

Villages of St. Johns Woods

Trash, Garbage, Recycling Pickup Reminders

This is a friendly message to all Village of St. Johns Woods owners reminding everyone that, according to the City of Charleston, containers should be placed at street side before 6:00 AM on collection day. They are to be removed from the street by 6 PM on collection day.

****PLEASE DO NOT PUT YARD WASTE AND TRASH ON THE STREET UNTIL THE NIGHT BEFORE OR DAY OF PICKUP****

GARBAGE: Every Wednesday- Garbage Cans

TRASH: Every Wednesday- Yard Waste, etc.

RECYCLING: Every other Tuesday (See calendar below)

Trash piles should be separated into these categories:

White Goods and Metal Goods including refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, window air conditioners, water heaters and similar items must be placed in a separate pile. For safety, refrigerators and freezers must be placed with the doors removed.

Furniture and Building Materials must be placed in a separate pile for collection. No more than ninety (90) gallons of building materials will be collected on any single collection day.

Logs, Limbs, Brush and Stumps must be placed in a separate pile. The size of such materials is limited to **four (4) feet in length** and **four (4) inches in diameter**.

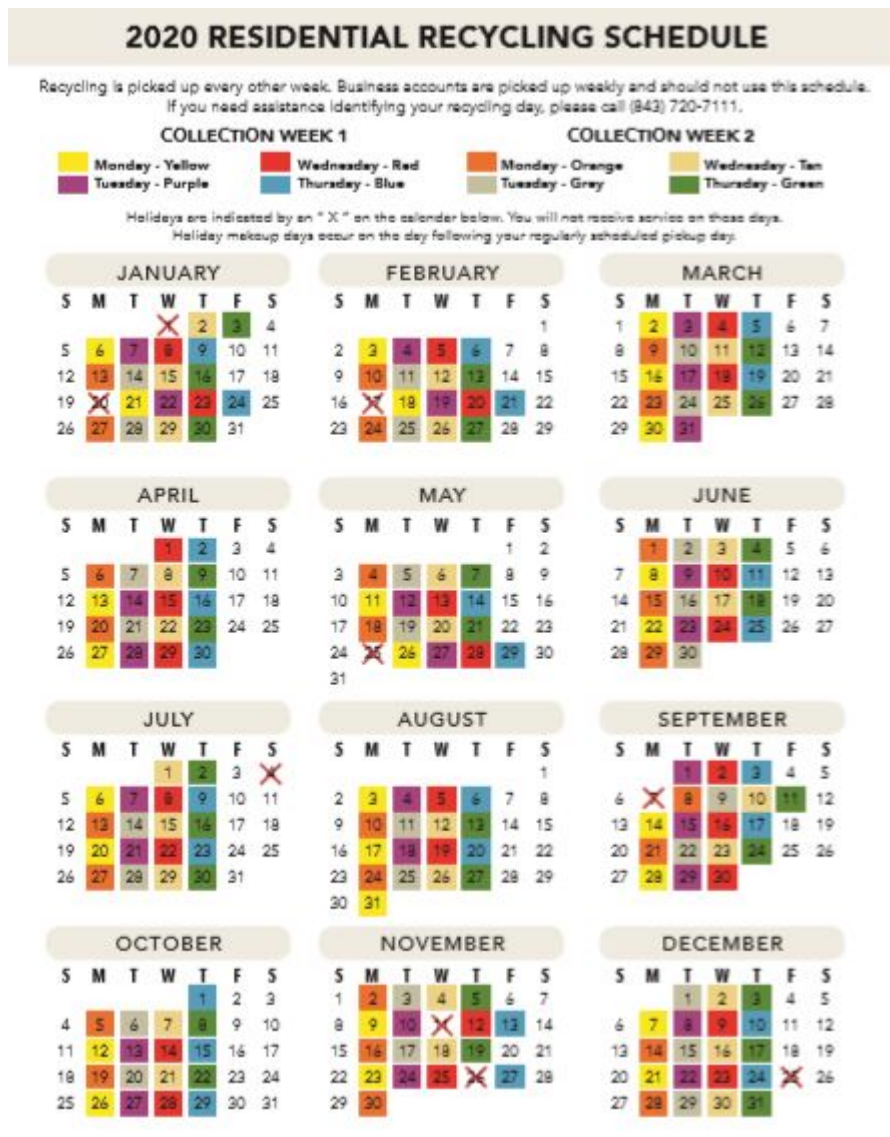
Leaves and Grass Clippings - The City encourages home composting of leaves and grass clippings; however, leaves and grass clippings will be picked up if they are placed in ***paper bags*** in a separate pile. Plastic bags will ***NOT*** be collected. They are picked up on a weekly basis **on the same day garbage is collected**.

TRASH SET OUT IN MIXED PILES CANNOT BE COLLECTED. IT MUST BE SEPARATED. Trash should NOT overflow into the street.

BULK ITEMS: Call ESD at 843-724-7364 for pick up before placing an entire household of items curbside.

Residents shall place bulk pickup with all doors and drawers removed, if applicable at the curb or edge of pavement only on the date and time assigned by the Environmental Services Division. No white goods shall be picked up by the city unless all doors or drawers are removed.

RECYCLING (VSJW is Purple):



Before you recycle:

- **Empty and rinse** all containers to remove food residue.
- **Flatten** paperboard and corrugated cardboard. Please flatten cardboard boxes and place them in the cart. If you have additional cardboard that will not fit into the cart, break down the boxes and place them beside the cart. Please cut large boxes, like appliance boxes, down to 3 x 3 feet so that they will fit into the truck.

Keep the following items out of your recycling cart:

- [Plastic bags \(i.e. shopping bags, cereal bags, trash bags\)](#)
- [Plastic wrap \(i.e. thin plastic food wrap or shrink wrapping/product packaging\)](#)
- Styrofoam packaging or food containers
- household garbage
- shredded paper
- food waste

- yard waste
- cartons (i.e. juice boxes, chicken broth cartons)
- bulky plastic items (i.e. toys, hangers)
- batteries
- light bulbs
- electronics
- clothing and shoes
- construction debris (i.e. wood, insulation)

What cannot be put in the garbage or trash?

Unacceptable waste for single-family residential collection includes hazardous waste (examples include paint, auto fluids, batteries, and household and pool chemicals), concrete, dirt, sod, sand, plaster, carpet, construction and renovation debris, tires and hot ashes.

To report garbage and/or trash not

collected: [https://charlestonsc.mycusthelp.com/webapp/_rs/\(S\(e3yfxhn5gh545b2ucpluoiaia\)\)/RequestOpen.aspx?sSessionID=&rqst=73](https://charlestonsc.mycusthelp.com/webapp/_rs/(S(e3yfxhn5gh545b2ucpluoiaia))/RequestOpen.aspx?sSessionID=&rqst=73)

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