



# trash talk

## RESIDENTIAL REVIEW

### HOLIDAY SOLID WASTE PICK UP SCHEDULE

Residential garbage and recycling is picked up on all holidays, except Thanksgiving day and Christmas day. On the occasion that your pick up day falls on one or both of these holidays, your garbage and recycling will be picked up on your next scheduled pick up day.

Please note that it is important for residents to have their garbage out before 6:00 a.m. to ensure pick up.

### CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

For proper disposal of your natural Christmas tree, please remove all decorations and tinsel from the tree and place it curbside on your regular yard waste day. If your tree is more than six feet tall, please cut it in half before placing it curbside. All trees will be recycled.

Please note that this does not include artificial trees; they are considered a bulky item and cannot be recycled in the same process as a natural tree. The best way to have a bulky item picked up is to put it by the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. on your yard waste pick up day. This is the day that the most trucks will be in your area to pick up large items. If you are unsure of your yard waste day, visit [cityoforlando.net/solidwaste](http://cityoforlando.net/solidwaste) (under residential services) and utilize the color coded map.

### HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF TIRES

The City of Orlando Solid Waste Department can pick up a maximum of four tires per household per week. Tires from a residence, if small enough, can be placed in your City issued garbage cart for pick up. Please ensure that the lid on your garbage cart will close properly.

If the tire(s) will not fit in your garbage cart, please follow the regular bulky pick up procedures. The best way to have a bulky item picked up is to put it by the curb no later than 6:00 a.m. on your yard waste pick up day. This is the day that the most trucks will be in your area to pick up large items. If you are unsure of your yard waste day, visit [cityoforlando.net/solidwaste](http://cityoforlando.net/solidwaste) (under residential services) and utilize the color coded map.



### contact us:

City of Orlando Solid Waste  
407.246.2314  
[CityofOrlando.net/solidwaste](http://CityofOrlando.net/solidwaste)

# RECYCLING RECAP

## PHONE BOOK RECYCLING

Do you have a stack of unwanted phone books lying around? Just stop by a City of Orlando Fire Station and drop your phone books in the yellow phone book recycle dumpster. The following is a list of locations:

- Station 1 . . . . . 439 N. Magnolia Ave.
- Station 2 . . . . . 700 W. Central Blvd.
- Station 3 . . . . . 2406 Elizabeth Ave.
- Station 4 . . . . . 900 N. Fern Creek Ave.
- Station 5 . . . . . 818 S. Orange Ave.
- Station 6 . . . . . 3111 E. Robinson St.
- Station 7 . . . . . 671 S. Goldwyn Ave.
- Station 9 . . . . . 3680 Mercy Dr.
- Station 10 . . . . . 5655 Vineland Rd.
- Station 12 . . . . . 1588 Park Center Dr.

Thank you for helping keep unnecessary materials out of the landfill.

Reminder: What Goes in Your Blue Recycle Bin? Did you know you can include magazines and catalogues in your blue recycle bin? They can be accompanied by newsprint and paper grocery bags.

## SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING COMING SOON

Coming this spring: Single stream curbside recycling! This new process of recycling will allow us to nearly double the amount of recycling we can collect.

More information on this transition will follow as we enter the new year. Stay tuned for next quarter's newsletter or visit our website, [cityoforlando.net/solidwaste](http://cityoforlando.net/solidwaste) for updates.

## SINGLE STREAM RECYCLE DUMPSTERS

Are you excited about single stream recycling? Well you don't have to wait until the curbside service takes effect in 2010. There are large teal colored single stream recycle dumpsters strategically located throughout the City of Orlando. Visit [cityoforlando.net/solidwaste](http://cityoforlando.net/solidwaste) for a list of locations.



# COMMERCIAL CORNER

## KEEP YOUR DUMPSTER ENCLOSURE CLEAR

City of Orlando commercial container (dumpster) rules prohibit the stacking/storing of large items or waste in the dumpster enclosure. The enclosure should be kept clear of all items to avoid health issues and to ensure the container can be emptied properly.

If you have an item that will not completely fit in your container, please contact the Solid Waste office at 407.246.2314 to arrange for a special pick up. Any special pick up will incur a minimum \$30 charge. Waste that fills a claw truck will incur a \$240 charge. Half a claw truck will be a \$120 charge, etc.

If your business is going strong and you have more regular garbage than will fit in your container, please contact our office to arrange for an extra dump or to discuss increasing your container size or dump frequency.

## HOW TO PROPERLY DISPOSE OF TIRES

Tires are prohibited in commercial containers. Dumping tires in these containers is a violation of City and Department of Environmental Protection regulations; they are considered special waste and the high cost of tire disposal is not included in the commercial container dump fee.

If tires are identified in a commercial container, it will not be dumped. The establishment assigned to the container will be responsible for removing the tires and disposing of them on their own. If you are unable to dispose of the tires, please call the Solid Waste office at 407.246.2314 for special pick up. The extra charge will be passed on to the customer at market rate.

If illegal dumping is occurring in your assigned container, please contact our office for the installation of a locking bar at a minimal charge.