

# GARBAGE & TRASH



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*City of Coral Gables*

## WASTE COLLECTION PROCEDURES

Residents are entitled to the collection of two 30 gallon garbage containers twice a week. The containers must be placed in an accessible area above ground, to the rear of the front wall of each residence, preferable next to the garbage side of the house. ALL loose household garbage must be contained in plastic bags, per City of Coral Gables code section 54-148 (c)

### ACCEPTABLE GARBAGE

Garbage includes materials such as food scraps, plastic grocery bags and food packaging materials that are not suited for recycling. To be assured of a pickup, residents must place these bagged items in their garbage bins no later than the evening before their regularly scheduled pickup day. Please ensure that any sharp object such as broken glass and needles are made for safe handling.

**DO NOT** place containers out past the front wall of your home; it is a code violation to do so.

### TRASH (Household Refuse/Clean Yard Waste)

Residents receive one pickup of up to 1 cubic yard of combined trash (Household Refuse and Clean Yard Waste) per week. Larger piles are subject to an excess waste fee. These materials are to be placed in piles on the parkway immediately abutting the property where they are generated.

**Household Refuse** including materials such as rubber and small furniture items may only be placed on the parkway in front of a residence after 6 p.m. on the evening before the scheduled pickup day. Household garbage must be contained in plastic bags.

**Garden Waste**, such as palm fronds, leaves, hedge trimmings and tree branches, which are generated by landscape maintenance activities, may be placed on the parkway at any time during the week.

**DO NOT** place trash near parkway trees or on top of water meters, drain grates, or other utilities.

The City does not pick up soil, rock, concrete blocks, roofing material, carpeting or other construction debris. These items must be removed by private waste haulers or by the companies causing them to be accumulated.

**Hazardous materials** and oil based paints will also not be removed. Oil based and lead paints, pesticides and household chemicals, including drain and oven cleaners, window cleaners or any other toxic material, must be taken to the Miami-Dade County Department of Solid Waste Management after calling 311

**SPECIAL FEES** The following items are subject to a special charge or excess waste removal fee:

**Large Trash Piles:** in excess of 1 cubic yard.

**Large Appliances:** Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Water Heaters (schedule a collection for these items), furniture and heavy or bulky objects.

### CODE ENFORCEMENT PENALTIES FOR WASTE VIOLATIONS:

Penalties for leaving Household Refuse out prior to pick-up day: First ticket - \$100.00: each additional ticket doubles fine up to \$500 per violation. Penalties for leaving obstructions or bulky items in the public swale: \$500 per violation. Any hazards to life and safety, which do not require a warning, carry a fine of \$500.00.

For questions please call (305) 460-5346 or visit [www.coralgables.com/sustainability](http://www.coralgables.com/sustainability)

