

Curbside Garbage & Recycling Collection

ROLL CARTS AND RECYCLING BINS

Each residence is issued one 95-gallon roll cart. If one cart is not enough to hold the garbage accumulated between collections, customers may request additional carts. The monthly collection rate is based on the number of carts at each residence.

Each residence is provided one 18-gallon recycling bin.

Carts and recycling bins remain the property of the city. Property owners are responsible for paying for stolen or missing carts and recycling bins at current cost to the city for replacement.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Residences receive one collection per week. If the cart or recycling bin is not out on time for collection on the scheduled day, it will not be collected until the next week. If a collection is missed, recyclables and garbage may be taken to drop-off sites in Kershaw County.

Follow the steps below to ensure collection on your scheduled pick-up day.

- **Place the cart and recycling bin on the curb the evening prior to scheduled collection day.** Bins and carts must be out the night before scheduled collection day to guarantee pickup.

- **Remove cart or recycling bin from the curb before 7 p.m.** on the scheduled collection day.
- **DO NOT place the recycling bin or cart on sidewalks, driveways, streets or on the property of another.**
- **Do not place additional garbage around the cart or in another container.** Garbage not in a city roll cart will not be collected.
- **Clean the recycling bin and roll cart when needed** to maintain sanitary conditions and minimize potential odors.

HOLIDAY COLLECTION

Our residential collection staff work on holidays except July 4th, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The holiday schedule will be published in the local newspaper when there is a change in your regular collection day.

DISABLED RESIDENTS

People with physical handicaps will be provided backdoor service when there is no one in the residence or employed by the household physically capable of rolling the container to the curb. A doctor's statement of disability is required. Applications for backdoor collection are available at the City of Camden's Department of Public Works or by calling **(803) 425-6045**.

City of Camden Department of Public Works
1000 Lyttleton Street
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RECYCLES!

A Guide for Residential Waste Management



The **City of Camden** offers curbside collection of:

- **RECYCLABLES;**
- **GARBAGE;**
- **YARD TRIMMINGS;** and
- **BULK WASTE.**

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More about Curbside Recycling ...

Recyclables are collected on the same day as curbside garbage. See the chart below for a list of recyclables collected.

Properly preparing recyclables will allow more room in the recycle bin. See the instructions in the chart below. All recyclables (except cardboard) go in the same bin. Sorting is not necessary.

Kershaw County collects recyclables that the city cannot collect due to special handling requirements. Scrap metal, tires, used motor oil and filters as well as lead-acid batteries may be taken to Kershaw County drop-off sites. For a site near you, call Kershaw County at **(803) 425-1507**.

Why recycle?

- **TO SAVE NATURAL RESOURCES** – When recycled paper is made, 58 percent less water is used compared to making paper from raw material.
- **TO SAVE ENERGY** – One recycled aluminum can saves enough energy to power a television set for one hour.
- **TO SAVE LANDFILL SPACE** – It costs taxpayers millions of dollars to construct new landfills. The less that goes into a landfill, the longer it will last.
- **TO CREATE JOBS** – Recycling creates jobs. In fact, more than 15,000 South Carolinians work in the recycling industry.

Yard Trimmings

Yard trimmings are defined as limbs, leaves, twigs, grass clippings, straw or other vegetative debris.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Yard trimmings are collected once a week – on a regularly scheduled day – from the curbside using a clamshell loader system. Only one pile will be collected each week not to exceed 20 cubic yards. Limbs must not exceed 10 feet in length.

Delays in collection of yard trimmings may occur due to equipment problems and/or holiday schedules, resulting in a change of collection day or missed service to our customers. Your patience during these times will be appreciated.

Contractors are responsible for disposal of the yard trimmings they generate. These trimmings will not be collected.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Separate yard trimmings from bulk trash and household garbage.**
- **Place in one pile near curb.**
- **The pile must be placed away from obstructions** – like fences, trees, fire hydrants, utility poles, water meters, etc. to prevent damages and ensure collection. Yard trimmings not properly located will not be picked up.
- **DO NOT place yard trimmings for collection** on the property of another, roadways or sidewalks.

Bulk Trash

Bulk trash is picked up once a week on the same schedule as yard trash. **Bulk trash must be kept separate from yard trimmings.** Bulk trash includes – but is not limited to – old furniture, rugs and other household or yard items that are too large to put in the roll cart for household garbage collection.

Water hoses, flower pots/containers, household air filters, small kitchen appliances (toasters, blenders, etc.), clothing or similar items are considered garbage and cannot be placed on the curb for collection. These items must be placed in the roll cart.

BUILDING MATERIALS

Building materials **ARE NOT** collected by the city and must be recycled or disposed of by the property owner or contractor. These materials may be properly disposed of at the Kershaw County Landfill.

Building materials include – but are not limited to – sheet rock, shingles, lumber, brick, blocks, gutters and other material from repairs or additions to existing buildings, construction of new buildings or demolition of existing structures.

The city cannot collect building materials due to liability at the curb, excessive weight and potential for damage to equipment.

LARGE APPLIANCES

Camden **DOES NOT** collect large appliances. Disposal by the property owner or resident is required. Old refrigerators, stoves, air conditioners, washers, dryers, etc. may be disposed of at the Kershaw County Landfill or drop off sites. For a drop-off site near you, call **(803) 425-1507**.

ITEMS TO RECYCLE	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO RECYCLE
ALUMINUM AND STEEL CANS	Aluminum beverage cans and steel food cans	Rinse. Flatten aluminum cans. DO NOT bag.
CARDBOARD	Corrugated cardboard (no wax finish) used for packing and shipping	Flatten. Place in one pile beside the recycling bin.
GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS	Clear, brown and green glass bottles and jars	Rinse.
NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, TELEPHONE BOOKS AND CATALOGS		DO NOT tie or bag.
PAPERBOARD	Cereal, shoe, gift and other similar boxes	Flatten.
PLASTIC BOTTLES AND JUGS	ONLY plastic bottles and jugs marked with a #1 or #2 (usually found on the bottom)	Rinse and flatten.