

Bulk Trash, Recycling and Refuse Collection Route Guide 2011

As part of ongoing efforts to increase efficiency and provide the same high quality of service to more than 4,000 additional residential customers, the City's Public Works staff will implement a revised routing system for the collections of refuse, recyclables and bulk trash. **The revised routes will take effect on January 1, 2011 and the new maps are posted on the following pages.**

The City Commission approved the City's Solid Waste Division assuming responsibility for collecting refuse, recycling and bulk in the 2005 annexed areas of Oakland Park through the Fiscal Year 2010 budgetary process. The current solid waste service vendors in the annexed areas (All Service Refuse and Waste Management) have been informed their contracts for service will not be renewed after December 31, 2010.

There will be a positive fiscal and environmental impact to the City as a

result of the proposed new routing systems for refuse, recycling and bulk collections. The revised collection routes will be more efficient and reduce the number of large collection vehicles on the neighborhood streets; thereby reducing green house gas emissions and making the residential areas a little safer.

The City will no longer have to pay the vendors an amount which is greater than the City charges the customers for solid waste and recycling services. The savings realized by Oakland Park assuming responsibility for solid waste services in the annexed areas allowed the City to significantly reduce cart service rates in Fiscal Year 2010 in anticipation of these future savings.

The collection vehicles to provide the additional solid waste services have been purchased, financed, and are currently in operation and available for the startup date in the annexed areas.

The vehicles are currently in operation on a rotating basis with the other frontline collection vehicles in order to ensure their operational reliability.

The City has hired five additional Refuse Service Operators as reflected in the final Fiscal Year 2011 budget to allow supervisory staff adequate time to train the new employees and to ensure they are prepared to perform their assigned duties in an efficient and effective manner.

The 4,077 new 95-gallon refuse carts for the annexed areas will be delivered to the City by the manufacturer the first week in December. The vendor quoted a cost of \$18,297 to deliver the carts to residential and commercial customers in the annexed areas. The City opted to have staff provide this service at an estimated cost of \$3,000 (saving the City approximately \$15,300).

The residents of the annexed areas will

be provided with their new City refuse carts during the last two weeks of December 2010 and are only to be used for the collection of refuse after January 1, 2011.

The refuse carts are collected through the use of an automated collection system which requires less labor and reduces the incidents of worker injuries when compared to the current collection systems in the annexed areas. The refuse carts also reduce the incidents of litter in the neighborhoods since the lid is attached to the container and must be closed when collection is provided.

The City will work with the current vendors to ensure a smooth transition of essential refuse, recycling and bulk collection services. The Public Works Department has also published its 2011 "Talkin' Trash" guide on the City's website and printed copies are available at City Hall and the Oakland Park Library.



BULK COLLECTION VEHICLE



REFUSE COLLECTION SIDE LOADER



RECYCLING COLLECTION VEHICLE

The new vehicles will be used to collect refuse, recycling and bulk waste in the recently annexed areas of the City beginning January 1, 2011. During the last two weeks of December 2010 the City will be delivering 95-gallon refuse carts to the residents of the areas to use for the twice weekly collection of refuse.

