WoodLynne Trash & Recycling Collection Guide

We all want to keep our community beautiful and help make it a pleasant place to live! Lately, there have been instances where trash has been left out too early, trash cans are not picked up for days and hazardous materials are left outside for trash pickup. Please review these guidelines carefully, follow them closely and help keep WoodLynne beautiful.

American Disposal Services is our waste and recycling hauler. Please place your trash and recycling outside by 6 a.m. the day of pickup or after dusk the night before. Place recyclables in a marked recycling container, and garbage in a sturdy black bag or trash can. Double-bag trash that has food in it to dissuade birds and rodents. Your address must be clearly displayed on the outside of all recycling containers and trash cans. All empty trash cans and recycling containers must be brought back indoors or moved into your backyard the evening of collection day.



Collection Days:

Trash & Recycling: Tuesday No Pickup: Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day

Acceptable/Unacceptable Items:

Trash: Trash collection is for everyday household waste only. Construction and remodeling debris are not considered household waste. Hazardous materials are not accepted. Special pickups for furniture, appliances, remodeling debris and other large, bulky items can be requested online at www.americandisposal.com or by calling 703-368-0500. Alternatively, you can haul the materials to the dump.

Yard Debris: Yard debris is collected Tuesday. Acceptable types of yard debris include grass clippings, leaves and tree limbs. Grass and leaves must be placed in biodegradable paper bags or a container marked "Yard Waste." Tree limbs and brush should be bundled together using rope or twine. Each tree limb or piece of brush may not exceed 4' in length and 3" in diameter. Rocks, mulch, sod and dirt are not accepted.

Recycling: See the "Recycling Right In Fairfax County" document for guidelines.



The curbside recycling bin program is designed to collect specific materials. The list below includes recyclable items you should always place in the bin. Keep them *loose, clean, and dry* – never in plastic bags. Placing unaccepted material or wet, dirty, sticky items in the bin reduces the recyclability of other material. You may leave lids and labels on containers. If you are unsure if something is recyclable in the bin, remember, "When in doubt, throw it out." To avoid creating litter, use a lidded container. Private collection companies who serve our community take recyclables to sorting facilities. These facilities often have different lists of acceptable items for recycling. The items below are universally accepted and should ALWAYS be placed in the recycling bin.

ALWAYS PLACE IN THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN



*For specialty items such as food containers like tubs, clamshells and other plastics, please contact your hauler.



Glass is no longer accepted in curbside recycling bins. Glass breaks during the collection process, damages sorting machinery, and reduces the value of other recyclable material in single-stream recycling. Please bring glass bottles and jars to purple, glass-only recycling containers located throughout the area. The collected container glass will be recycled for use in county projects and other beneficial applications. If you choose not to bring your container glass to a purple can, please place your glass in the trash. A map of purple can sites is available online at *www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-trash/glass*.

Reduce waste by purchasing fewer single-use products.

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-and-trash



Some things should never be placed in the curbside recycling bin. Plastic bags can be returned to grocery stores, and clothing, shoes, and small appliances can be donated.

NEVER PLACE IN THE CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN



Some things are recyclable but not in the curbside bin program. The *I-66 transfer station* in Fairfax and the *I-95 landfill complex* in Lorton accept phones and electronics, paint, batteries, household hazardous waste, scrap metal, cooking oil, motor oil, and much more. Proper disposal of this material protects collection workers and the environment.

For facility hours and locations, please visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/publicworks/recycling-and-trash



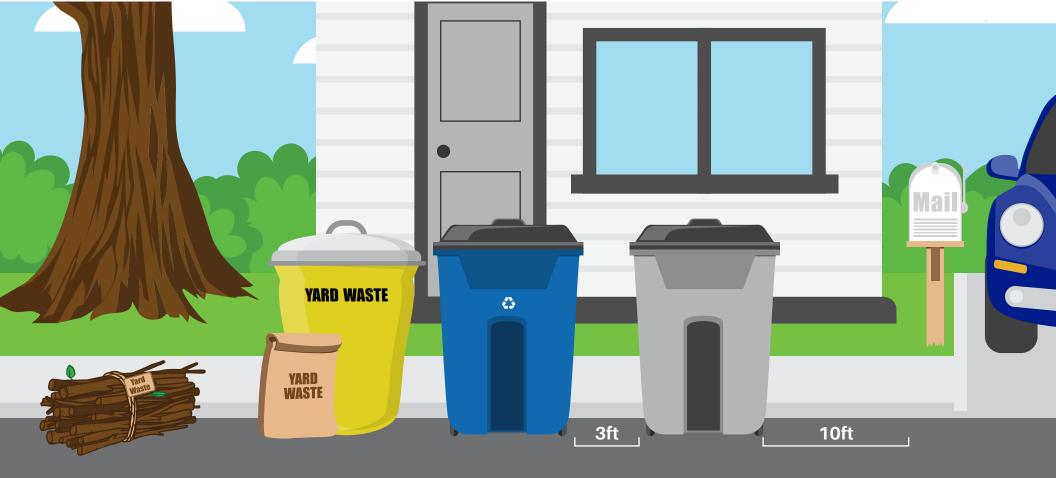
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Plastic bags should never be placed in your Recycling bin! Any material within a plastic bag is automatically labeled contaminated and will not be recycled (#plasticbagproblems). Help do your part by keeping your recycling **Empty, Clean, Dry,** and **Loose.**





Tree Limbs or Brush

These should be bundled with rope or twine. Limbs can be no longer than 4ft in length and 3in thick in diameter.

We will collect up to 10 bundles of brush per customer per pickup.

Grass Clippings and Leaves

Please place in rolled-up biodegradable bags **OR** un-bagged in a personal container clearly marked as "Yard Waste".

We will collect up to 10 bags per customer per pickup.

Trash and Recycling Toters

It is important to keep your toters 3ft apart and 10ft from any obstacles such as mailboxes, cars, lamp posts, or power lines.

THESE ITEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTED!

