



CITY OF MANASSAS PARK CURBSIDE TRASH & RECYCLING GUIDELINES HOUSEHOLD TRASH COLLECTION – CURBSIDE



ABOUT YOUR SERVICE

Welcome to the City of Manassas Park Refuse & Recycling Guidelines page.

The City has contracted with Patriot Disposal for collection of residential/municipal trash and recycling. Single family homes and townhomes with curbside collection should be in possession of (1) 96gal trash cart and (1) 64 gal. recycling cart or (1) 18gal recycling bin (based on your preference).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your trash and recycling collection, or **to report a missed collection or damaged cart**, please contact Laura Coughanour, Operations Manager, Dept. of Public Works (703) 393-0881.

▪ **CURBSIDE TRASH/RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE:**

Single Family Homes and Town Homes with curbside service - Wednesdays from 7:00am – 7:00pm. Trash should be placed at the curb no earlier than 4:00pm Tuesday evening and no later than 6:30am Wednesday morning.

▪ **DUMPSTER SERVICE** is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays.

▪ **2013-14 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:** There is no Trash/Recycling collection on the following holidays:

- **Christmas Day** – Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2013 – **Collection rescheduled to Sat. Dec. 28, 2013**
- **New Years Day** – Wednesday, Jan 1, 2014 – **Collection rescheduled to Sat. Jan. 4, 2014**

▪ **NEW RESIDENTS** – Trash/recycling pick up will begin at your home once you have established a water billing account with the City of Manassas Park. If trash or recycling carts did not convey with your new home purchase or lease, please contact the Dept. of Public Works (703) 393-0881 or Patriot Disposal (703) 257-7100 to request delivery of new carts.

CURBSIDE TRASH COLLECTION GUIDELINES

- **TRASH/RECYCLING CARTS ARE FOR HOUSEHOLD TRASH/RECYCLING ONLY.**
- **TRASH CARTS WEIGHING IN EXCESS OF 50 lbs WILL NOT BE SERVICED.**
- **PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK SIDEWALKS, MAIL BOXES OR TRAFFIC WHEN SETTING OUT ITEMS FOR COLLECTION.**
- **PLEASE CONFINE PETS/ANIMALS THAT MAY INTERFERE WITH OR BE ENDANGERED BY COLLECTION ACTIVITY.**
- **TRASH/RECYCLING CARTS ARE THE PROPERTY OF PATRIOT DISPOSAL. PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE CARTS FROM RESIDENCE. IF YOU MOVE OR SELL YOUR HOME, CARTS SHOULD REMAIN AT THE PROPERTY FOR USE BY THE NEXT RESIDENT OR FOR COLLECTION BY PATRIOT DISPOSAL.**

REMODELING/CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION.

For removal of construction/remodeling debris (carpet, drywall, plywood, framing materials, etc), please contact Patriot Disposal to arrange for a special collection (for a fee) or you may take only one pick-up truckload per day to the Prince William County Landfill for a fee of \$25.00

YARD WASTE is defined as grass clippings, leaves and hedge trimmings and must be placed in a separate container clearly marked “yard waste” or in biodegradable paper bags. Yard waste contained in plastic bags will not be picked up. Hedge trimmings must be less than 4” in diameter, cut into 4’ lengths, tied in small bundles or bagged. Yard debris does not include stumps, whole trees, or clean-up from storm damage.

LARGE/BULK ITEM COLLECTION (furniture, bedding, bookcases, etc) and **HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE COLLECTION** may be scheduled for pick up by calling Patriot Disposal (703) 257-7100 or the Dept. of Public Works (703) 393-0881 no less than 24 hours in advance.

BROKEN GLASS: Please secure broken glass/mirror pieces by wrapping with newspaper or some manner of containment before depositing into trash receptacle.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING REFRIGERATION APPLIANCES

REFRIGERATION APPLIANCES (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, etc)

In compliance with EPA Freon regulations, items containing refrigerant (Freon), are required to have the Freon removed from the appliance by a certified technician who will place a tag on the appliance indicating that the refrigerant has been professionally removed and contained.

Refrigeration appliances not tagged by a certified technician will not be picked up for disposal.



UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS FOR CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Materials ineligible for curbside collection include, but are not limited to, the following items:

ammunition	explosives	mulch
asbestos	fencing (whole or parts)	paint
asphalt	fire extinguishers	pesticides
automotive chemicals, parts	flammable products	photography chemicals
branches larger than 3” diameter	fluorescent lights/bulbs	poisons
bricks	hazardous waste	pool chemicals
cinder blocks	helium tanks	propane tanks
combustibles	herbicides	remodeling debris
concrete	infectious waste	rocks, stones
construction debris	fencing	sod, dirt
dead animals	explosives	shingles, roofing materials
decks (whole or sections)	liquids	televisions, monitors
dirt	manure	tires
electronics, computers	medical waste	toxic waste
engines	motor oil	tree stumps

DISPOSAL OF PLASTIC SYRINGES AND MEDICAL SHARPS



Syringes, needles and other medical sharps are considered **medical waste** and may be disposed of by using specific “sharps” containers, available for purchase at most drug stores and retail stores that contain pharmacies.



You may also dispose of medical sharps by placing those items in a hard, plastic container with a lid such as a laundry detergent/fabric softener bottle or plastic milk bottle. Seal container with lid and further secure the bottle by sealing with packing tape and place the sealed container deep within your trash cart.

Needles and other medical sharps pose a health risk to waste workers and the general public due to infection and exposure to serious diseases such as HIV and hepatitis resulting from needle - stick injuries. These injuries can be avoided by through proper disposal of needles, syringes and other medical sharps. For more information, please go to: <http://www.epa.gov/wastes/nonhaz/industrial/medical/disposal.htm>