

Curb Side Collection

The following is an explanation of the guidelines associated with curbside collection within the City of Tega Cay. The full details are available through our website. Chapter 42 of the City's Code of Laws is available there if further information is needed. Please see the City's fee schedule for a list of fees associated with special pickups.

- **Placement of waste materials.**

No waste materials can be placed in any area that would block usage of a mailbox, street, driveway, parking pad, city-owned or city-operated property, or parking space.

- **Municipal solid waste.**

The removal of household garbage and trash known collectively as municipal solid waste may be provided by the city or its designee. Pickup shall be provided no less than once a week at curbside. Residents on common driveways must place their waste at the street. Household garbage shall be placed in a container that has been provided by the city or its designee. Containers may be placed at the street no sooner than 24 hours prior to the scheduled collection and no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of the scheduled collection. Containers must be removed from the street and returned to an unobtrusive area on the resident's property no later than 24 hours after collection. Residents with disabilities or who are otherwise unable to place their container at the street may request special services by the city. If the city determines there is a special need for that resident, proper collection arrangements will be made.

- **Recyclable waste removal.**

The removal of recyclable materials shall be provided by the city or its designee. Materials shall be placed in a container that is provided by the city or designee of the city at the street for collection. Residents on common driveways must place their recyclable goods at the street. Containers may be placed at the street no sooner than 24 hours prior to the scheduled collection and no later than 6:00 a.m. the day of the scheduled collection. Containers must be removed from the street and returned to an unobtrusive area on the resident's property no later than 24 hours after collection. Residents with disabilities or who are otherwise unable to place their container at the street may request special treatment by the city. If the city determines there is a special need for that resident, proper collection arrangements will be made. Recyclables shall be collected no less than once every two weeks.

- **Yard waste.**

- *Yard waste* means any and all vegetative matter resulting from landscaping or yard maintenance with the exception of dirt or soils.

The collection of yard waste shall be at curbside either by the city or its designee. All yard waste shall be placed at the back edge of the curb in front of the resident's home, and shall not be within the street or gutter if the street has curb and gutter. Residents living on common driveways shall haul their materials to street for collection and place them in such a fashion where access to any of the surrounding properties is not blocked and they are not causing damage to any other privately owned property. No tree parts shall be larger than five feet in length and four inches in diameter. Leaves, grass clippings, shrubbery, and all other organic yard waste shall be placed at curbside in a manner and at a time designated by the city manager or designee. Leaves, grass clippings and other small cellulose waste shall be placed in sturdy plastic bag, preferably biodegradable, except for during such times of the year when the city or its designee provides for these items to be piled loosely at the curb. Tree parts larger than specified within this section may be placed out for collection after the appropriate fee has been. All contractors conducting work on private property are responsible for the removal of all debris including: tree parts, leaves, grass clippings, soils, shrubbery, mulch and pine needles.

- **White goods.**

- *White goods* means refrigerators, stoves and ranges, water heaters, freezers, swing sets, bicycles (without tires) scrap metal, copper, TVs, stereos, and other similar domestic and commercial large appliances.

The city will pick up these items but only after the required payments have been made. Residents shall not place these items out for collection until they have made proper payment for collection. At the time of payment, resident must provide certification from a licensed professional that all Freon and related chemical coolants have been removed from the appliance. If a refrigerator or freezer is placed outdoors for pickup, the doors must be removed.

- **Construction materials.**

Any waste generated by a contractor during the course of doing any renovations or constructions must be removed by the contractor. If the resident is performing the renovations or construction to their personal residence, dock, landscaping, etc., the city will collect any debris after the required fee has been paid. The city will not collect or dispose of any crossties, also called railroad ties.

- **Power equipment.**

The city will remove any such equipment placed at curbside once the appropriate fees have been paid. All liquids, such as fuel and oil, must be removed from the equipment prior to it being placed curbside.

- **Brown goods.**

- The term "brown goods" means large items such as furniture and other oversize wastes whose large size precludes or complicates their handling by normal solid waste collection, processing, or disposal methods. The term "brown goods" does not include mattresses.

The city will remove brown goods after the required fee has been paid. Items shall not be placed at the curb until payment has been made. The city will not collect mattresses.

- **Automotive parts and waste.**

No automotive parts and waste shall be placed at curbside for collection or be collected.

- **Industrial waste.**

No industrial waste may be placed for collection.

- **Commercial waste.**

No commercial waste may be placed for collection.

- **Hazardous materials.**

No hazardous materials shall be placed for collection.