

# Curbside Single-Stream Recycling Program



- NEWSPAPERS
- JUNK MAIL
- MAGAZINES
- PHONE BOOKS
- PAPERBOARD (cereal boxes, pasta boxes)
- 3'x3' CARDBOARD under the bin
- PLASTIC CONTAINERS codes 1 through 7 only (no caps)
- STEEL and ALUMINUM CANS (no lids)
- CLEAR, BROWN, and GREEN GLASS

## **Single Stream Recycling - No Sorting Needed**

All recycling materials can now be “commingled” or mixed together in your recycling bins. Sorting is no longer necessary and all recyclable items can be placed in one recycle bin. The single stream process allows additional plastics to be recycled—now plastics with numbers 1 through 7 on the bottom can be recycled and commingled in your recycling bins. Single stream recycling is a convenient and easy way to recycle curbside.

## **On Collection Day**

Garbage, recyclables, and yard trimmings are collected once a week on the same day. Recycle bins and yard trimmings must be at least 5 feet away from the garbage cart, and the cart placed with the wheels facing the house. Please keep toys, bikes, and other “keepers” away from the curb on collection days, so they will not be “trashed” by mistake. All items must be at the curb by 5:00 a.m. on collection day for service.

## **Curbside Yard Trimmings**

Place your yard trimmings loose in an extra garbage can, paper lawn and leaf bag, or bundled. The cans or bundles cannot weigh more than 40 pounds each. Limbs cannot be more than six (6) feet in length and ten (10) inches in diameter. Yard trimmings in plastic bags will NOT be picked up at the curb.

## **Bulky Item Pickup**

Waste Management provides two no-charge curbside collections up to a total of twenty (20) cubic yards of unbundled yard trimmings, refuse, or bulky items (no construction and demolition debris from renovation or home improvement) from residential units per year, excluding disaster related clean-ups. Residents should notify Waste Management at 629.1106 or toll free 1.877.567.2974 to request this service.

## **Appliances (White Goods)**

Appliances (refrigerators, ranges, washers, dryers, water heaters, and dishwashers); and electronic equipment (televisions, computers, monitors, and microwaves) will be picked up 4 times per year at no charge, and no call to Waste Management is necessary. (Please remove doors from refrigerators & dishwashers.)

## **Furnishings**

Furniture (chairs, sofas, and/or rugs) is collected once a week on the same day as your garbage, recycle and yard waste. Items must be placed to the curb by 5:00 a.m. and at least 5 feet away from the garbage cart, no call to Waste Management is necessary.

## **Curbside Motor Oil/Filters and Non-Leaking Lead Acid Battery Collection**

Curbside motor oil/filters and non-leaking lead acid battery collection is available on your service day. As of July 6, 2009 orange colored stickers are no longer necessary for your used motor oil or oil filters to be picked up by Waste Management. Use a transparent gallon container (milk jug type) with a screw type lid for your oil and a clear plastic bag for your filters and place items 5 feet away from your garbage cart. Place non-leaking vehicle lead-acid battery at the curb 5 feet away from your cart as well.

## **Tires**

Charlotte County residents can recycle six (6) passenger tires per year curbside. Residents in unincorporated areas can place tires with rims at the curb on their recycling day.