BULK TRASH COLLECTION GUIDELINES



New Bulk Trash Collection Schedule

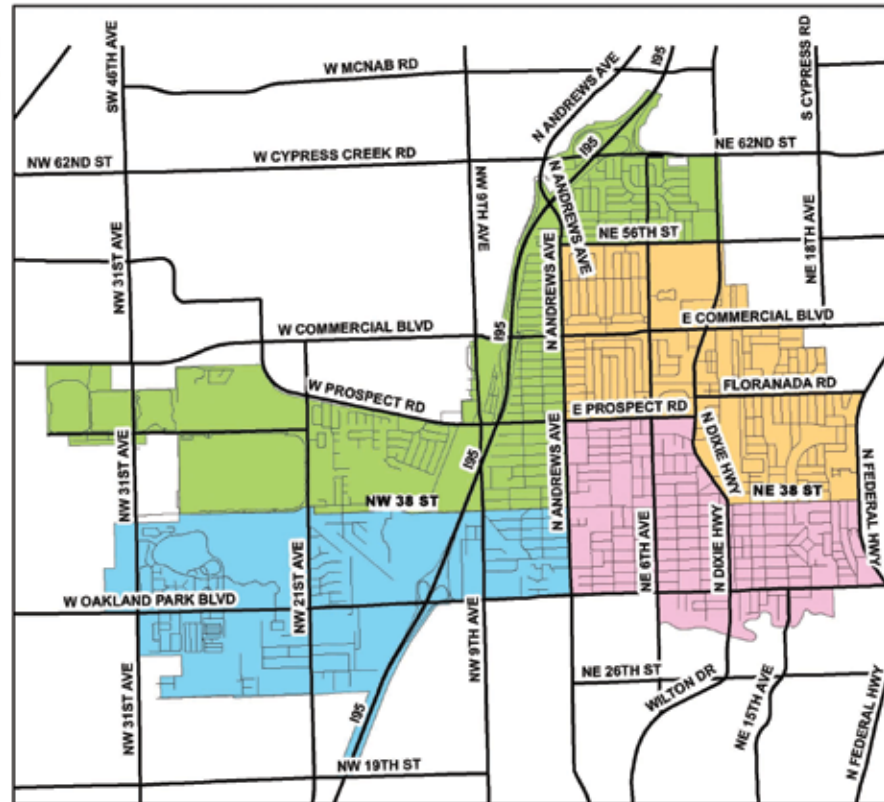
Collection Weeks

- 1st Monday of Month
- 2nd Monday of Month
- 3rd Monday of Month
- 4th Monday of Month

Note:

Each of the four areas of the City has bulk trash collection once a month and each bulk collection cycle will begin on a Monday.

See the 2011 bulk collection schedule on the right side of the map.



City of Oakland Park - Bulk Trash Collection Effective January 1, 2011

2011 Schedule

- 1st Monday – 1/3
- 2nd Monday – 1/10
- 3rd Monday – 1/17
- 4th Monday – 1/24
- 1st Monday – 2/7
- 2nd Monday – 2/14
- 3rd Monday – 2/21
- 4th Monday – 2/28
- 1st Monday – 3/7
- 2nd Monday – 3/14
- 3rd Monday – 3/21
- 4th Monday – 3/28
- 1st Monday – 4/4
- 2nd Monday – 4/11
- 3rd Monday – 4/18
- 4th Monday – 4/25
- 1st Monday – 5/2
- 2nd Monday – 5/9
- 3rd Monday – 5/16
- 4th Monday – 5/23
- 1st Monday – 6/6
- 2nd Monday – 6/13
- 3rd Monday – 6/20
- 4th Monday – 6/27
- 1st Monday – 7/4
- 2nd Monday – 7/11
- 3rd Monday – 7/18
- 4th Monday – 7/25
- 1st Monday – 8/1
- 2nd Monday – 8/8
- 3rd Monday – 8/15
- 4th Monday – 8/22
- 1st Monday – 9/5
- 2nd Monday – 9/12
- 3rd Monday – 9/19
- 4th Monday – 9/26
- 1st Monday – 10/3
- 2nd Monday – 10/10
- 3rd Monday – 10/17
- 4th Monday – 10/24
- 1st Monday – 11/7
- 2nd Monday – 11/14
- 3rd Monday – 11/21
- 4th Monday – 11/28
- 1st Monday – 12/5
- 2nd Monday – 12/12
- 3rd Monday – 12/19
- 4th Monday – 12/26

All bulk trash in the City of Oakland Park is collected on a once-a-month basis (please refer to the bulk trash collection map to identify when bulk trash is collected in your area.) All bulk trash collected in the City of Oakland Park is recycled.

