

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. How do I get rid of large appliances?

A. Place at the curb for collection. Your regular route driver will notify dispatch and a flatbed truck will collect them. You do not need to call.

Q. How do I get rid of furniture?

A. Up to four pieces of furniture can be placed for collection at the curb beside your regular garbage bins. Do not put in the bins.

Q. What if I have construction and demolition debris and materials?

A. The county's garbage company is not responsible for removal of these items including tile, wood flooring, concrete, drywall, baseboards, insulation, lumber of any kind, sliding glass doors, shower doors, shower surrounds, large pieces of glass or mirror, cabinets, vanities and counter tops. You may contact the garbage hauler or another authorized solid waste hauler to provide special collection and disposal.

Q. What about fluorescent light tubes or lamps?

A. Residents can bring these to either of the Volusia County Household Hazardous Waste Centers as they contain mercury.

Q. Where can I recycle used electronics?

Private residents can bring their e-waste to a Volusia County Household Hazardous Waste Center.

Q: How can I dispose of old alkaline and single-use household batteries?

A: Modern alkaline batteries do not contain heavy metals or other toxic chemicals. In Volusia County, they can be disposed of in your regular trash. This does not apply to rechargeable batteries of any type.

Q: How should I dispose of my old rechargeable batteries?

A: Old rechargeable batteries should NOT be placed in the trash or recycling bins. They should be taken to a facility that has a recycling program for recycling batteries. Volusia County's Household Hazardous Waste areas accept old rechargeable batteries from residences. Most stores that sell rechargeable batteries will also accept them for proper disposal

For info call 386-943-7889

Collection Points: Tomoka Farms Road Landfill, 1990 Tomoka Farms Rd., Port Orange

West Volusia Transfer Station, 3151 E. New York Ave., Deland

GOOD NEWS!

RECYCLING UPDATE

VOLUSIA COUNTY USES A DUAL-SORT SYSTEM FOR RECYCLABLES. THE DUAL SORT SYSTEM USES TWO BINS:

(1) ONE FOR PAPER MATERIALS

(2) ONE FOR PLASTIC, GLASS, STEEL AND ALUMINUM CONTAINERS COMINGLED.

PAPER MATERIALS

NEWSPAPERS AND INSERTS, MIXED OFFICE PAPER, PHONE BOOKS, JUNK MAIL, MAGAZINES, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES CUT TO NO LARGER THAN 4 FEET BY 4 FEET, CEREAL BOXES (NO LINERS) AND SNACK BOXES, PIZZA BOXES (LINERS REMOVED), BEVERAGE CARTONS, GIFT BOXES

GLASS BOTTLES

ALL COLORS OF GLASS MAY BE PLACED IN THE BIN. PLEASE REMOVE LIDS AND DISPOSE OF THEM IN YOUR REGULAR GARBAGE.

ALUMINUM/STEEL CANS

RECYCLE ALL ALUMINUM AND STEEL BEVERAGE CANS. AEROSOL CANS MAY BE RECYCLED WHEN EMPTY. REMOVE PLASTIC TIPS AND TOPS BEFORE RECYCLING.

PLASTIC

PLASTIC CONTAINERS CODED 1 THROUGH 7 ARE RECYCLABLE. REMOVE CAPS AND LIDS. SODA, JUICE, MILK, SOAP, BLEACH, SHAMPOO, HAIR SPRAY, ALCOHOL AND PEROXIDE BOTTLES CAN BE RECYCLED. ALSO, MARGARINE AND SOUR CREAM.

**YOGURT, DELI CONTAINERS, PRESCRIPTION
BOTTLES, HOT DRINK TOPS AND CD CASES.
PLEASE RINSE!**

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