

Guidelines for Pickup of Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste

Here are the rules for garbage and recycling collection:

- **Garbage and Recycling** must be placed within three feet of the curb by 6 a.m. on your pick-up day.
- **Garbage** should be in a 35-gallon or smaller container with a lid and a molded handle on each side. Garbage should not protrude from the container or bag. The container or bag should not exceed 50 pounds.
- **Bulk items** will be picked up with your garbage (e.g. sofas, chairs, mattresses, dishwashers, etc).
- **Recyclables** should be in a bin and/or paper bag. Bottles, jars, and cans should be rinsed out and placed in the recycle bin. Newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, paper, and junk mail should be in a paper bag on top of the recycling bin. Cardboard boxes should be broken down flat and no larger than 2 feet long and 4 feet wide, bundled or tied no more than 6 inches high. Please do not place any recyclables in plastic bags.

Note: The City of Cape Coral provides recycling bins at no cost for residents. If you do not have a bin, contact Waste Management Customer Service at (239) 334-4115.

- **Garbage and Recyclables** should be placed on the left side of the driveway facing the house.

Here are the rules for yard waste collection:

- **Yard Waste** must be placed within three feet of the curb by 6 a.m. on your pick-up day.
- **Yard Waste** should be in a 36-gallon or smaller container, with a handle on each side or placed in securely tied bundles no longer than 4 feet. The container and bundles should weigh no more than 50 pounds. Unbundled palm fronds may be placed at the curb stacked neatly with the base facing the roadway. Do not mix palm fronds with other yard waste.
- **Yard Waste** should be placed on the right side of the driveway facing the house.

Electronics and White Goods

- **Electronics and White Goods** will be picked up on your day of service provided you contact Waste Management Customer Service Center at (239) 334-4115 at least 48 hours prior to your service day. They should be placed at the curb by 6 a.m. on your collection day.

Electronics devices include computers, monitors, printers, scanners, fax machines, copier, telephones, televisions, cathode ray tubes, stereo equipment, microwaves, lamps, etc.

White goods include refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, stoves, washing machines, dryers, water heaters.