The following bulk trash collection rules and guidelines are provided:

1. All bulk trash items are to be placed at the curb for collection no earlier than the Saturday prior to your scheduled collection week, which begins on Monday of each month.
2. All bulk items, including items such as furniture, carpeting, tree trimming, electronics, and appliances must be placed curbside in a neat and orderly manner no later than 7 a.m. on the Monday of the collection week for your area. Collection may occur later than the first day, but no later than the 5th day of the designated collection week.
3. All loose items, such as leaves, small twigs, grass clippings, etc. must be containerized or bagged, tied securely and must not exceed 50 pounds each. If placed in containers for collection, the containers will be collected as bulk trash.
4. Tree trimmings and branches shall not exceed eight (8) feet in length, or eight (8) inches in diameter.
5. Broken and unbroken glass shall be wrapped in newspaper and

placed in secure weatherproof containers for collection.

6. White goods (appliances), large metal items and electronics will be collected at the same time bulk trash is collected. Doors must be removed from appliances and valves must be removed from propane tanks.
7. The City will not collect bio-hazardous waste or household hazardous waste (paints, gas, oil, insecticides, pesticides and other chemicals).
8. The City will not collect construction or demolition debris, tree

stumps, auto or marine parts, sand, dirt, rocks, sod or bags exceeding 50 pounds, without an additional charge.

9. Bulk trash shall be placed at least four (4) feet from City-provided refuse carts, fences, poles, fire hydrants, recycling bins and parked cars.
10. Bulk trash is not to be placed under low hanging trees or over head wires.
11. Bulk trash must be generated by the customer at the residence where the bulk trash is collected

and shall not be collected, without an additional charge, if the bulk trash is generated by other than the resident.

12. Bulk trash left in front of vacant land or vacant homes will not be collected and will be subject to code enforcement action and additional charges.
13. Owner-occupied condominiums must place their collective bulk trash in one location located on common property. The common collection location will be determined by the City and condominium association.



RECYCLING COLLECTION GUIDELINES

The City of Oakland Park encourages all residents to actively participate in the City's recycling program as a means of helping the environment. All recyclables in the City of Oakland Park are collected on a once-a-week basis (please see the recycling collection map to identify which day of the week recycling is collected in your area). The City of Oakland Park provides 18-gallon recycling bins for the collection of co-mingling recyclables, at no additional cost. The recycling bins are the property of the City of Oakland Park and are to remain at the residence when the property is vacated.

The following recycling rules and guidelines are provided:

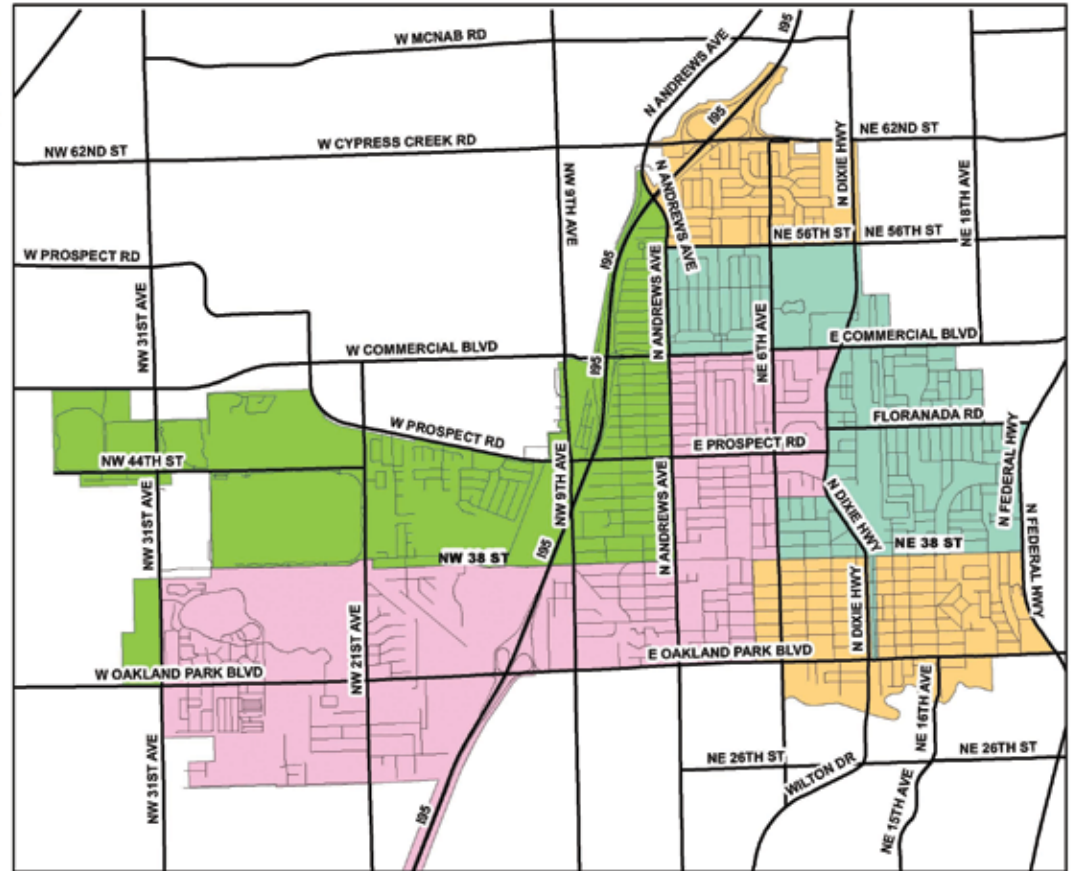
1. All recyclables are collected in a single-stream manner; therefore, all recyclables are to be placed in the City-provided recycling bin for collection.
2. Recycling bins are to be placed at the curb before 7 a.m. on the day of collection and removed from



