these holidays. If these holidays occur on a weekday, all residential refuse collection (garbage, trash, recycling, yard wastes and bulk items) scheduled after the holiday will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week in which the holiday falls. The following week, residential refuse collection will return to the normal schedule.

Disabled Resident Service

Residents who are physically unable to take garbage containers and recycling bins to the street side collection location are eligible to receive disabled backdoor service. This service is provided at no additional charge.

To obtain this disabled resident backdoor service a customer must:

- Complete a disabled waiver form for backdoor collection service
- Furnish a physician's statement verifying that he/she is physically unable to take the receptacles to the street side collection location
- Attest that there is no one residing in the home that is able to take the receptacles to the street side collection location.

Waivers, if approved, will be kept on file in the City's General Services Department. Waiver forms are available on-line at the City of Newberry's website, www.ci.newberry.fl.us, or by calling (352) 472-8149.

Yard waste is not included in the City's disabled resident service program. Residents may contact Waste Pro at (386) 462-2500 to obtain a price quotation for this service.

Trash and Garbage Service

Garbage containers must be used for the disposal of regular household trash and garbage (including dry cell batteries – AAA, AA, C, D, etc.).

If you have more trash and garbage than will fit into your garbage container, it must be placed in a plastic trash bag and sealed. Please avoid "overflow" by ensuring that container lids are properly secured to prevent trash and garbage from blowing out of the container. **Loose trash and garbage will not be collected for disposal.**

Pet owners, please seal animal waste and cat litter in plastic bags. Also, please do not use your garbage container for dead animals, yard waste, recycling, hot ashes, solvents, paints, hazardous materials, or flammable liquids.

Please keep the following in mind:

- Garbage containers should be placed street side within 5 ft. of the street driving surface and 5 ft. away from recycling bins.
- Place your garbage containers and recycling bins street side by 7 am of your collection day and no earlier than 5 pm on the day before.
- Remove your garbage containers and recycling bins from street side by 9 pm of the collection day.

Recycling Service

Recycle items include:

- Metal cans/spray cans such as aluminum cans, steel cans such as soup, vegetable and pet food cans and empty aerosol cans.

- Plastic #1-9 No plastic bags, food trays, egg cartons, or flower pots
- Glass bottles and jars, (all colors) no broken glass
- Pasteboard such as flattened cereal boxes, just remove plastic bags
- Junk mail and office paper, no shredded paper
- Magazines/catalogs
- Newspaper/paper bags, clean dry newspaper and paper bags only
- Telephone books
- Clean cardboard, must be flattened to 3'X3' or smaller.
- Books, paperback books (donate if possible) coupon books, and school workbooks

Dry cell batteries (9V, AAA, AA, C, D, etc.) are not included as recycle items and should be disposed of with your trash and garbage.

Recycling bins should be placed street side within 5 ft. of the street driving surface and 5 ft. away from trash and garbage collection containers. Be sure to secure lightweight items such as paper to prevent it from blowing out of the recycling bin.

All Newberry residences receive recycle service on Wednesday.

Recycling bins are provided to residents upon request. Residents may obtain a recycling bin by calling the City of Newberry's General Services Department at (352) 472-8149.

Yard Waste Service

Yard waste includes leaves, grass clippings and small tree limbs. Yard waste does not include boards, lumber, construction materials, or remodeling demolition debris. Yard waste must be placed street side (within 10 ft. of the street driving surface) by 7am of the collection day. Yard waste placed adjacent to commercial properties or vacant lots will not be collected by the City's waste collection contractor.

Residents are permitted to dispose of a maximum yard waste not to exceed 3 ft. high by 3 ft. wide by 12 ft. long). Limbs must be less than five feet in length, smaller than six inches in diameter, and weigh less than 40 lbs. loose yard waste must be containerized in a garbage container or in plastic trash bags. Yard waste collected in our community is recycled as a soil amendment and mulch. Please do not contaminate yard wastes with garbage.

