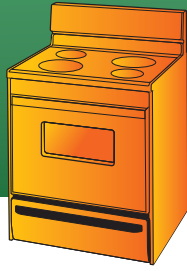


## Special Pick-Ups



Special pick-ups are items which require special handling, such as appliances, furniture, or other household items which do not fit in the roll out. This includes garbage, which is not containerized, yard waste or construction material which is mixed with trash, building materials or any other large or heavy items. **An additional fee is charged for special pick-ups.**

Residents are required to contact the Public Works Department and make arrangements for a special pick-up prior to placing items curbside. Special pick-ups can be scheduled by calling Customer Service at 229-259-3590.



*Failure to contact Public Works prior to placement of household material is a violation of the litter ordinance and will result in a \$25.00 administrative fee in addition to the pick-up fee.*

City of Valdosta  
Public Works Department  
1017 Myrtle Street  
P.O. Box 1125  
Valdosta, GA 31603

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## PUBLIC WORKS AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT



### Residential Sanitation Services

1017 Myrtle Street  
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

229.259.3599 - Main Line  
229.259.3590 - Customer Service  
229.259.3597 - Director  
229.259.3598 - Fax

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## Residential Garbage Collection



Residential household garbage is collected once a week, Monday - Friday. Household garbage is not collected on Christmas and New Year's Day. On these holidays, your garbage will be collected on the following day. Please note that the holiday schedule is also announced in the newspaper, City Beat newsletter and on the radio.

One roll out is provided for each residence free of charge. All roll outs and recycle bins are assigned by address and remain the property of the City of Valdosta. If you should move, the roll out and recycle bin must remain at your current address.

All garbage must be bagged and securely tied. Excess garbage must be containerized in an additional can, plastic bags, or box and placed next to the roll out. Your container should be placed at the curb by 6:00 a.m. the morning of your collection day and your empty container must be removed from the curb no later than 12:00 noon the day after your collection.

**Failure to remove your roll out from curbside may result in a \$10.00 fine for each day your roll out remains curbside.**

- Do not put yard waste, construction, remodeling, metal, or demolition debris in your residential garbage.
- Do not put concrete, dirt, rocks, sod, sand, plaster, hot ashes, tires, automobile parts, paint or flammable liquids in your residential garbage.

**Report stolen containers to the Valdosta Police Department. Once you receive a case number, please contact our Customer Service department for a replacement roll out at 229-259-3590.**



*If you are unable to put your container curbside due to a medical condition or physical limitation, ask about our "walk up" service.*

## Recycle



The City of Valdosta encourages residents to reduce, reuse and recycle! Bins are provided for recycle commodities. We ask that containers be rinsed out and cardboard be broken down prior to being placed curbside. If items are not placed in the recycle bin or cardboard is not broken down, this could delay your recycle material being picked up.



### What to Recycle?

- Newspaper, including advertising inserts.
- Cans: Aluminum, steel and tin. (no aluminum foil or foil containers.)
- Plastic bottles/jugs: #1 - #7 listed on the bottom. (no yogurt containers, margarine tubs or plastic bags.)
- Glass: Clear, green, and brown.
- Cardboard: Please flatten!

## Scrap Tires

Tires are not recyclable and the City of Valdosta does not pick up tires. Any business that generates tires will dispose of your tires for a minimum fee.

## Yard Waste

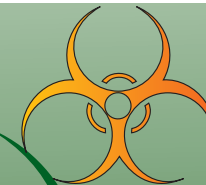


Yard Waste is also scheduled for pick up on the same day as your garbage collection. Yard waste includes plant clippings, tree branches, grass clippings and leaves. Please place on the curb or city right-of-way (not in the street or gutter). The maximum length of limbs is 4 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter and cannot exceed 35 pounds. Do not mix with garbage, litter, or other rubbish. Yard waste which contains litter or other forms of garbage will require a special pick up and charges will be applied accordingly.



*If you hire a contractor to perform yard work, the contractor is responsible for collecting and removing the yard waste.*

## Household Hazardous Wastes



### What are household hazardous wastes?

Household hazardous wastes are products toxic to the environment, potentially contaminating our water supply. Paint cans, aerosols, pesticides, paint thinner, motor oil or car batteries can now be dropped off at Care Environmental. Care Environmental is a household hazardous waste transfer, storage and processing facility that will allow city residents to discard of their household hazardous waste free of charge. You may drop off your household hazardous wastes on Fridays from 10a.m. to 2p.m. You may also contact Care Environmental at 1-866-494-CARE.