



“Talkin’ Trash”
2011 Guidelines
Including Revised
Route Collection Maps








Solid Waste Services
Your Solid Waste and Recycling Program
Working For You!

Public Works Department
Solid Waste Division
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Dear Resident:

It is our pleasure to serve you and bring you the newly updated Solid Waste Services "Talkin' Trash" 2011 Guide.

The "Talkin' Trash" 2011 Guide has been designed to provide you with information regarding your City of Oakland Park solid waste services. This guide will enable you to:

-  Properly prepare your garbage, bulk waste and recycling for curbside and dumpster collection;
-  Be informed of the newly revised rules pertaining to residential bulk trash collection;
-  Know which items are acceptable and which items are unacceptable for collection;
-  Locate your collection service dates by using the location maps;
-  Find locations for disposal of unwanted household hazardous waste and old electronics.

If you have any questions, please call us at 954-630-4452 or visit our website at www.oaklandparkfl.org.

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Residential Bulk Trash Collection

Single family residences, duplexes and triplexes are provided monthly bulk trash disposal of household items listed below. Bulk trash items must be placed at curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the first Monday of the collection week and may be placed out up to 48 hours ahead of the Monday. (See Page 11 for scheduled collection weeks for each area.) Scheduled collection days are in effect for all holidays except Christmas. A collection day scheduled on Christmas will be delayed until the next work day. Due to the volume of bulk waste which may be set out, actual collection for some properties may occur up to four days after the scheduled Monday date. Residents with unacceptable bulk items will be notified by Code Enforcement and given three days to remove items. Call the **Solid Waste Office** at 954-630-4452 for further information.

Bulk Trash Curbside Collection Rules

- ❗ It is no longer necessary to bundle yard waste (tree trimmings/branches). **Separate all bulk yard waste from other bulk items.** Tree limbs may be up to eight feet in length.
- ❗ Carpeting, rugs and padding can not exceed 50 pounds in weight.
- ❗ Glass must be wrapped in newspaper and placed in secure weatherproof containers.
- ❗ White goods (appliances) and metal items must be **put out separately. Doors must be removed from appliances, and valves must be removed from propane tanks.**
- ❗ Bulk trash must be generated by the customer at the residential location where the bulk trash is collected.
- ❗ Bulk trash items must be at least four feet from any other non-bulk items (fences, solid waste receptacles, poles, hydrants, cars, etc.) and not under low hanging tree branches or wires.

Bulk Trash Items Accepted For Pickup

- ❗ Carpeting, Rugs and Padding
- ❗ Glass
- ❗ Household Furniture
- ❗ Tree Trimmings (Yard Waste)
- ❗ White Goods (Appliances)



Unacceptable Bulk Trash Items That Will Not Be Collected



- ❗ Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) (See Page 8 for description and disposal information.) or Bio-Hazardous/Medical waste (For disposal of Bio-Hazardous/ Medical waste contact the **Solid Waste Office**.)
- ❗ Bulk trash generated by a person other than the resident of the residential unit
- ❗ Construction material or demolition debris (concrete material, cinder blocks, bricks, or lumber) sand, dirt, rocks, sod, or tree stumps
- ❗ Household garbage will not be collected with bulk trash
- ❗ Auto or marine parts (batteries, tires)
- ❗ Items left in front of vacant land or vacant homes
- ❗ Items within four feet of fences, poles, hydrants, cars, refuse carts or under low overhead wires or tree branches



Public Works Department reserves the right to make final determination in the application of these rules.

Bulk Trash Special Pickup and Roll-Off Containers

When a resident has acceptable bulk trash to be picked up at other than the scheduled time or has construction or demolition material to be picked up, a special pickup can be arranged for a fee. The minimum charge is \$60.00 and the fee is based on the total cubic yards of material to be picked up. Contact **Utility and Billing Services** at 954-630-4280 for a special pickup.

For information on Roll-Off Containers used during remodeling and construction, contact the **Solid Waste Office** at 954-630-4452 for a listing of those companies permitted to operate this service in the City.



Residential Garbage Collections Guidelines

Residential garbage is collected twice per week in accordance with the schedule on Page 12. Residents who have their garbage collected by City staff are provided 96-gallon carts for their use. Scheduled collection days remain in effect for all holidays other than Christmas (service is omitted on Christmas and not rescheduled).



