

CITY OF OVIEDO

Solid Waste And Recycling User Guide



Republic Services is proud to be contracted by the City of Oviedo to provide residential solid waste and recycling collection services. Residents are encouraged to visit Republic Services' website or call with questions about the collection services.

www.republicservices.com/site/oviedo-1
or (407) 293-8000

RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION OVERVIEW

Republic Services provides a high level of collection service to Oviedo residents. The City's monthly residential solid waste assessment provides weekly cart garbage and recycling. The carts are maintained by the contractor for each residential unit. The collection service also provides routine yard trash and bulk collection.

ALL-IN-ONE RECYCLING (Weekly Cart Service)

Easy to use recycling cart for most household paper and food containers to Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle more wastes. Accepted materials are listed on the lid.



GARBAGE (Weekly Cart Service) - General residential waste collection. Residential waste services exclude construction materials that can not be bagged and fit within the cart and do not exceed 50 lbs.

YARD WASTE (Weekly Bagged, Bundled or Containerized)

Yard waste resulting from your own lawn maintenance is limited to 8 CY every 60 days.

Loose materials shall be bagged or contained in garbage cans.

Limbs shall be bundled or tied. Limbs should not exceed 4 inch radius, 50 pounds bundled or 4 foot in length, except palm fronds.

Placed 3 ft. within curb, but not in road.



Palm fronds may be neatly stacked at curb for collection.

BULK ITEMS (Collection is on request at 2 collections per month) These items are encouraged to be recycled through the local "good will" networks. Large residential items such as washers, dryers, furniture, carpet (cut to no more than 6X10 ft.), grills (propane tanks removed), and lawn equipment (gas and oil removed) are limited to 8 CY every 60 days. If items are not usable, call Republic Services to schedule your bulk pick-up. Additional collection may be charged \$10/item. As a customer convenience, one bulk yard trash collection. Bulk items will be picked up within 3 business days of scheduling.

Call Republic Services to schedule bulk appointments or more information on services and rates @ 407-293-8000.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Place carts out by 6 AM for garbage and recycling on collection day or the night before.

Remove carts from curb after collection. Carts shall never be out more than 24 hours before or after service day.

Collection days for Garbage and Recycle are the same day. Yard waste collection is the day following. For example, if garbage and recycling is picked up on Mondays, yard waste is picked up on Tuesday.

Holidays collection interruptions. Only 3 days: Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. Interrupted service days will be made up on the Yard waste day. For example, if garbage and recycling carts were scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, there will be no collection on Thursday. The make-up day would be Friday, on the scheduled yard waste day.

No dangerous materials in cart. Dangerous materials include hot ashes or coals, household hazardous waste and medical waste and other like materials.

No Commercial Waste Allowed. Commercial landscaping, tree and construction companies are required to properly dispose of their own generated wastes.

Do not mix wastes. Separate yard waste, garbage, and recyclables.

Customer Education Tags - Material not set out properly will be flagged with educational tags for customer resolution for next scheduled collection week.

Abating vermin problems. Ammonia can be sprayed on waste and recycling material stored outside to discourage animals. Alternatively, bungee cords can also be used to hold lids down but must be removed by resident on collection day.

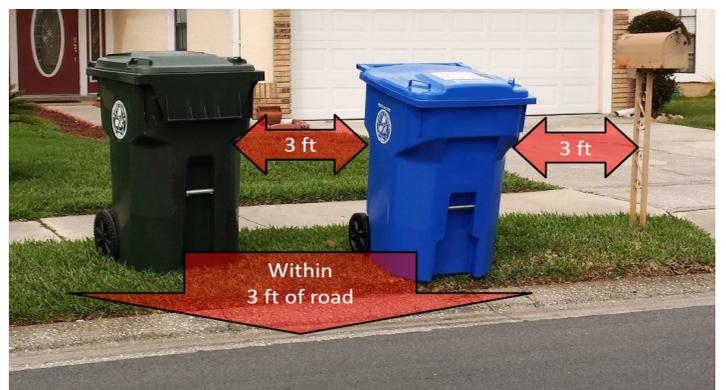
Additional waste and carts - An additional 32 gal. garbage can that does not exceed 50 lbs. may be set out 8 times a year in addition to holidays. Additional waste beyond that, residents should fully use recycling options or call Republic Services for \$7.00/month additional cart rental.

Use Plastic Bags to contain household garbage. Plastic bags help minimize odors and retain food liquids which cause wastes to stick within garbage carts. Residents are encouraged to hose out carts on a periodic basis to reduce odor and sediment build-up.

Empty boxes for recycling. Remove Styrofoam and non-paper packing from shipping boxes before placement in recycling cart. Large boxes can be set out next to recycle carts.

Cart handles and wheels should face your house. Alternatively, the cart lid has an arrow that should point toward the street. Side door service is available for disabled households.

Carts should be placed 3 ft. away from obstructions. Obstructions include a mailbox, utility pole, bush, tree, gas or water meter, fire hydrant, cars, sprinkler head and other carts. Carts should be placed within 3 foot of road, but not in road or on sidewalks.



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW)

Be environmentally responsible. Household toxics can harm you and the environment if improperly used or disposed of.



Read the label. Ensure the product is what you want and there is no less toxic alternative.

Less is Best. Only buy what you need.

Completely use a product. Save excess with instructions for reuse.

Alternative disposal is available FREE at Seminole County Transfer Station. For more on the local County Environmental Services HHW program and services visit their website or call at:

<http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/envsvrs/solidwaste/hazardwaste.aspx>
or 407-665-2280

OTHER LOCAL HHW OPTIONS

Bring usable items to Charities. Your local "Good Will" type thrift stores will accept most usable clothing, furniture, sporting and household goods. Some charities like Amvets, Hope Helps and The Vine may also provide convenient curbside pickup.

