City of St. Marys Curbside Solid Waste Collection Guidelines

The City of St. Marys strives to provide the best possible value and service for your solid waste collection.

PROPER CONTAINER PLACEMENT

Please have your garbage and recycling curbside by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled day of collection, but no earlier than 12 hours before pickup. Weekly service includes the following:

CURBSIDE GARBAGE COLLECTION

Pickup will be once per week with the provided 95-gallon garbage cart. Up to 2 additional 32-gallon covered containers may be placed next to your cart for pickup each week if you purchase and maintain them. If you have a broken Advanced Disposal garbage cart or it's in need of a repair, please call the City at (912) 510-4000 to have a work order created. This can take 7 - 10 business days for the replacement. Please have all garbage bagged.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

The following items cannot be picked up by the curbside service and must be taken to the Camden County Landfill for proper disposal. You may call the Camden County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill at (912) 729-4099 to verify how the items must be presented and if your material will require an additional fee.

- Ashes
- Batteries
- Concrete/bricks
- Dead Animals
- Dirt
- Empty Gas Tanks
- Paint (OK if dried out)
- Scrap Metal
- Shingles
- Tires
- Any other hazardous waste item deemed unacceptable by the Solid Waste Authority
- Construction Debris — any material generally considered to be not water soluble and non-hazardous in nature, including, but not limited to steel, glass, brick, concrete, asphalt, roofing material, pipe, gypsum wallboard, lumber, rocks, soils, tree remains, trees and other vegetative matter which normally results from land clearing or land development operations from a construction project.

If you are unsure if an item is acceptable and want to request a special pick up, please contact Brandi at Advanced Disposal at (904) 879-2301.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste, such as leaves, grass clippings, and sticks (no larger than 4 foot in length and 4 inches in diameter), are picked up once per week. No yard waste pile may exceed 5 cubic yards. These items may also be taken to the C & D Industrial Waste Site daily from 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or the Old Still Yard Waste site on Saturdays only from 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at no charge. For more information, please call (912) 576-9374. If you wish to burn this type of material, please call St. Marys Fire Department at (912) 882-6289 to request a burn permit.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING COLLECTION

Pickup will be once per week with the provided 18-gallon recycling bin. The bin should be placed next to your garbage cart at the road. Additional recycling can be placed in paper bags beside your bin. Metal and aluminum cans, plastics, jars and bottles must be emptied, rinsed and lids removed before placing in recycling bin. The following materials are accepted:

- Paper: newspaper, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, brown paper bags, office paper, copy paper, file folders, junk mail
- Metal and aluminum containers
- Corrugated cardboard (cut down to 2'x3' pieces and flattened)
- Printed chip board
- Fiber board: cereal boxes and brown or gray fiber packages (soda cartons, dry food packages, etc.)
- Plastic containers labeled #1 - #7
- Glass bottles and jars (green, brown and clear)

Items that should be placed in the garbage cart because they cannot be recycled are: pizza boxes, plastic bags, butter tubs, cardboard milk or juice cartons, egg cartons, Styrofoam, pool, or other emptied chemical containers.

BULK WASTE COLLECTION

Bulky items such as mattresses, box springs, chairs, couches, tables, microwaves, carpet (rolled 4' long x 4" thick) and televisions can be picked up once per week on your regular collection day when scheduled through our office by calling (912) 510-4000. Items must be bound together so as to avoid disintegration or spillage when lifted or moved, and which shall not exceed 2 feet by 2 feet by 4 feet in size and not be in excess of 50 pounds in weight.

Appliances such as refrigerators, freezers, stoves, washers, dryer and air conditioners are picked up by appointment on Fridays. Please call (912) 510-4000 at least 24 hours in advance to schedule.

There is a $1,000 fine in the City of St. Marys for any person caught illegal dumping.

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