

City of Camden

South Carolina

Department of Public Works

Commercial Garbage Service Guide



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Dear Business Owner,

This pamphlet contains information, procedures, and general guidelines for commercial sanitation services provided by the City of Camden Public Works Department. Please read this brochure carefully and retain for future reference.

There are practical and legal reasons for our operating procedures. Your cooperation and compliance will insure prompt and consistent collection.

These procedures are subject to change at any time as new State and local laws are enacted or modified. We will make every effort to notify our customers in advance of any changes through the use of the local media (radio and/or newspaper) or by flyers issued to each business.

We are dedicated to providing quality service to our customers. Our staff is available to answer any questions you may have regarding your sanitation services. You may call our office Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at 425-6045 or 425-6046.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,

City of Camden

COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS: CONTAINERIZED COLLECTION SYSTEM FOR BUSINESSES

- (a) The director of public works or a representative appointed by the director of public works shall approve containers and locations prior to initiating service under this section. The director of public works or a designated representative shall determine whether containerized service is required or can be provided by the city.
- (b) Businesses, establishments and persons using the containers provided for in this section shall keep the containers clean and in good repair and shall keep the area surrounding the containers clean and clear of litter.
- (c) Businesses, establishments and persons using the containers provided for by this section shall comply with the following rules in preparing refuse for and placing refuse in the containers:
 - (1) All refuse shall be placed inside the container.
 - (2) Any type of refuse permitted in residential garbage cans may be placed inside the container.
 - (3) All paper and food shall be placed in sealed garbage bags, and styrofoam packaging materials and similar packaging materials shall be placed in sealed garbage bags or in the alternative may be placed in the box in which they were shipped and securely sealed.
 - (4) The following types of refuse or waste shall not be placed in the container: Hot ashes, dead animals, construction materials, industrial refuse and any other classes of refuse deemed unsuitable by the Director of Public Works.
 - (5) Container lids and doors shall be kept closed at all times by the businesses, establishments and persons using the containers except when opened for the placing of refuse therein.

- (6) Due care shall be used by all businesses, establishments and persons in handling and using the containers so as to prevent damage to and preserve the useful life of the container.
- (7) It is the responsibility of the commercial business to maintain its containers properly and to keep the surrounding area clean of debris and trash.
- (8) No person shall, without permission of the Director of Public Works, place any item for collection in or near bulk containers furnished by the city.
- (9) Every licensed business, every person, firm, institution, corporation, and/or other commercial concern doing business in the city shall be required to have and pay for commercial garbage service unless otherwise exempted pursuant to policy developed by the Public Works Director and approved by the City Manager.
- (10) All matters in connection with the operation of the commercial garbage service shall be in accordance with regulations adopted or approved by the City Council.
- (11) It shall be unlawful to place household garbage into bulk containers without first placing it in an airtight plastic bag.
- (12) It shall be unlawful to place any dead animals, hazardous waste, special waste, or building materials in any bulk container.
- (13) The placement of bulk containers shall be based upon access for service by the city, the public safety and welfare and convenience of customers.
- (14) Customers are responsible for ensuring that their containers are accessible at all times. Return trips are considered additional collection and will be billed accordingly.

Certain refuse not to be collected by city (commercial garbage).

Refuse of the following types shall not be collected by the city and disposal thereof shall be the responsibility of the owner:

- (1) Construction materials, such as brick, concrete block, lumber, stone, gravel, sand, gutters, roofing, wire, wire screen and plate glass.
- (2) Industrial refuse, meaning solid waste resulting from industrial processes and manufacturing operations, including, but not limited to, food processing wastes, boiler house cinders, lumber scraps and shavings and metal scraps and shavings.
- (3) Hazardous materials or substances, including but not limited to, poisons, acids, caustics, infected materials and explosives.
- (4) Any materials that contain any hot live coals or fire.
- (5) Anything too large for a garbage can or other container provided for in this chapter.
- (6) Yard waste, such as, tree limbs, leaves and white goods.



Recycling.

Private / commercial businesses are encouraged to participate in our recycling program. Recyclable products, such as, aluminum cans, newspapers, magazines, phone books, glass: clear, brown and green, , cardboard, etc. may be deposited at the city recycling center located behind the animal shelter at the end of Fair Street Extension.

Cardboard pick-ups will be made weekly by recycling truck and should remain separate from the garbage. Customers are responsible for arranging pick-up by calling the department of public works at 425-6045.

SANITATION FEES. Commercial Rates (Effective July 1, 2008):

<u>Roll Carts</u>	<u>1xWeek</u>	<u>2xWeek</u>	<u>3xWeek</u>	<u>4xWeek</u>	<u>5xWeek</u>
1	\$20.90	\$24.71	\$28.51	\$32.32	\$36.12
2	\$41.82	\$49.42	\$57.02	\$64.63	\$72.23
3	\$62.72	\$72.86	\$85.54	\$96.94	\$108.35
4	\$83.64	\$98.84	\$114.05	\$129.25	\$144.46
5	\$104.54	\$123.55	\$142.56	\$161.57	\$180.58
<u>Dumpsters</u>	<u>1xWeek</u>	<u>2xWeek</u>	<u>3xWeek</u>	<u>4xWeek</u>	<u>5xWeek</u>
4 Yards	\$47.60	\$95.20	\$142.84	\$190.43	\$238.02
6 Yards	\$71.41	\$142.84	\$214.20	\$285.61	\$357.00
8 Yards	\$95.20	\$190.43	\$285.61	\$380.82	\$476.02
Additional collection charges:		Roll Cart(s)	\$19.01		
		4 Yard Dumpster	\$23.76		
		6 Yard Dumpster	\$36.12		
		8 Yard Dumpster	\$47.52		

Charges for additional collection will apply for each additional collection requested. Charges for additional collections will be billed on your utility bill.