New Recycling Collection Schedule

Collection Days

- Monday
- Tuesday
- Thursday
- Friday



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the curb by 11 p.m. on the day of collection.

3. Place the recycling bin at the curb for collection and at least three feet from refuse carts or other obstacles.
4. Recycling bins may be placed at the curb for collection the night before the day of collection.
5. All recyclables must be placed at the curb for collection in a manner which insures the contents are secured and do not become litter.
6. All plastic, glass and metal contain-

ers should be rinsed and free of food.

7. The following recyclables are collected through the curbside recycling program:
 - All paper products; including, newspapers and their inserts, catalogues, telephone books, magazines, junk mail, brown paper bags, office paper, soft-covered books, file folders, soda and beer cartons, and crushed food boxes.
 - Flattened cardboard boxes which are no larger than 3 feet by 3 feet.
 - All aluminum, steel and bi-metal containers.

- All glass food and beverage containers.
 - All plastics containers with the recycling symbols #1 through #7.
 - All aseptic containers which contained milk and juices.
8. The following non-recyclable items are not to be placed in the recycling bin for collection:
 - Broken glass, window or mirror glass, pie tins, plate glass, light bulbs, used oil containers, plastic bags, tin foil, Styrofoam, hazardous material containers, or garbage.

REFUSE COLLECTION GUIDELINES



New Refuse Collection Schedule

Collection Days

Monday/Thursday

Tuesday/Friday

All residential refuse (garbage) in the City of Oakland Park is collected twice-a-week; on either a Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday schedule (please see the refuse collection map to identify when refuse is collected in your area.) The City of Oakland Park provides our residents with 95-gallon refuse carts for the collection of refuse, at no additional cost, and refuse is collected using an automated collection system. The refuse carts are the property of the City of Oakland Park and are to remain at the property when the property is vacated.

The following refuse collection rules and guidelines are provided:

