

## **Types of Items Accepted**

#### **Home Chemicals and Hazardous Waste:**

**The Convenience Centers** accept paint and used motor oil (up to 5 gal per month), fluorescent bulbs (up to 4 ft), PCB ballasts, automotive batteries, lead-acid and rechargeable batteries.

**The Landfill** accepts all of the above items plus cleaning products, pesticides, pool chemicals, solvents, fuel, antifreeze, gas, brake and transmission fluids.

**Syringes, Lancets and Non-Narcotic Medications**: Call for instructions.

**Appliances and Other Bulk Items:** Large bulky items including refrigerators, washers, dryers, stoves, hot water heaters, furniture, mattresses, etc. accepted at all locations.

Metal (Must be free of gas and oil): Bicycles, lawnmowers, grills, fencing, shelving, tin roofing, etc. at all locations.

### Yard Waste and Recycling:

Yard trimmings and recycling are accepted at all locations. Trees, stumps and land clearing debris must be taken to the Main Landfill where a tipping fee will be charged.

Remodeling or repairing your home? Drop off construction debris including lumber, tile, drywall, carpeting, etc. Only small DIY projects accepted at convenience centers. Small loose items must be containerized.

Cleaning out your garage, shed or closets? Drop off excessive quantities of kitchen and table waste, packaging, clothing and other miscellaneous trash at all locations.

Automotive Tires: Must be taken to Main Landfill only. Tipping fee will be charged.

# Commercial Drop Off

Commercial waste must be taken to the Northwest Waste Management Facility where appropriate tipping fees will be charged.



Hernando County Solid Waste offers residents FREE DROP OFF of many unwanted items up to a combined total of 2,000 pounds per year!

#### **Eliaibility:**

To be eligible, residents must own or live in a home that pays the solid waste disposal assessment through the annual property taxes and bring the material in themselves. Proof of residency required.

## **Northwest Waste Management Facility:**

Main Landfill and Administration Office 14450 Landfill Rd. Brooksville, FL 34614 (352) 754-4112 Fax: (352) 754-4118 Hours: Monday – Saturday 8am - 4:30pm Closed Sundays and Holidays\*\*

### **East Hernando Convenience Center:**

(Residential use only)\* 33070 Cortez Blvd., Ridge Manor, FL 33523 (352) 540-6205 Fax: (352) 583-2783 Hours: Tuesday – Saturday 9am - 5pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays\*\*

#### **West Hernando Convenience Center:**

(Residential use only)\* 2525 Osowaw Blvd., Spring Hill, FL 34607 (352) 754-4770 Fax: (352) 688-5008 Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9am - 5pm Saturday 8am - 4pm Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays\*\*

\*LIMITS APPLY -Convenience centers are for residential use only and are limited as to size of loads, type of material and number of visits allowed. No oversize vehicles or trailers are permitted. Excessive quantities and commercial businesses must use the Northwest Waste Management Facility.

\*Holidays: New Years Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

# Questions?

Not sure if your items can be dropped off or if your property is eligible? Call to find out! (352) 754-4112

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# **Solid Waste** and Recycling

Look inside for information on Curbside Trash, Yard Waste, Recycling and Free Drop Off







# Twice weekly curbside trash collection is INCLUDED with your service.

Waste must be placed in the container provided by franchise hauler with lid closed. Only containers provided by hauler will be collected.

BAG trash to prevent scattering during collection. Hauler is not responsible for spilled trash. Set out area must be kept free of spilled garbage.

No commercial waste, residential only.

# Do NOT Mix with Recycling or Yard Waste

Set these out on their designated collection day.

**Maintenance -** Customer is responsible for keeping container clean and sanitary – no cracks or holes. The hauler will repair normal wear and tear. For service call (352) 540-6457.

**Community Stops** - Only use YOUR assigned cart. Address stickers may be placed on cart.

Placement - Trash containers must be placed clear of obstacles with handles away from the road. No overhead obstructions. <u>Place within 3 feet of</u> road but **NOT IN** road.



Set-out procedures for <u>ALL</u> curbside services: Set out before 6am on designated days, <u>no earlier than 6pm the night before.</u> Remove containers by end of service day.



# **Curbside Recycling**

Weekly curbside recycling collection is INCLUDED with your trash service.

Pickup is NOT automatic. Call (352) 540-6457 to start recycling today!

One set of containers are provided by hauler. Bins are approximately 18-20 gallons in size and open top.

### Recycling should be sorted as follows:

#### One Bin For:

Magazines, newspapers, office paper, junk mail, cereal and soda boxes, pizza boxes, shredded paper (in paper bags, not loose) and cardboard (under 3' X 3', flattened and fitting inside bin).

#### One Bin For:

Aluminum and tin (steel) cans, rigid plastic containers, milk, soda, water, cooking oil, salad dressing, shampoo, and laundry detergent. Chemical containers must be empty and rinsed

## Do NOT Mix with Trash

Recycling must be free of food waste, trash, plastic bags or any material not listed above. Mixed or contaminated recycling will NOT be collected.

All recycled items must fit into bins. If needed, additional containers of a like size and style can be used.



No curbside collection on designated holidays: New Year's Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.



# **Curbside Yard Waste**

# Weekly curbside yard waste collection is INCLUDED with your trash service.

Up to 12 containers, bags or tied bundles.

\*Do NOT use the blue trash cart provided by waste hauler for yard waste\*

Maximum weight: 50 pounds each Maximum container size: 45 gallons Bundles must be under 4 feet long and tied. Branches must be less than 4 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length.

Covered trash cans, brown paper bags or bundles are preferred to set out yard waste. Loose yard waste is not collected.

Commercial yard waste generated by your landscaper is not permitted to be left curbside for residential collection.

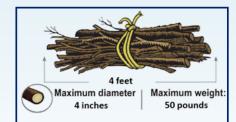
## Do NOT Mix with Trash

### Mixed yard waste will NOT be collected.

**Keep Clean -** Yard Waste is recycled and must be kept free of trash, plastic bags or flowers, rocks, flower pots and other debris.

Yard waste may include vegetative matter and biodegradable brown paper bags ONLY.

Live Christmas trees may be disposed of if cut to under 4-foot lengths and cleaned of all decorations and tinsel.



**Commercial waste is <u>NOT</u> collected curbside.** Please take commercial waste to Northwest Waste Management Facility.



# Four bulk waste items are INCLUDED with your trash service

Bulk waste includes furniture, appliances and other large items that will not fit inside the container.

NO items that use gas or freon. These must be taken to the landfill.

Pickup is NOT automatic. CALL to schedule and for special instructions. Do not place items at curb until 6p.m. the night before scheduled collection day.



# **General Information**

#### **Excess Trash**

Contact hauler in advance for larger quantities that will not fit in cart.

Additional fee may apply.

Drop off options are also available (see other side of brochure for information).

#### **Do NOT Mix**

Do not mix trash, recycling and yard waste. Set each item out separately on the designated collection day for that item.

### **Set Out Times**

Set out before 6am on designated days, no earlier than 6pm the night before. Containers must be removed by end of the service day.

## **Missed Pickups**

Report missed pickups to (352) 540-6457 or online at www.hernandocounty.us/solidwaste

#### **Franchise Hauler:**

Residential Collection Service provided by Republic Services at (352) 540-6457. Please call to start service or for questions.