

FOR MISSED COLLECTIONS CALL 434-970-3830  
(TRASH: Ext. 1, RECYCLING: Ext. 2)



CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM  
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■ **RECYCLING GUIDELINES** [www.charlottesville.gov/recycling](http://www.charlottesville.gov/recycling)

CATEGORIES	YES	HOW	NO
<b>PAPER PRODUCTS</b>  <b>GLASS JARS &amp; BOTTLES</b> <b>ALUMINUM &amp; TIN</b>  <b>PLASTICS</b> 	<p>Paper towel and toilet paper tubes, newspapers and inserts, catalogs and magazines, printer paper, construction and notebook paper, paper bags, and cardboard.</p> <p>Food/beverage jars and bottles that are green, clear, and brown.</p> <p>Tin and bi-metallic containers, aluminum cans, tin food cans, clean aluminum foil, empty pie plates and food trays, empty aerosol cans.</p> <p>Plastics #1 to #7</p>	<p>Place acceptable items <b>loosely</b> in carts.</p> <p>Recycling carts will be collected <b>bi-weekly</b>.</p> <p>Carts should be placed at the end of your driveway or at the curb with a 3 to 4 foot clearance from mailboxes, poles and lamp posts.</p>	<p>No trash, diapers, clothing, styrofoam, plastic bags, caps or lids (smaller than a quarter), food, compost, or yard waste.</p> <p><b>Do not set carts on sidewalks. Set in front of curb.</b></p>

■ **TRASH DISPOSAL GUIDELINES** [www.charlottesville.gov/trash](http://www.charlottesville.gov/trash)

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<b>HOUSEHOLD TRASH</b> 	<p>Each bag or container requires a trash sticker or decal for it to be collected. Each bag or container up to 13 gallons requires a 13-gallon sticker, and each bag or container up to 32 gallons requires a 32-gallon sticker. <b>An annual decal is available for 32 to 96-gallon containers (for once a week customers only).</b></p>	<p>Trash stickers can be purchased at area grocery stores and at the Treasurer's Office in City Hall. Attach the appropriate sticker to the neck of the bag or the handle of the container. For worker safety the 50-lb weight limit for 32-gallon volume will be strictly enforced.</p> <p><b>Call 970-3146 for information about the decal.</b></p>	<p>No household hazardous wastes, hot ashes, car parts, tires, batteries or recyclables.</p> <p><b>Do not set bags or containers on sidewalks. Set in front of curb.</b></p>
<b>LARGE ITEM DISPOSAL</b> 	<p>Curbside service for large furniture, appliances, tree limbs, and other large or bulky items that can't fit into a 32-gallon container. The following prices apply for collection in a 12-month period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st collection: \$35</li> <li>• 2nd collection: \$50</li> <li>• 3rd collection: \$100</li> </ul>	<p>Call 970-3830 to schedule a collection date. Once a week curbside trash customers are eligible for this service.</p> <p><b>Max size pile: 6' x 8' x 10'</b></p>	<p>No automotive parts, hazardous waste, construction debris, or contractor spoils.</p> <p><b>Per city code, do not set items at curb earlier than 24 hours before scheduled date.</b></p>

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■ **PER CITY CODE**, all containers, bags, recycling carts, uncollected refuse and bulk items need to be removed from the curb and carried back to your property set back line within 12 hours after collection.

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## ■ ORGANIC WASTE MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

CATEGORIES	YES	HOW	NO
<b>LEAF COLLECTION</b> 	Free collection from November to January. <b>Vacuum collection:</b> Rake loose leaves to curb (three per season)	Rake leaves to curb no more than 3 days before collection. Leaf drop-off location <a href="http://www.charlottesville.gov/leaves">www.charlottesville.gov/leaves</a>	No brush or grass clippings.  <b>No bagged leaf collection.</b> <b>Drop-off location available Saturdays during leaf season at 1505 Avon St. Ext.</b>
<b>AT HOME COMPOSTING</b> 	Mow grass more often without bagging. Leave the clippings on the lawn as a natural fertilizer, or use clippings and leaves as mulch in garden and flower beds. Food wastes are also compostable.	Avoid mowing grass too low and when grass is wet. Don't let blade get dull.  <a href="http://www.charlottesville.gov/composting">www.charlottesville.gov/composting</a>	Minimize chemical pesticides. They may kill beneficial earthworms. Read pesticide labels carefully.
<b>KITCHEN WASTE DROP-OFF</b> 	Free drop-off during the summer City Market season. Acceptable items include: fruits & vegetables, nuts, grains & rice, egg shells, flowers, coffee grounds & filters, meat & bones, fats, cooking oils & greases, milk & yogurt, uncoated paper (napkins/towels), certified compostable packaging.	Use a small pail or bucket and line it with a compostable bag to store your food waste. Bring your kitchen scraps to the City Market on Saturday mornings during the summer.  <a href="http://www.charlottesville.gov/composting">www.charlottesville.gov/composting</a>	No trash, recyclables, or household hazardous waste.

## ■ OTHER CATEGORIES

<b>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS ITEMS</b> 	Materials accepted at the RSWA Material Utilization Center: antifreeze, motor oil, batteries, florescent tubes, cell phones, oil-based and latex paints.  Materials accepted <b>twice yearly</b> at the RSWA Material Utilization Center: acids, gasoline, adhesives, pesticides, household cleaners, floor & furniture polish, paint-related products and solvents.  <a href="http://www.rivanna.org">www.rivanna.org</a> (check here for dates)		
<b>FATS, OILS, AND GREASE (FOG)</b> 	Examples of FOG include cooking oil, gravy, butter, sauces, lard, margarine, oils from raw and cooked meats, sour cream, mayonnaise, milk, cream, ice cream, soup, and salad dressing. <b>Waste from this category should never go down the drain or garbage disposal.</b> When washed down the sink, FOG sticks to the insides of sewer pipes. Over time, FOG buildup can block the flow of wastewater, causing sewage backflow to flood your home, your neighborhood, or a local body of water.  Scrape cooled FOG into a container and wipe remaining residual FOG with a paper towel before washing. Store FOG container in freezer and periodically scrape frozen FOG into the garbage or compost.  <a href="http://www.charlottesville.gov/FOG">www.charlottesville.gov/FOG</a>		
If you have a question about other items, please email <a href="mailto:environment@charlottesville.gov">environment@charlottesville.gov</a> or call <b>970-3301</b> .			

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