Return rechargeable batteries to Retailers. For example, Interstate Battery recycles most batteries it sells. Alkaline batteries can go with garbage.

Return fluorescent bulbs to retailers. For example home improvement stores typically accept spent compact fluorescent bulbs and rechargeable batteries. Seminole County Environmental Services HHW collection program is best option for spent fluorescent tubes disposal.

Unused Drugs can be brought to the Oviedo Police lobby 8AM to 5PM Monday to Friday excluding holidays.

Compost, leaves and clippings. Compost can be created in a store bought composter or naturally managed piles. Mulch and compost help retain water and transfer of nutrients to plant roots.

E-Scrap is accepted by some local electronic retailers with purchase of new ones such as TV's and computers. Seminole County Environmental Services HHW program accepts most E-scrap.

Sharps can be brought to any Oviedo Fire Station. Sharps are used medical needles and lancets.



All-In-One Cart Recycling

Paper & Boxes

Newspaper, cardboard, wrapping paper, mail, magazines, cereal boxes, brown bags and other non-wax paper

Plastic Containers

All household plastic food and cleaning containers marked 1 to 7

Aluminum & Steel

Food cans

Glass

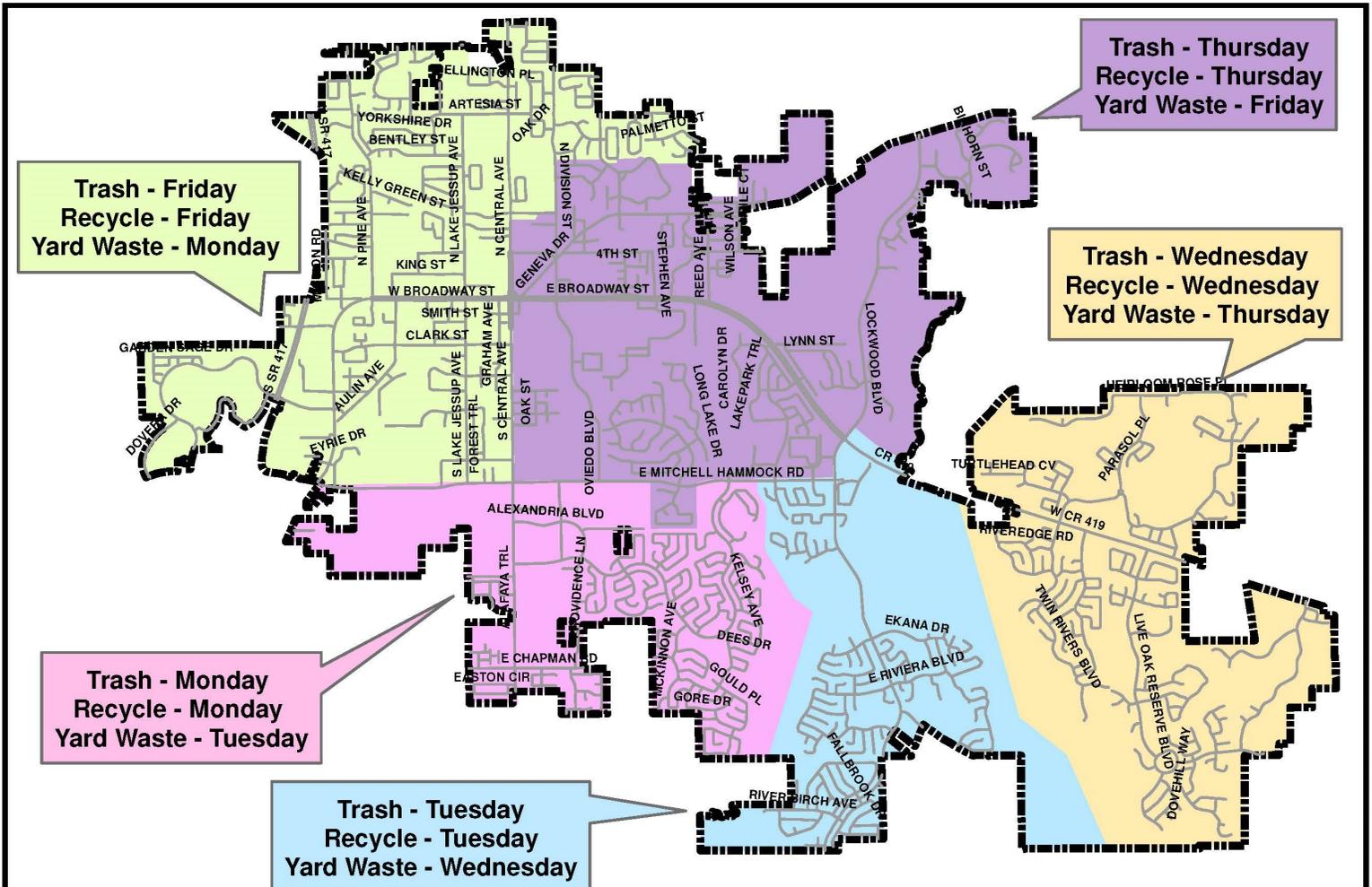
Food containers



Cart Recycling is easy in Oviedo! Simply place all your recycling in the blue recycle cart and all garbage in green disposal cart.

Large Boxes can be recycled when pacing next to recycle cart.

- No plastic packing or wrap in recycle cart or boxes.** Plastic packing and wraps should be place in garbage cart.
- No styrofoam.** Styrofoam should be removed from boxes and placed in garbage cart. Note: Styrofoam egg cartons can typically be recycled at store of purchase.
- Do not place your recyclables in bags.** Only place loose items into the recycling cart.



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Garbage & Recycling Collection Schedule

For questions please contact Republic Services at 407-293-8000

