

WASTE MANAGEMENT 404-794-6707

Go onto our website and sign up with Waste Management for reliable and responsible service including holiday schedules. The web address is www.wm.com.

See some helpful information below.

TOTER BIN SIZE COMPARISON



32 Gallon Trash Container
Holds: 2 Trash Bags

Serves: 1-2 people



64 Gallon Trash Container

Holds: 3 Trash Bags

Serves: 3-4 people



96 Gallon Trash Container

Holds: 7 Trash Bags

Serves: 5-7 people

Residential Trash, Garbage & Recycling Pickup FAQs

Get answers to frequently asked questions about residential trash pickup.

- When do I put my carts or bins out for weekly curbside pickup?

Wheel your carts to the street and place them curbside by 6 a.m. on your collection day. Do not overload carts; the lids must close completely. Overage fees may apply to overfilled carts. Make sure that all trash and debris is in the cart. Garbage or waste left beside carts may not be collected.

- What items do NOT go into the trash?

The following hazardous household waste items should NOT be treated as everyday garbage and should NOT be disposed of curbside, in your totes, bins or carts:

- Batteries
- Electronics
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Paint and paint cans
- Used motor oil and filters
- Prescription medications

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- What items can I put into the trash?

The following items are included in everyday trash. These items can be placed in your curbside totes, bins, cans or containers.

- Diapers
- Disposable razors
- Cactus and palm branches
- Cat litter and pet feces
- Glassware and ceramic dishes/cups
- Hoses and wire
- Juice boxes/pouches
- Non-fluorescent light bulbs
- Sheet glass (windows, mirrors, etc.)
- Foam cups or packing materials
- Treated wood (painted, stained, etc.)

- What items and materials are recyclable?

Generally, the items below can be placed in your curbside recycling containers, bins or totes. These items should be clean and loose — remove from any additional packaging and do not bag them.

- All plastics #1-7 (except foam cups or packing materials)
- Aluminum foil products (cans, baking tins and foil)
- Paper bags
- Cardboard
- Clean paper
- Glass containers
- Scrap metal (cookie sheets, utensils)
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- What items and materials are not recyclable?

Non-recyclable materials should be placed in your standard trash receptacles. Be certain that your trash cans, containers, bins or carts are not overloaded and that their lids can close all the way. Additional fees may apply for overfilled containers.

- Plastic bags (these can often be returned to a local grocery store)
- Ceramic dishes, cups and glassware
- Juice boxes/juice pouches
- Foam cups or packing materials
- Windows, mirrors, sheet glass

What is organic or green waste?

Organic or green waste refers to biodegradable items made of natural materials. Items included in this category include:

- All meat, bones, dairy and eggshells
- Bread, rice, beans and pasta
- Coffee grounds, filters, tea leaves and bags
- Food-soiled paper containers
- Fruits, vegetables and leftovers
- Paper towels, plates, napkins and cups
- Shredded paper contained in paper bags
- Waxed paper cartons (milk, ice cream, juice, etc.)
- Yard trimmings, such as:

- Branches and twigs
- Flowers, weeds and roots
- Leaves, grass and plant clippings
- Uncoated wood and chips
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- What items are not considered green or organic waste?
 - Cactus or palm branches
 - Glass, metal and aluminum
 - Plastic (bags, flowerpots, etc.)
 - Rocks, dirt, concrete
 - Treated or coated wood (painted, stained, oiled)
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- What should I do with organic waste?

Organic waste can often be composted, which benefits the soil where composting occurs as well as the environment at large. For more information, visit the Environmental Protection Agency's section on [how to compost at home](#).

- Can I schedule a bulky pickup? How do I dispose of a used mattress or old toilet?

Bulky or bulk-waste pickups are available to certain Waste Management customers. Terms, fees and conditions may apply. Learn more and easily schedule your "bulky" pickup from your myWM account.

Items considered bulky include:

- Appliances, TVs and electronics
- Household furniture
- Scrap metal
- Tires — up to 4 car or light-truck tires separated from rims
- Yard trimmings — bundled for composting
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- What items can never be placed curbside, as trash or recycling?
 - Paint, stain, varnish, thinner and adhesives
 - Automotive products such as old fuel, anti-freeze, brake fluid, motor oil and oil filters
 - Household cleaners with ammonia or bleach
 - Aerosol cans
 - Fluorescent light bulbs and lamps

- Computer equipment
- Dead animals
- Garden products including pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers
- Propane tanks and fire extinguishers
- Pool or photographic chemicals
- Thermostats, thermometers and other items containing mercury
- Expired prescriptions and non-prescription medications (no controlled substances)
- Sharps (syringes, needles, etc.)*
- Ammunitions, firearms**

- How can garbage containers, totes or bins be cleaned?

Household baking soda can work wonders at removing trash container smells. Add $\frac{1}{4}$ cup baking soda to your trash receptacle at the beginning of each week. The best time to add the baking soda is when the containers are dry and clean. Clean cat litter can also be substituted for baking soda. You can clean your trash container with regular soap and water.

- How do I order new containers, totes or bins?

Waste Management customers can call us at 404-794-6707 to replace a lost or damaged receptacle.