Carts Collection DO's

- ☐ Place garbage carts and cans curbside in the proper location in the front of your house by 7 a.m. on designated collection days.
- ☐ All regular household refuse and garbage must be in carts.
- ☐ All garbage and grass clippings must be in bags.
- ☐ Yard trimmings must be two feet or less in length and less than four inches in diameter to fit inside the cart.



Cart Collection DON'Ts

- ✘ Carts should not be within three feet of any item (cars, fences, hydrants, etc.) at curbside.
- ✘ Carts should not be overfilled or have material protruding above the lid opening.
- ✘ Do not place items on top of the carts.
- ✘ Do not place construction debris, concrete, sand, dirt, rocks, sod or hot coals inside carts.
- ✘ Do not place Hazardous Waste or Bio-Hazardous/Medical Waste in carts (paints, paint thinners and strippers, used oil, automotive fluids and gasoline, solvents, pesticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, spot removers, oven and drain cleaners, metal polish, tires, rechargeable or automotive batteries or medical waste.)




Commercial/Multi-Family Garbage Collection Guidelines



For Solid Waste administration purposes, multi-family structures with more than three residential units are classified as commercial and are subject to all commercial requirements. Solid Waste staff will review each application to determine the type and frequency of service needed: cart (twice per week in accordance with the schedule on Page 12) or dumpster (one to five weekdays per week). Scheduled collection days remain in effect for all holidays other than Christmas (service is omitted on Christmas and not rescheduled).

Commercial/Multi-Family Cart Service

 Commercial / Multi-family cart service requirements and schedules are the same as those for residential service. (See Page 3.)

Commercial/Multi-Family Dumpster Service

The City provides commercial dumpster service to all multi-family units and businesses. Dumpster service is based on an advanced technology weight-based system which results in weight-based fees and provides documentation of all collection activities.



All dumpsters must be screened from the public view.

Damage to the dumpster other than normal wear and tear is the customer's responsibility.

Dumpster Collection DON'Ts

- ✘ No Hazardous Waste Of Any Kind
- ✘ No Construction Debris (Concrete, Rocks, Dirt, Steel Re-Bar, Drywall, etc.)
- ✘ No Whole Furniture (Mattresses, Couches, Tables, Chairs, etc.)
- ✘ No Tires or Auto Parts
- ✘ No Propane Gas Tanks, Fire Extinguishers, Acetylene Gas Tanks, Oxygen Tanks
- ✘ No Tree Limbs Over Four Feet Length or Over Six Inches in Diameter
- ✘ No White Goods (Appliances)
- ✘ Do Not Exceed Maximum Weight of 6,000 Pounds

Collection Container Maintenance Information

Your cart or dumpster is City property, but the resident is responsible for it. If it is stolen or vandalized, please contact the **Broward Sheriff's Office at 954-561-6161** to report the incident and obtain a "incident number". Then report the incident to the **Solid Waste Office at 954-630-4452** with the "incident number" issued by BSO. The City will repair or replace the solid waste container as appropriate. Additionally, if your container is damaged, contact Solid Waste for repair or replacement. Containers that are damaged through neglect or improper use are repaired or replaced at the customer's expense.

To keep carts clean and odor free, they should be washed regularly with detergent and water. Do not paint or alter the exterior of your cart.

When moving, the cart is to remain at the current location for the next resident's use.

Drop-Off Locations

The City does not collect hazardous waste material. These are materials which, if not handled and disposed of correctly, can present a hazard to humans and the environment. **Broward County's Central Collection Center at 5490 Reese Road, Davie**, accepts hazardous waste materials on Saturdays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For personal identification, other requirements, and other drop-off locations, see **Broward County Collection Centers** section on Page 7. For additional information, call the **County Customer Service Office at 954-765-4222** or visit the County's website: www.broward.org/waste. Residents unable to use this facility or having hazardous waste materials not accepted by this facility should call **Oakland Park Solid Waste Office at 954-630-4452**.

Used Tires: Residents can drop off, free of charge, up to four tires each visit to our tire drop-off center located at the **Municipal Services Compound, 3801 NE 5th Avenue**. To be accepted, tires must be removed from the rims. For instructions or questions, please visit the **Solid Waste Office** or call **954-630-4452**



The City maintains recycling containers at the **Municipal Services Compound** located at **3801 NE 5th Avenue** for drop-off recycling.



