

# PUBLIC WORKS NEWSLETTER



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Make-A-Difference Day, 10/26
- E-Recycle Event, 11/16

## SANITATION HOLIDAYS

- Thanksgiving Day, 11/28
- Christmas Day, 12/25
- New Year's Day, 1/01

PLEASE MARK YOUR  
CALENDARS!



## FALL IS UPON US!

The leaves are falling and the department has leaf-vacuum crews that circulate throughout the city routes that incorporate every street, meaning there is no need to call for leaf pickup. If you should have a question, comment or concern about the Public Works Department or its services, please call our office at 229.259.3588 or 229.259.3590.

The City of Valdosta offers a weekly curbside leaf and yard waste collection service to city residents. The city collects yard waste in the form of grass, leaves and brush.

Yard waste, household garbage, bulk-items, and recycling are collected on the same day. Brush, grass and leaves are all ground to produce mulch which is available **FREE** of charge to residents that visit the mulch site located at 3365 Val Tech Road.

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***Remember all piles larger than 4 ft. x 8 ft. are subjected to a pick-up fee that is added to your utility account.***

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## COLLECTION GUIDELINES

- Place at the curb by **5 a.m.** on your scheduled pick-up day.
- Piles should not be placed under power wires and should not block drainage ditches or storm drains, obstruct sidewalks, or create a traffic hazard.
- Please do not mix other yard waste, branches/sticks, trash or recyclables with your leaf piles.
- Avoid parking cars in front of piles, which prohibits the crew from reaching the piles.
- Remember that there will not be any collection of yard debris on Thanksgiving, Christmas Day or New Year's Day. Schedules will shift by one day following the holiday.



## **ROLL-OFF CONTAINERS**

### **CALL 229.259.3588**

### **DID YOU KNOW?**



The Public Works Department offers Roll-Off container rental service to city residents and businesses. When you have large projects, construction or demolition, or yard debris waste, give us a call for our competitive rates.

We currently have 20, 30, and 40 yard containers available. The different sizes can hold approximately:

- 20 yard container = 20 cubic yards of material, or 6 pickup truck loads of debris.
- 30 yard container = 30 cubic yards of material, or 9 pickup truck loads of debris.
- 40 yard container = 40 cubic yards of material, or 12 pickup truck loads of debris.



### **What can I place in the blue bin?**

- Paper – Newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, cardboard boxes.
- Cans – Aluminum, tin and steel.
- Glass – Bottles and jars.
- Plastics - #1 – 5 & 7 listed on the bottom.



### **FALL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT**

**SAT, NOV 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**MATHIS AUDITORIUM**

**9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**Rain or Shine!**