

## Curbside Waste Services

The City of Virginia Beach, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division provides waste collection, disposal, and recycling services to the residents of Virginia Beach. Keeping Virginia Beach beautiful is a monumental task. Waste Collection crews travel over one million miles, making over six million pickups, and collecting more than 200,000 tons of waste each year. In addition, more than 40,000 tons of recyclable material are collected annually. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact us Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 757-385-4650.

### Bulky Items Too Large for Container



Call, email, or access our website to reach the Waste Management Division at least 24 hours in advance of your collection day to place a service request. Place items on the curb free of obstructions such as overhead wires, cable boxes and vehicles. Appliances containing freon require special handling, so please advise Waste Management when placing an order for pickup.

### Items Not Collected Curbside

Items such as remodeling or building material, carpet, doors, cabinets, sinks, toilets, paint, rocks, dirt, concrete, vehicle parts, glass, and hazardous materials will not be collected. Dirt, concrete and compost can be taken to the City Landfill and Resource Recovery Center.

## Garbage and Household Waste

Garbage and household waste are collected in 95-gallon containers. The containers may be purchased from the Waste Management Division by calling to schedule delivery or by visiting our office at 3024 Holland Road.

### Please follow these guidelines regarding garbage and household waste:

- Place containers and/or items for pickup at the street by 7 a.m. the day of collection.
- Place containers at the street with the handle toward your house.
- Allow 3 feet of clearance between your container and any other item including the blue recycle container.
- Remove containers from public view at the end of the collection day.
- Clearly label your container with your address and record your container serial number.
- No other garbage will be collected outside of the black waste container except yard waste.
- To report service problems, please call or email the Waste Management Division on your collection day or by noon the following business day.



**Yard waste is collected separately so that it can be recycled into mulch.**



### Curbside Yard Waste

Curbside collection of yard waste is provided on your normal collection day, and does not require a work order.

- Limbs - up to 4 feet long and 6 inches in diameter will be collected in two piles not to exceed 4 x 4 x 4 feet
- Grass and Leaves (no dirt or mulch) - in up to 25 clear plastic bags, not more than 25 lbs. per bag

Yard debris should be placed at the front curb of the residence where generated. Please do not block drainage.

### Yard Waste Drop-Off

Virginia Beach residents may also take brush and tree trimmings, not to exceed 6 feet in length and 6 inches in diameter, to the City of Virginia Beach Landfill and Resource Recovery Center at 1989 Jake Sears Road to be recycled into mulch. No plastic bags allowed. Proof of Virginia Beach residency must be provided at the facility.

## Yard Waste C

For larger amounts of yard waste, 13 x 7 x 5 feet, are available on a first-served basis. Tree limbs up to 6 inches in diameter and mulch are acceptable. You may schedule pickup during a 24-hour period on weekdays. Friday will be picked up or may be used for debris resulting from construction. No dirt, trash, or construction materials. Restrictions apply, and a sign must be posted. Please call well in advance to schedule a container, as this service is



### Drop-Off Household

Homeowners may take non-hazardous household waste to the following two sites. Items must be securely tied. The waste must be delivered in a privately owned trailer, no larger than 10 feet

**City Landfill and Resource Recovery Center**  
1989 Jake Sears Road - Phone 757-385-4650  
Tuesday - Saturday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Proof of Virginia Beach residency required

**Landstown Transfer Station**  
1825 Concert Drive - Phone 757-385-4650  
Monday - Friday: 5 a.m. - 5 p.m.

# Curbside Recycling Services

Recycling in Virginia Beach has never been easier and more convenient. Our state-of-the-art curbside recycling service is designed to be simple. Just put all your household recyclables in your **blue** cart, and roll it to the curb on your scheduled collection day.

Recycle carts are collected every other week on the same day as normal waste collection service.

**Acceptable items are listed on the lid of the blue cart.** Blue recycle carts are provided to residents who receive City-provided waste collection.

## Please follow these guidelines when recycling:

- Place carts at the curb by 7 a.m. allowing at least three feet clearance between container and any other item.
- Pour or wipe out contents of cans and bottles before recycling.
- Place materials loosely in the cart.
- To report service problems, please call or email the Waste Management Division on your collection day or by noon the following business day.



## Holiday Collection Schedule

Please check [www.VBgov.com/wastemgt](http://www.VBgov.com/wastemgt) or call 757-385-4650 for holiday schedule.

## Put These Items in Your Blue Cart



Metals

- Aluminum & steel/tin food and beverage cans
- Clean aluminum foil, pie plates & containers
- No motor oil containers



Cardboard & Chipboard

- Clean & dry
- Unwaxed & flattened
- Cardboard rolls



Plastic Bottles

- Must have a neck or pouring spout
- May leave caps on
- No motor oil containers



Paper

- Office paper
- Newspaper & magazines
- Junk mail
- Phone books
- Remove all plastic sleeves



Glass Bottles & Jars

- Can be any color
- Remove and discard lids



**\* Please Do Not Over-Stuff Cart \***

## Please Do Not Put These Items in Your Blue Cart



Plastic Bags



Styrofoam Peanuts



Toys



Milk & Juice Cartons



Greasy Pizza Boxes



Yard Debris



Take-Out Containers



Bags of Garbage



Diapers & Medical Waste

## Rethink

Consider donating gently used items that may still be of use to someone else. Recycle what can be recycled, even beyond what can be put in your blue cart. If your discards have no possible further use, please practice proper disposal, especially with potentially hazardous materials.



[facebook.com/VBWasteMgt](https://facebook.com/VBWasteMgt)



[twitter.com/VBeachRecycling](https://twitter.com/VBeachRecycling)



[youtube.com/VaBeachRecycling](https://youtube.com/VaBeachRecycling)



## City of Virginia Beach Residential Recycling



City of Virginia Beach  
Department of Waste Management

3024 Holladay Road  
Virginia Beach, VA 23502  
(757) 385-4650  
TTY: 757-385-4650

[www.VBgov.com](http://www.VBgov.com)  
email: [wastemgt@vb.gov](mailto:wastemgt@vb.gov)

Rev. 7/15