Recycling Services



Weekly curbside recycling service is provided for all solid waste customers. See Page 10 for collection days for each area. Participation in the program reduces consumption of our resources and improves the environment. Additionally, dumpster customers, who are charged for solid waste collection on the basis of the weight of solid waste collected, can save collection expense by putting recyclable material in recycling bins rather than in dumpsters. To participate in our recycling program, contact our **Utility and Billing Services Office at 954-630-4280** to request your recycling bins. Additionally, the City maintains recycling containers at the **Municipal Service Complex, 3801 NE 5th Avenue**, for drop-off recycling.



- ❏ Glass containers (brown, green and clear), aluminum containers, and steel cans (No caps or lids).
- ❏ Plastic containers with recycle code numbers 1 thru 7 located on the container bottom (No caps or lids).
- ❏ Paper products: newspapers with inserts, catalogs, phone books, magazines, junk mail, office paper, soft-covered books, file folders, soda and beer cartons, crushed boxes (from shoes, tissues, food items), brown paper bags, and flattened corrugated cardboard no larger than 3' x 3'.

Recycle Right

Everyone can play a part in recycling...and your part is to "Recycle Right." If items are not recycled correctly, they cannot be used again. Placing unacceptable items in recycling bins can ruin an entire load, resulting in the load being sent to the incinerator. To ensure your efforts and good intentions are productive, please remember to "Recycle Right."

Containers used for margarine, bleach, oil, grease, hazardous material, household cleaners, medical waste, microwave containers, or Styrofoam containers should **not** be recycled.

Broward County Collection Centers

The County maintains two bulk trash drop-off site at 5490 Reese Road, Davie (Central Collection Center) and 2780 N. Powerline Road, Pompano Beach (North Collection Center) that are available for Oakland Park residents' usage. The Central Center is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and can used by Oakland Park residents up to four times a month. The North Center is open Fridays and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. **The North Center does NOT accept bulk trash on Fridays.**

Proof of residency (including a driver's license and tax bill or TRIM notice indicating the solid waste assessment, a Courtesy Notice of Violation, or Notice of Violation letter) is required.

The center accepts bulk waste including furniture, appliances, and yard waste. The following items are **not accepted**: garbage, electronics, explosives, radioactive materials, sewage, and dead animals.

Broward County requires those that have an exceptionally large amount of bulk waste to dispose of, to contact their **Customer Service Office** at 954-765-4222 to make all necessary arrangements before using one of the stations.

Vehicles prohibited at the stations:

- ✘ Commercial vehicles
- ✘ Truck with beds longer than eight feet
- ✘ Trucks with beds wider than six feet
- ✘ Trucks larger than full size (one ton pickup)
- ✘ All modified truck beds
- ✘ Trailers longer than eight feet
- ✘ Rental vehicles exceeding one ton capacity



Hazardous Waste Program



Broward County offers a FREE drop-off program for household hazardous waste for all county residents. Proof of Broward County residency is required. Oakland Park residents may dispose of household hazardous waste at the Central Collection Center located at 5490 Reese Road, Davie (Saturdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.) or at the north collection center located at 2780 N. Powerline Road, Pompano Beach (Fridays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.). **For more information call 954-765-4222** or visit Broward County's Website: www.broward.org/waste.

Acceptable Items



- Paints (oil and latex)
- Paint thinners and strippers
- Used oil and oil filters
- Automotive fluids, gasoline and solvents
- Pesticides
- Insecticides
- Fertilizers
- Pool Chemicals
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Spot removers
- Oven and drain cleaners
- Furniture and metal polishes
- Mercury, rechargeable, and auto batteries
- Propane Tanks
- Fire extinguishers and flares
- Tires



Unacceptable Items



- ✘ Bio-hazardous/medical waste
- ✘ Explosives
- ✘ Business-generated material

Electronics Recycling Program

The County's North Collection Center at 2780 N. Powerline Road, Pompano Beach accepts electronic items for recycling on Fridays and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The ARC Broward at 10250 NW 53 Street, Sunrise accepts electronics Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For personal identification and vehicle requirements, see Broward County Collection Center section Page 7. For additional information, call the **County Customer Service Office** at 954-765-4999 or visit the County's website: www.broward.org/waste. Oakland Park residents having electronic items not accepted should call the Oakland Park Solid Waste Office at 954-630-4452.



