

## CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Curbside recycling is available to all residences in the City and is picked up on a weekly basis. Residents are asked to place the following items in the colored bins indicated:

### YELLOW BIN



- Newspapers
- Cereal Boxes
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Corrugated Cardboard Boxes
- Tissue Boxes
- Unwanted Mail
- Telephone Books

Corrugated cardboard boxes need to be flattened and cut to 3' x 3' sections. Place the cardboard in, or next to, the yellow recycling container. We recognize that it is sometimes difficult to flatten and reduce the size of cardboard. However, our recycling trucks can only accept material that is 2' x 2' in size. Also, the recycling trucks do not compact their contents. Thus, if cardboard is not flattened, we would be carrying many empty boxes full of air causing multiple trips to the disposal site. This would add cost to your monthly services.



### BLUE BIN

- Steel Cans
- Aluminum
- Glass Jars
- Milk & Juice Cartons
- Glass Bottles
- Drink Boxes
- All Plastic Containers

Please do not place plastic grocery bags or styrofoam in either of the recycling containers. The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County does not recycle these materials.

Plastic bags are accepted at Publix, Target and Walmart locations for recycling.

## 2017 HOLIDAY PICK-UP SCHEDULE

HOLIDAY	IF YOUR NORMAL PICKUP DAY IS:	YOUR HOLIDAY PICKUP WILL BE:
<b>New Year's Day 2017</b>	Mon., Jan 2	Normal Pick Up
	Tues., Jan 3	Normal Pick Up
*No Commercial Service on New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, 2017		
<b>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</b>	Mon., Jan 16	Normal Pick Up
<b>PRESIDENT'S DAY</b>	Mon., Feb 20	Normal Pick Up
<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	Mon., May 29	Normal Pick Up
<b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	Tues, July 4	Normal Pick Up
<b>LABOR DAY</b>	Mon., Sept 4	Normal Pick Up
<b>VETERAN'S DAY</b>	Fri., Nov 10	Normal Pick Up
<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	Thurs., Nov 23	Friday, Nov 24
	Fri., Nov 24	Sat., Nov 25
*No Commercial or Roll Off Service on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23.		
<b>CHRISTMAS</b>	Mon., Dec 25	Tues., Dec 26
	Tues., Dec 26	Wed., Dec 27
<b>New Year's Day 2018</b>	Mon., Jan 1	Tues., Jan 2
	Tues., Jan 2	Wed., Jan 3

**If you have any questions regarding the Holiday Schedule or have any other concerns regarding garbage pick up and recycling, please call our office at 561-742-6200 or email us at [PWAdmin@bbfl.us](mailto:PWAdmin@bbfl.us)**



## 2017 GUIDE TO GARBAGE, BULK ITEMS AND RECYCLING

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN IS AN IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY OF BOTH CITY EMPLOYEES AND HOMEOWNERS. WE ARE PROVIDING YOU WITH THIS INFORMATION SO YOU WILL BE BETTER INFORMED ABOUT CERTAIN RULES PERTAINING TO GARBAGE COLLECTION AND RECYCLING IN YOUR AREA. WE TRY TO KEEP THE RULES TO A MINIMUM SO THAT YOU HAVE A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP ENSURE COST EFFICIENT CITY COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND RECYCLABLES AND ALSO TO CONTINUE EVERYONE'S EFFORTS IN MAINTAINING A CLEAN COMMUNITY. WE WELCOME SUGGESTIONS ON HOW WE CAN IMPROVE OUR SERVICES. YOU MAY CONTACT PUBLIC WORKS AT 561-742-6200

## RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE COLLECTION



Residents with City issued garbage carts shall place only household garbage in the cart, bagged and with the lid securely closed. The cart handle should face the house.



No other garbage is allowed to be placed outside of the cart because the automated truck does not have the capability of picking it up. The cart

should be placed at the edge of the road in front of your home, not in front of others' homes or vacant lots. The cart should not be blocked by mailboxes, cars, or recycling bins and should be placed at least three feet from any obstructions. The cart should be placed after 6 p.m. the day before pickup or by 6 a.m. on the pickup day.

