

CITY OF  
**GAINESVILLE**

SOLID WASTE

# Garbage Recycling & Curbside Pick Up



## Garbage

### Preparation and Storage

Household garbage must be placed in suitable bags, securely tied at the top with no tears or leaks. *(Use more bags instead of over-filling.)* Bags should be put into a clean garbage can with a tight fitting lid. Bags left outside the container *(such as on top of the lid or on the ground)* will not be collected.

### Location of garbage containers

Garbage cans must be placed

1. curbside at the street
2. at the end of the driveway within 10 feet of the house and **visible** from the primary driveway and not inside in-ground containers. Garbage cans must be located outside fences, garages, carports and other enclosed areas except containment areas that were designed only for the storage of garbage cans.

*Containers must be ready for collection no later than 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.*

### Amount

The maximum amount per pick up is 96 gallons. You can store that amount in one 96 gallon cart, two 48 gallon carts, or three 33 gallon carts. If your volume exceeds a combined total of 96 gallons per pick up we encourage you to recycle more or be prepared to pay an additional pick up fee.

### Fees

A fee of \$32.10 will appear on your water bill to cover the cost of garbage pick up, recycling and landfill fees.

# Recycling



On your recycling day please place your recycling bin at the curb by 7:00 a.m. rain or shine. If you've accidentally discarded something that can not be recycled, we will leave it in your bin. The following items are acceptable for recycling:

## Paper

Newspaper, Magazines

## Plastic

Number 1 and Number 2 (Numbers are listed on the bottom of containers.)

## Cans

Aluminum, Tin

## No Glass

*All cans and plastic containers must be washed to avoid contamination. Please **DO NOT** put trash in recycle bins.*

## Curbside Pick Up

*for residential customers only*

Grass trimmings and small shrubbery trimmings must be placed in plastic bags or other suitable containers along with leaves Feb. - Oct. From Oct. - Jan. leaves will be picked up by City vacuum trucks.

For questions regarding leaf pick up, call Street Maintenance at 770-532-0379.

Limbs and cuttings must not exceed 5 feet in length or 50 pounds in weight. Limbs and cuttings must be kept separate and not exceed one cubic yard per week.

### NOTE

**Volumes that exceed the above limits will result in additional fees added to the residents' water bill.**

## The City WILL NOT collect the following:

Landscape timbers, discarded building materials, dirt, rocks, bricks, or debris from move-ins or move-outs

Remodeling or construction waste including plumbing fixtures, sinks, tubs, shower stalls, toilets, cabinets, doors, windows, roofing debris, lumber, siding, carpet, pad, or floor coverings

Rubber tires, automotive parts, acid, flammable liquids, dangerous or corrosive material of any kind, hazardous or bio-medical waste, or any waste requiring special disposal procedures by EPD

Landlords and tenants generate a large volume of waste cleaning up between occupants and it is their responsibility to remove all waste. This includes waste from evictions.

## The City WILL PICK UP the following items FOR A FEE:

White goods such as large appliances, washers, microwaves, stoves, refrigerators, air conditioners, televisions, computers, furniture, mattresses, etc.

For more information or to request a recycle bin, call the Solid Waste Division at 770-532-0493.