Acceptable Items



- ✓ Televisions
- ✓ Computers & components (laptops, keyboards, monitors, external hard drives, modems, printers, computer mouse, terminals)
- ✓ DVD or VCR players
- ✓ Fax machines and copiers
- ✓ Telephones (cellular or other and chargers)
- ✓ Rechargeable batteries

Unacceptable Items

- ✗ Audio equipment (stereos and speakers)
- ✗ Small appliances
- ✗ Microwave ovens
- ✗ Alkaline batteries
- ✗ Meters
- ✗ Business-generated items

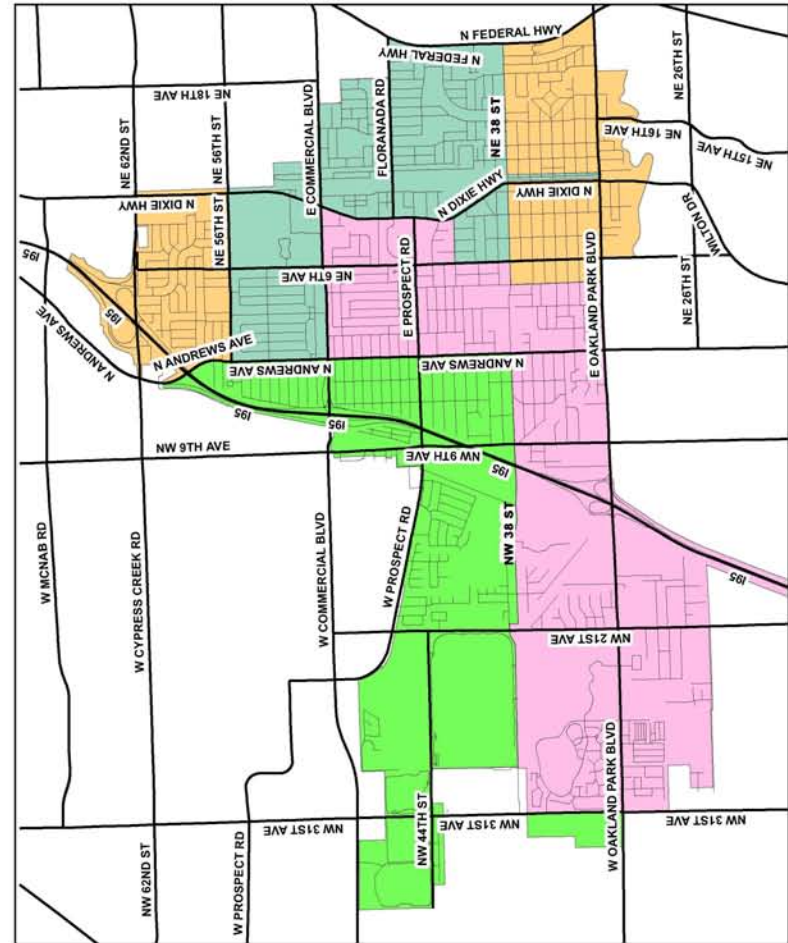
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Recycling Service Area Map



New Recycling Collection Schedule

- Collection Days
- Monday
 - Tuesday
 - Thursday
 - Friday

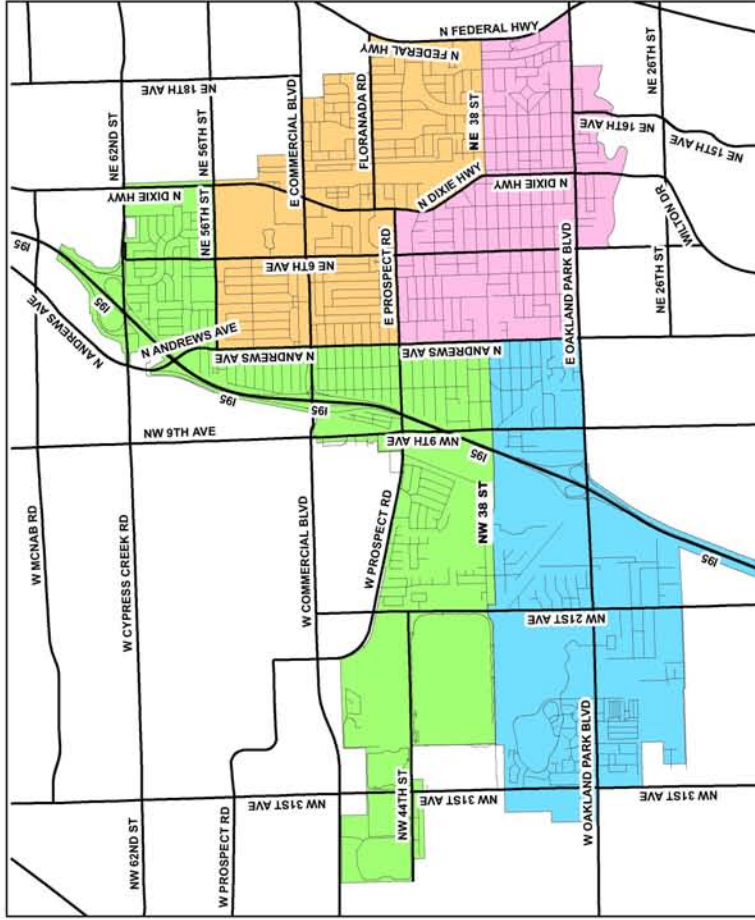
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Bulk Trash Service Area Map