## LET'S TALK TRASH

The Solid Waste Division provides weekly pickup of bulk trash and yard waste at no additional cost to you. Residents can place unlimited amounts of bulk trash at the curb including items such as furniture and appliances. Construction and demolition debris such as fencing, kitchen cabinets, carpeting, and tile is limited to *one cubic yard*. An additional fee will be assessed for construction and demolition debris exceeding this amount. Please contact the Public Works Department to arrange for a Solid Waste Supervisor to assess your special pick up. Please do not place loose garbage on the bulk trash pile in front of your home. Loose garbage can blow away and cause your area to be unsightly.

Vegetation must be cut in 4 foot lengths and 4 inches in diameter. Grass clippings, leaves, and other loose yard waste must be contained in heavy-duty plastic trash bags or in separate containers that can be emptied by City employees. Unlimited amounts of bulk trash and yard waste will be picked up on your normal trash/vegetation day. In accordance with City Code, placement of bulk trash or vegetation should be placed at the curb after 6:00 p.m. the day before your scheduled pick up day.

Placement of vegetation or bulk trash outside these guidelines will result in the following:

- A) **Early set out (within specifications)** – Residents who place trash out on the wrong day will incur a \$50.00 fine. The trash will be removed and a door hanger will be left explaining the violation. The charge will be added to the resident's water bill.
- B) **Early set out (illegal piles)** – Residents who place trash out on the wrong day and who place trash and/or construction debris that is outside the limits (i.e., vegetation bigger than 4" x 4') will incur a special pickup fee determined by supervision. A door hanger will be left and the pile will be removed. The fine will be added to the water bill.
- C) **Illegal Pile (placed curbside on proper day)** – Illegal pile exceeds more than one cubic yard of Construction and Demolition Material or is vegetation exceeding cuts of 4" x 4' in length. Residents will receive a door hanger explaining the violation, including a price quote and a time limit of 24-hours to rectify the situation. If the pile is not removed within the 24-hours Solid Waste will return and pickup the pile, take a picture and residents will be charged on their water bill.

(Illegal Pile – Vegetation and Construction Debris mixed)  
(Construction Debris cannot exceed one cubic yard)



(Legal Pile – Vegetation)



Please visit our website at [www.boynton-beach.org](http://www.boynton-beach.org) for more information regarding our garbage and recycling services.

## ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED FOR PICKUP

No **hazardous material**, large sheets of glass, debris from large tree removal, automobiles, automobile parts, tires, boats, engines, toxic wastes such as motor oil, anti-freeze, paint or chemicals will not be picked up by City employees. To learn how to dispose of household hazardous materials, call Hazardous Waste at 561-687-1100.

## SPECIAL PICK UP

Construction debris, up to one cubic yard, such as fencing, cabinets, carpeting, cement, etc. can be picked up by City staff. To arrange for disposal of construction related materials, call the Public Works Department at 561-742-6200.

## SEAL COATING

If your community is planning to have your roads seal coated, please call the Solid Waste Department at 561-742-6200 for arranging garbage, trash & recycling pick up.

## TIRE AMNESTY DAYS

June 5—9 & December 4 - 8, 2017

Residents may put up to eight (8) car and passenger truck vehicle tires (with or without rims) at the curb for pickup. The tires will be picked up on the scheduled bulk trash day in your neighborhood.

On **Amnesty Days**, please place tires at the edge of the road at least three feet away from your garbage cart and any other fixtures, such as telephone poles, mailboxes, etc. Items for collection can be placed at the edge of the road after 6 p.m. the day before pickup or by 6 a.m. on the pickup day.

**Note: If your water service is provided by the City of Boynton Beach but you live outside the City limits, (West of Lawrence Road) please call the Solid Waste Authority at 561-697-2700 to inquire about your refuse and recycling collection.**

**Water billing questions, call 561-742-6700**

**Sewer/Sink Hole questions, call 561-742-6400**