



Weekly Residential Trash & Recycling FAQ

When do trash and recycling get picked up?

Trash and recycling are picked up once per week. Trucks may arrive at any time between 7 AM and 5 PM on your trash day.

What day is my trash and recycling collected?

To find out what day your trash and recycling are collected, visit the Trash Day Map at maps.wycokck.org/TrashDay.html or call 3-1-1.

When should I put my trash and recycling out?

Put your items at the curb or street edge by 7 AM on your trash day.

Can I put my trash and recycling out before 7 AM?

Yes, you can put your trash and recycling out as early as 4 PM the day before your normal day.

What happens on holidays?

If your trash day falls on or after a holiday, your service will be one day later that week. If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, trash and recycling service is not delayed. Observed holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

Where should I put my trash and recycling?

Trash and recycling must be placed within 3 feet of the street or curb edge. Trash and recycling should not be obstructed by other items like fences, vehicles, or mailboxes.

How should I package, bundle, or store my trash and recycling for collection?

Trash should be placed within 3 feet of the street or curb edge and stored in containers with tight-fitting lids or covers. Containers should not weigh more than 50 lbs., and they must have adequate handles for lifting. Metal barrels are not an acceptable container. Loose trash or recycling will not be collected.

What recycling is accepted?

Soda cans, cartons, cardboard, paper, and plastics #1 through #7 are accepted. Glass, plastic bags, and items with food or liquid are not accepted.

What can I do about mattresses, rugs, lumber, or toilets?

Mattresses must be wrapped in plastic for collection at the curb. Rugs must be rolled up and tied with string, and they should not exceed 4 feet long and 50 lbs. Loose lumber is considered construction material and is not collected during weekly curbside service. Construction waste must be taken to the Johnson County Landfill. Toilets are collected at the curb, but the tank must



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be separated from the bowl on all two-piece models. One-piece toilets do not have to be separated.

What can I do about refrigerators, freezers, and air conditioners?

These items are collected for free, but you must contact Waste Management in advance. To request this service, call (913) 631-3300.

Can I dispose of used tires in my trash?

You may dispose of two tires per month. Tires must be dismounted from the rims. If you have more than two tires to dispose of, bring them to the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Disposal Center. To learn more about the HHW Center, what's accepted, and when it's open, visit wycokck.org/Departments/Public-Works/Solid-Waste-Management or call 3-1-1.

Can I dispose of yard waste in my trash?

Trees or tree branches with a diameter of 4 inches or less, shrub, brush, leaf, grass trimmings, and all organic vegetable and plant matter are accepted. Tree branches or sticks under 4 inches diameter must be tied in bundles not more than 4 feet long and not over 50 lbs.

What materials are not taken in regular trash?

Plaster, rubble, & wood from demolition and rehabilitation of buildings are not accepted. Other items not accepted include automotive parts, commercial and industrial waste, hazardous waste like motor oil, polychlorinated biphenyl waste, non-containerized liquid waste, medical waste, and dead animals.

How do I report service issues like missed trash or recycling collection?

Services issues should be reported to the Unified Government by calling 3-1-1 or visiting mywyco.wycokck.org. Do not report services issues to Waste Management. Reporting your issue to the Unified Government allows Public Works' Solid Waste team to track your report and follow up directly with Waste Management.