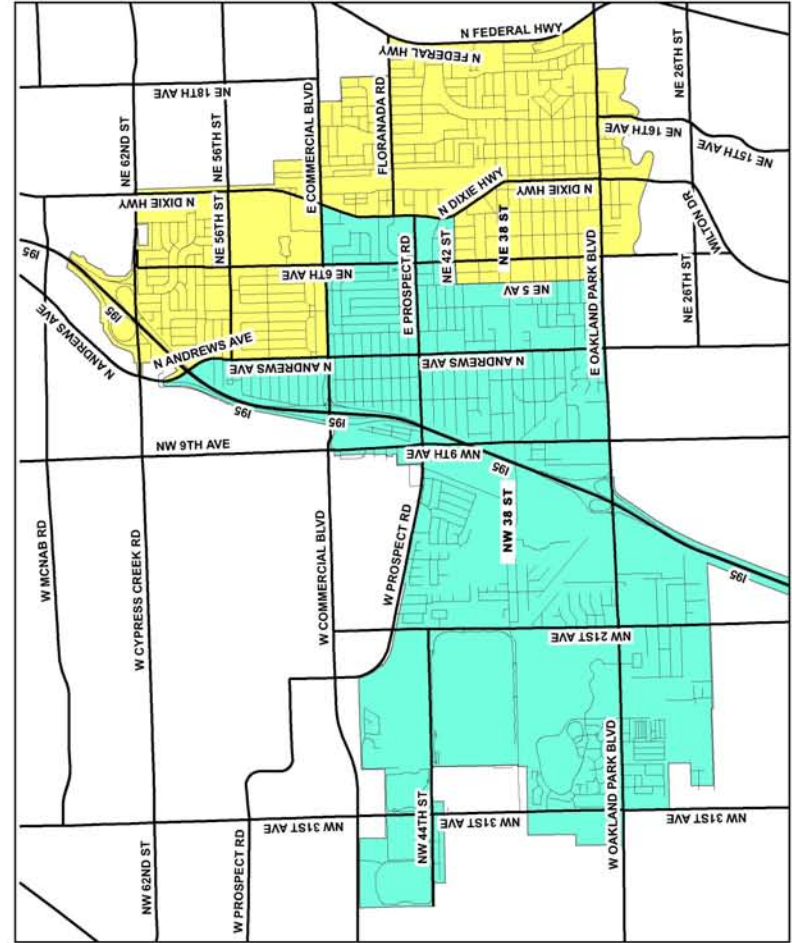
New Bulk Trash Collection Schedule

- 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.

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Carts and Garbage Service Area Map



New Refuse Collection Schedule

- Collection Days**
- Monday/Thursday
 - Tuesday/Friday

City of Oakland Park - Refuse Collection Days



Additional Contact Information



Phone Numbers

Oakland Park Solid Waste Office	954-630-4452
Oakland Park Billing and Utility Services Office	954-630-4280
Broward County Solid Waste Customer Service	954-765-4222
Broward Sheriff's Office (for vandalized or stolen solid waste containers)	954-561-6161

Websites

Oakland Park	www.oaklandparkfl.org
Broward County Solid Waste	www.broward.org/waste

Locations

Oakland Park Solid Waste Office Drop-off site for recycle items and used tires	3801 NE 5th Avenue Oakland Park
Oakland Park Billing and Utility Services Office Account issues	3650 NE 12th Avenue Oakland Park
Broward County Central Collection Center Drop-off site for bulk waste, hazardous waste and electronics	5490 Reese Road Davie
Broward County North Collection Center Drop-off site for bulk waste, hazardous waste and electronics	2780 N. Powerline Road Pompano Beach 954-357-8850
ARC Broward Drop-off site for electronics	10250 NW 53 Street Sunrise

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