

Richland County Solid Waste and Recycling Procedures:



How to recycle right curbside:

- recycle only the approved [7 items](#) (newspapers, metal food cans, magazines, aerosol cans, plastic bottles, aluminum cans, corrugated cardboard)
- no Glass or Bags. Do not put items in plastic or paper bags
- bins with "wrong" items may not be emptied
- placing unacceptable items or garbage in the bin raises costs, contaminates recyclables, and slows down the sorting line at the recycling center.

Red recycling bins are provided to each home by Richland County.

- Put bin on curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Please remove by 7:30 p.m.
- Recyclables are picked up once a week. The materials are taken to a local processing plant where they are sorted and marketed.
- Recycle only the seven (7) items listed. Do not place in bin: garbage, food, clothes, or any other item not listed.
- Glass is not recycled curbside because glass breaks when compacted in the trucks. Broken glass contaminates other recyclables and is a danger to workers. Recycle glass at [drop-off sites](#).
- The trucks that pick up garbage and recyclables may look the same, but actually a fleet of trucks are designated to pick up only recyclables and another fleet picks up only garbage. Haulers should not mix garbage and recyclables in the same truck. To report any problems call (803) 929-6000.

Learn more about recycling and protecting the environment. Call the Recycling Education Center, 803-779-0608, to schedule a free tour. Richland County Recycles only 7 items curbside:

- Newspapers & inserts
- Metal Food Cans
- Magazines under 1 inch thick
- Aerosol Cans
- #1 & #2 plastic bottles (numbers are on bottle's bottom)
- Aluminum Cans
- Corrugated Cardboard (Cardboard with ridges, like pizza boxes)

Recycling Drop Off Sites **Lower Richland - 10531 Garners Ferry Road**

Hours of Operation:

Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Sunday 12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Solid Waste and Recycling



Richland County Household Garbage Procedures

Collection Services:

- Garbage is collected once a week at the curb or edge of the road.
- Place roll cart at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Days vary throughout the county.
- Remove cart and bin from curb by 7:30 p.m. It's the law. You could be issued a citation to appear in court and face a possible \$500 fine. Homeowners are responsible for repair/replacement costs of carts damaged or stolen from the curb at night.
- Protecting your cart from damage or theft reduces future replacement costs and this saves money for everyone!

Roll Carts:

- **Cart or bin damaged or missing?** Call (803) 929-6000. We'll replace or fix for free. Delivery and pickup at no additional cost.
- **Moving?** Do not take cart with you or trade carts since each has an assigned serial number. Secure cart on premises.
- **What goes inside.** Only put in household garbage. No yard trash, leaves, poisons, hot coals, etc. which could damage the shell.
- **Upkeep.** Keep lid closed for sanitary reasons. Wash with detergent & water. Do not drag, damage, cut, write on, mark or paint cart.
- **Capacity.** Carts have a 200 pound capacity. Those loaded in excess or containing prohibited materials will NOT be dumped on collection day.
- **Also.** Carts are the property of Richland County. Homeowners are responsible for their care. Carts should last 10 years.

Yard Waste

- Pile yard waste (leaves, branches, etc.) at the curb. Do NOT put yard waste in roll cart. That's the law.
- When trimming trees, limbs must be cut 4 feet long or shorter. (Longer limbs can damage trucks)

- Large piles of debris may be picked up in portions if they are too big to haul at once.
- Debris from commercial tree cutters will not be picked up by the county. Have the debris taken to any permitted Solid Waste facility within the County.
- Piles that are predominantly sand or dirt will NOT be removed from curbside.

Old Furniture and Appliances:

- Set the item on the curb the second Monday of each month. That's the week haulers collect refrigerators, couches, and bulk items. Haulers have until Friday of that week to collect the item.
- Safely secure the item.
- Remove doors from large items such as refrigerators.

Construction Debris:

- Construction Debris Carpet, padding, shingles, lumber, cement, sand, dirt and other construction debris are not picked up curbside. Have your contractor remove the debris or take it to any permitted Solid Waste facility within the County.