Yard waste generated by tree surgeons, landscape maintenance contractors, or other commercial enterprises will not be collected by the City's residential refuse collection contractor.

Residents may contact Waste Pro at (386) 462-2500 to obtain a price quotation to remove yard waste that exceeds the criteria outlined above or that was generated by a tree surgeon, landscape maintenance contractor, or other commercial enterprise.

Remember, the most environmentally friendly way to dispose of the yard waste material you generate is to recycle it at your home. For free information and backyard compost bins, contact Alachua County's Waste Management Division at (352) 374-5213.

Before attempting to burn yard waste, please contact the Florida Division of Forestry at (352) 955-2010.

Bulk Item Service

Waste Pro offers street side pickup of bulk items for residents at no additional charge. Bulk items include furniture and appliances such as couches, tables, chairs, desks, washers and dryers.

Bulk items are collected by Waste Pro the same day of the week as your trash, garbage, are collected. You may contact Waste Pro at (386) 462-2500 if you have questions about bulk item service. Bulk item(s) must be kept separate from any other trash or debris. Bulk items should be placed street side no earlier than 5 pm on the day before the scheduled collection day.

Construction Materials and Remodeling Demolition Debris

Construction materials and remodeling demolition debris are not considered bulk item waste and will not be collected by the City's residential waste contractor as the waste material is not be accepted at the Alachua County Environmental Park. Residents with construction materials and remodeling demolition debris may contact Waste Pro at (386) 462-2500 to obtain a price quotation to remove the material or [customer may](#) properly dispose of it at either of the following sites.

1. Watson Construction & Demolition Material (C&D) Landfill
20103 SW Archer Road (just before the Levy County line)
Newberry, FL 32669
(352) 495-9520
www.watsonconstruct.com
2. Florence Recycling
3222 SE Hawthorne Road
Gainesville, Florida 32641
352-375-5189
www.florencerecycling.com
Operating Hours: 8-4:30 Monday through Friday, closed Saturday & Sunday

Disposal of Items that Are Reusable

Residents are encouraged to donate gently used items to charity. Residents may also post unwanted items on Alachua Exchange, www.alachuaexchange.com, Alachua County's free online exchange service. Also, many area charities will come to your home and collect your large items. Some local charities include:

- [Goodwill](#): (352) 377-9798
- [Habitat for Humanity](#): (352) 378-4663
- [The Salvation Army](#): (352) 376-1743
- Christians Concerned for the Community: (352) 371-1768

Excluded Items

The following items are excluded from the City's residential refuse collection program. However, Waste Pro may be willing to collect these items for an additional fee. Please contact Waste Pro at (386) 462-2500 if you wish to obtain a price quotation.

- Commercial wastes
- Yard wastes generated by tree surgeons, landscape maintenance contractors, or other commercial enterprises

- Construction wastes and remodeling demolition debris.

In addition, the following items are excluded from the City's residential refuse collection program. Residents are responsible for proper disposal of these items.

- Tires
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Lead-acid (automotive type) batteries
- Pharmaceuticals, prescription drugs, and over the counter drugs
- Hazardous materials, paints, solvents, or flammable liquids
- Dead animals

The City of Newberry yearly schedules community roundup days for disposal of tires, hazardous materials, paints, solvents, and flammable liquids. Announcements for these community roundups will appear on the City's Facebook page, Government Channel (Cox Cable Channel 97) and on the City's website, www.ci.newberry.fl.us, as well as a banner across SR 26. Some of these items are accepted at Alachua County's Rural Collection Centers. Residents are encouraged to contact Alachua County's Waste Management Division at (352) 374-5213 or visit their website at:

<http://www.alachuacounty.us/government/depts/pw/waste/collection/collectioncenters.aspx> to learn more about the materials that are accepted at these facilities and their hours of operation.

You can obtain more information regarding the City of Newberry's Residential Refuse Collection Program by contacting the General Services Department at (352) 472-8149.

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