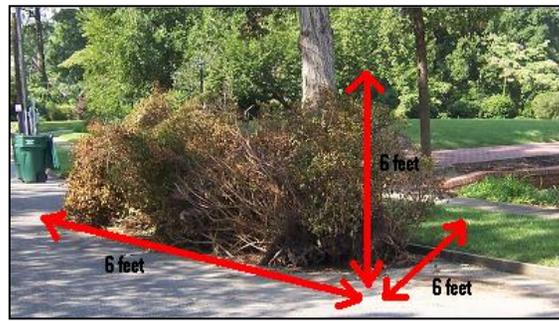


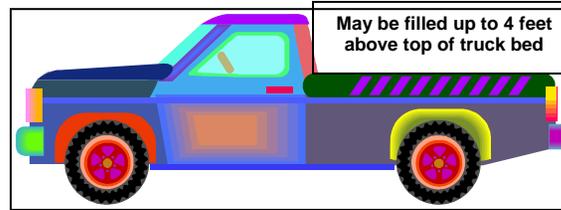
Special Collections/Bulk Waste/ Yard Waste

* *Special collection refers to the removal of large bulky items and other items that are too large to fit in the container to include: appliances, furniture, mattresses, yard waste, debris, and boxes.*

All residences within the City having public roadway access receive collection for household refuse weekly, as well as curbside recycling. The cost of these services is \$17.50 per month, which is added to your real estate tax bill. The City will also provide 12 Special Collections of 8 cubic yards (6'X6'X6') or less per year for each household at no charge. It is not necessary to schedule these collections. Please place your items curbside **no earlier than 24 hours** before your regular refuse collection day. **Any item placed outside of the trash container for removal by the Sanitation Department will be considered a Special Collection.**



Examples of 8 Cubic Yards (6X6X6)



Alternative Disposal Opportunities

- ✓ You can lease up to three containers from the City for a one-time fee of \$60.00 per container and put your yard waste in the container.

- ✓ As long as you are a citizen of Suffolk, you can still take many of your bulk items to the SPSA landfill (up to 12 times per year) for FREE as long as it's in a non-commercial vehicle. For hours of operation or for more information, you may reach the landfill directly at **961-3683**.



- ✓ Instead of filling the landfill with furniture, appliances, electronic devices and vegetative debris - **RECYCLE**. Utilize the many volunteer organizations that have free drop-off boxes and door-to-door pickup, and the metal recycling companies who will pay for your items when delivered.

The fees for additional Special Collections are listed below:

- (A) - 1 to 8 cubic yards = \$20
- (B) - 9 to 16 cubic yards = \$50
- (C) - Evictions = \$100

Residents who desire additional bulk collections must call the Sanitation Office at 514-7630 to schedule the pickup & arrange payment.

Residents need to pay for the service a minimum of 48 hours prior to their regular refuse collection day in order to ensure the bulk items are collected on that day.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS Sanitation Division

Refuse & Recycling Collection

For Your Information



Telephone: (757) 514-7630

General Information

The City of Suffolk's Public Works Department provides solid waste collection to approximately 32,000 homes and collection points City-wide. Our goals are to keep Suffolk as clean as possible, to maximize tax dollars by collecting refuse as efficiently as possible, and to do so in a convenient manner for our City's residents.

This brochure is provided to explain the City's policies and procedures on waste collection for all property owners with City collection service. Please take the time to read it and keep it in a handy place for future reference. Your cooperation and compliance are very important in our ongoing efforts to keep the City clean, while providing a quality and cost effective service.

Collection Days and Times

The City's Sanitation Division provides once weekly curbside collection. If there is any confusion about which day is your collection day, please call us immediately.

The City code requires that solid waste must be placed at the curb on public right-of-way to receive City services. In order to allow our collection personnel to empty your container, please place it in a central location at the curb or street line **no earlier than 5:00 p.m.** on the day before collection and **no later than 7:00 a.m.** on the day of collection. **Collections begin at 7:00 a.m. each day.** Empty containers must be **removed as soon as practical except commercial containers in our Downtown Business District, which must be removed by 10:00 a.m. the day of collection.**

Containers

All household waste must be in the container provided by the City.

To make refuse pickup by automated collection vehicles easier, place the container at least **6 feet away** from vehicles, trees, poles, fences, mail boxes, fire hydrants, and other obstructions. Do not place the container under low hanging tree branches, power lines, or other obstructions.

Place the container in accordance with the arrows on the top of the lid to accommodate dumping by automated vehicles.

Containers should be labeled with the street address.

The solid waste collection refuse container that you have leased is the property of the City of Suffolk. It is your responsibility to **keep the container clean and odor free.**

All containers may be leased for a **one-time fee of \$60.00. Up to three (3) containers may be leased per residence.** To lease an additional container or if your container needs to be repaired, please call **514-7630.**

Unacceptable Household Hazardous or Dangerous Waste

*** *Paint products, pesticides, automotive products, household cleaners, solvents and other chemicals should not be placed in the container.***

* Dangerous items such as broken glass or sharp objects which may pose a hazard to solid waste personnel **WILL NOT** be collected if outside the container.

* Waste from land-clearing operations such as rocks, dirt, sand, bricks, and concrete are unacceptable for collection by the City. Debris such as shingles, asbestos, and drywall from remodeling are also unacceptable; disposal is the responsibility of the resident.

* All automotive parts are unacceptable for collection and should be taken to a junk yard or auto parts dealer.

* Oil drums and propane tanks are unacceptable for removal by the City. Contact a local oil company or a salvage company for assistance in disposal.

***The City does not collect contractor-produced waste from construction, repairs, remodeling, demolition, tree removal or pruning. It is the responsibility of the contractor to dispose of the waste.**

Yard Waste Containers

For larger quantities of yard debris, 14 cubic yard containers are available for a fee on a first-come, first-serve basis. Tree limbs must be less than 6" in diameter and must fit completely into the container. Containers may not be used for clearing of vacant lots. The containers may be scheduled for a 24 hour period on weekdays for \$35.00/day; containers delivered on Friday are picked up on Monday for a fee of \$50.00/weekend. Please call **514-7630 well in advance** of your need to use the container for scheduling and additional information.



Reduce... Reuse...

RECYCLE!



For your convenience, in addition to the curbside recycling, there is a drop-off site at the Municipal Center located at 441 Market St. in downtown Suffolk.



For information on receiving a Big Blue Bin for easier curbside recycling, please visit:

www.tfcrecycling.com/suffolk

OR

www.suffolk.va.us

OR CALL (757) 543-5766