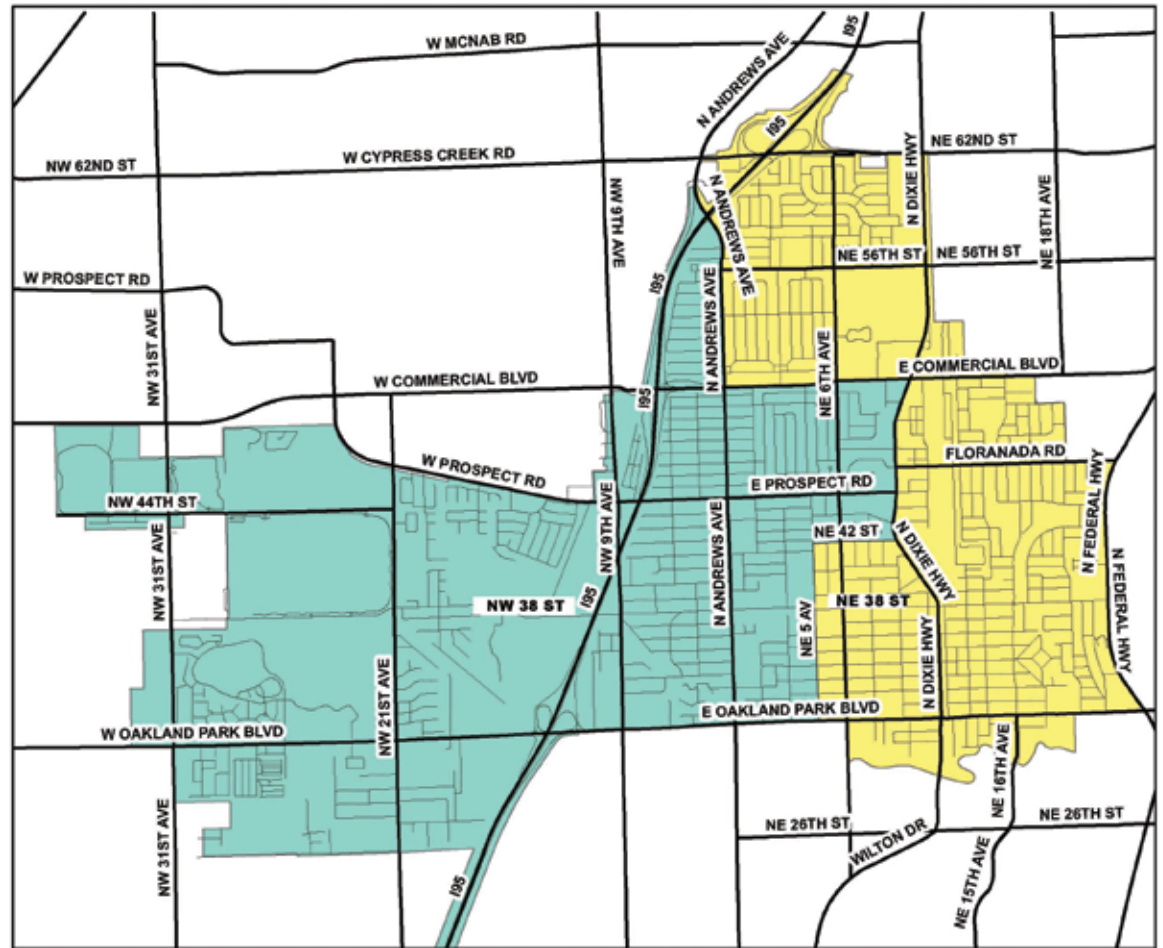
1. Refuse carts are to be placed at the curb with the handle facing away from the street before 7 a.m. on the day of collection and removed from the curb by 11 p.m. on the day of collection.
2. Refuse carts may be placed at the curb for collection the night before your collection day.
3. All garbage placed in the refuse carts for collection is to be bagged and tied in order to reduce the incidents of litter when the container is emptied.
4. The refuse cart lid must be

closed when the refuse cart is collected and nothing can be placed on top of the refuse cart or the refuse cart will not be collected.

5. Place the refuse cart in an open space, at least 3 feet from all mail boxes, fences, vehicles, recycling bins, other refuse carts, wire poles, trees or other obstacles.
6. There will be no collection of bagged or containerized refuse which is placed outside the City-provided

refuse container for collection.

7. When not at the curb for collection, refuse carts are to be stored off the curb and in a location which is not visible from the street.
8. Refuse carts left at the curb on non-collection days may be removed and placed in an appropriate location by the City of Oakland Park at an additional cost to the resident of \$5 per service occurrence.



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