

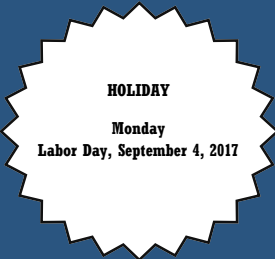
A publication from the Public Works Department



Fall is on it's way!

Public Works crews are hard at work preparing for the fall yard trash collection. Fall collection season is one of the Public Works Department's busiest times. Nearly everyone in the department pitches in. The Public Works Department strives to provide consistent and quality customer service in all aspects of daily operations to our customers and citizens of the City of Valdosta.

If you ever have a question, comment, or concern about the Public Works Department or our services please call us at 229.259.3588 or 229.259.3590. We value your feedback, and look forward to every opportunity to grow and improve.



HOLIDAY
Monday
Labor Day, September 4, 2017

The City of Valdosta will be closed on Labor Day. However, as always the sanitation crews will be out collecting garbage.

The Sanitation Division will collect residential garbage only on Monday, Sept. 4. Citizens who normally have their sanitation collected on Mondays should place their recyclables, yard trash, and junk at the curbside by 5 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Residential yard waste, junk, and recycling will be picked up on Tuesday, Sept. 5 for both Monday and Tuesday collections.

Upcoming Events

Bulk Trash Amnesty Day - 10/28
9:00 am—1:00 p.m.
Public Works Dept. Lot

Fall Electronics Event - 11/18
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Mathis Auditorium



FALL YARD WASTE GUIDELINES



- Yard waste includes leaves, plant clippings, tree branches, pine straw, shrubbery, grass and weeds from routine yard maintenance. Please do not mix any garbage or junk in your pile. (Please keep in mind that we utilize the same type truck and trailer to pick up recyclables.)
- Have your yard waste at the curb no later than 5 a.m. on your scheduled day of service. Different trucks are used to pick up yard waste and leaves. Leaves should be placed in a separate pile and should not be mixed with sticks or other debris, as these can cause damage to the equipment and employees.
- The maximum length of limbs is 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter and cannot exceed 35 pounds. As a reminder, piles larger than 4 ft. x 8 ft. x 5 ft. will be charged \$45.00 and piles larger than 6 ft. x 10 ft. will be \$90.00. The charges will be added to your water bill. (Please do not mix piles with your neighbor.)
- Please do not place limbs, branches, or leaves in storm drains or drainage ditches. These materials obstruct drainage flow which increases the potential for flooding and mosquito problems.



Please remember that any lawn/tree service contractors that are hired to maintain your property are responsible for collecting and removing the yard waste.

Residents who have their weekly collection missed (meaning it was put out by 5 a.m. and placed out on your collection day and has not been picked up by the crew) must notify the Public Works Department by 2:00 p.m. at 229.259.3590.

Please remember to have your roll-out placed out by 5:00 am. Collection times vary as routing schedules change, so it is very important to have your roll-out at the curbside by 5:00 am or the night before your scheduled pick-up.

PLEASE SLOW DOWN!



It's that time of year when children and parents begin to say goodbye to summer and prepare for the new school year. While not everyone has school-aged children, almost everyone is affected by the increase in morning and afternoon traffic. The traffic congestion in various parts of the City that increases during the school year is an inconvenience for many motorists, but drivers must realize that the safety of pedestrians and motorists is a top priority. So when you encounter traffic slow downs due to school related events, please ensure that you do your part to guarantee the safety of everyone.