

# GARBAGE GUIDELINES

## Better Service and a Cleaner Community is our Goal!

With your help in following the guidelines listed below we can make this Goal a reality.



- All garbage must be in the Gray automated container to be collected twice a week
- Any garbage or Bulk Items that are placed outside your container will only be collected once a week on your scheduled bulk pick up day
- Place your container out for collection before 7:00 am on your designated days of service but not before 6:00 pm the day before collection
- Lightweight waste such as scraps of paper, Styrofoam, plastic newspaper bags, plastic cups etc. thrown loose into a container will be blown away during automated dumping. Please place such items in sealed plastic bags prior to placement in the container
- Your container can hold materials that protrude from the top of the container but no material can be placed on top of the lid and items should not exceed 6ft in length
- Please **DO NOT** place any liquids, paints, certain batteries, propane tanks, explosives or corrosives in your container. These items are prohibited because they can cause property or equipment damage or injury to collection personnel. Residents can be held responsible for any damage or injury resulting from placement of these items in a container. Please call 791-4003 if you are not sure about an item
- Containers will remain cleaner and more sanitary if all waste is placed in trash bags before placement in the container and the container is rinsed out regularly
- Place your container within 3 feet of the curb with the lid arrows pointing towards the street and at least 4 feet from mailboxes, other containers and recycling bins
- Container must be removed from the curb or roadside and stored by 11:00 pm the day of collection
- Containers kept outside must be screened from view per Village Ordinance
- Please remember that the automated container is the property of the Village of Wellington and cannot be painted, abused, altered or modified in any way
- The automated container is owned by the Village and issued to your address and must therefore, not be removed from the premises. The container must be left for the next resident.
- Holiday trash schedule: garbage is collected throughout the year with the exception of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays
- Call us or log on to the Solid Waste webpage for your garbage pickup days

### Customer Service

#### Solid Waste

Mon-Fri 7:00am-4:00pm  
(561) 791-4003  
[www.ci.wellington.fl.us](http://www.ci.wellington.fl.us)

In our efforts to provide exceptional service and to bring the latest and best technology to the residents of Wellington, an automated collection service for garbage has been in place since 2003. This collection system has been a great success. The system is much more efficient and offers many advantages such as:

- Improved community appearance
- Lid seal keeps insects out and odors in
- Reduction of windblown litter and spillage
- Quieter collection
- Ability for you to roll versus carry garbage to the curb
- Containers damaged by the hauler will be replaced or repaired by the Village; homeowners are responsible for their own damage or destruction

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# RECYCLING

The Village of Wellington encourages all residents to recycle. Recycling is the easiest way to “Go Green” and reduce the amount of trash entering the waste stream. By recycling as much of your trash as you can, you are making a positive contribution to preserving our environment for future generations.



Curbside recycling is provided once per week

**Yellow Bin: Paper and Cardboard**

- Newspapers
- Magazines
- Catalogs
- Telephone Books
- Corrugated Cardboard (Must be broken down and no larger than 3'X3')
- Paper grocery bags

**Blue Bin: Glass, Plastic and Aluminum**

- Plastic containers #1-7
- Glass bottles and jars
- Aluminum cans, foil and pie plate
- Drink boxes
- Milk and juice jugs

# EXCESS WASTE AND BULK TRASH

Excess waste is non-food waste generated from spring cleaning projects, large parties or other similar circumstances which create more trash than can be accommodated in the automated container. Residents should place the excess trash in bags, boxes or trash cans for collection. Excess waste and bulk trash will be collected on your Bulk pick up day. If you have excess waste on a regular basis, it may be necessary to lease an additional container. Bulk trash generally consists of items too large to be placed inside your universal container, such as major appliances and furniture. Some examples of acceptable Bulk trash are:

- » Bath tubs
- » Bicycles
- » Box Springs
- » Mattresses
- » Carpet (must be bundled and not exceed 4ft in length or 50 lbs.)
- » Dryers (please remove the door to prevent children from going inside)
- » Fencing
- » Refrigerators (please remove the door to prevent children from going inside)
- » Ranges
- » Sinks
- » Toilets
- » Water Softeners
- » Washers (please remove the door to prevent children from going inside)
- » Water Heaters
- » Wood (cut into lengths less than 6 feet with nails removed)

Residents may dispose of up to 2 cubic yards of debris from minor home repairs on your Bulk collection day. These items must be neatly stacked and cut to less than 6 feet in length. Loose items such as drywall and floor tile should be containerized with each container weighing less than 50 lbs. Construction and demolition materials will not be picked up by your hauler. These materials include steel, brick, and concrete, roofing materials, pipe, lumber and other materials from the construction or destruction of a structure as part of a construction or demolition project. Residents who have a demolition or construction project should lease a roll-off container from a hauler permitted in the Village of Wellington. Car, boat, lawnmower, and motorcycle engines or parts will not be picked up by your hauler. These items need to be taken to the Solid Waste Authority Landfill.

## If Recycling PLEASE:

- NO 12- Pack Beverage Boxes
- NO Tissue Boxes
- NO Cereal Boxes
- NO Plastic Bags
- NO Light Bulbs, Mirrors or Plate Glass
- NO Styrofoam
- NO Pizza Boxes



# VEGETATION

Vegetation is yard waste resulting from normal reoccurring yearly landscape maintenance such as trimming from hedges and bushes, pine needles, palm fronds, small limbs from trees and leaves. It is collected once a week. If you do have Automated Vegetation Collection you must place your vegetation in the Village provided can to have it collected. When your can is full you can then place excess vegetation in a separate pile.

**Please note:** As provided by Village Ordinance, the Village is not responsible for the removal of vegetation disposed of in the swale, right-of-way, or edge of pavement by a private landscaping company.

- Residents must obtain a tree removal permit prior to removing a tree and arrange for a private hauler to remove the debris as it is not considered routine yard maintenance
- Only 7 cubic yards of bulk vegetation placed outside of the vegetation container will be collected each week
- Vegetative debris that exceeds 6ft in length, 10 inches in diameter or 50 lbs in weight will not be collected
- All yard waste that can be containerized in a plastic bag/can must be containerized. Small loose items such as leaves, pine needles, hedge trimmings, palm seeds, small fronds, and weeds must be in a container to be collected.
- Vegetation must be placed in front of your residence for pick up. Vegetation cannot be placed on vacant lots or major roadway swale areas.
- Sod, dirt, landscaping rocks, pallets and concrete edging** are not considered vegetation and will not be picked up.
- Vegetation will **not** be collected if:
  - » it is mixed with other garbage
  - » placed under a utility pole/power line
  - » placed on vacant lot or thoroughfare
  - » tree limbs or pieces that exceed ten (10) inches in diameter
  - » any single piece of vegetation exceeds 50 pounds in weight
- Yard waste does not include tree removal or tree limbs exceeding ten (10) inches in diameter, tree trunks, stumps, root balls, vegetation from lot clearing or vegetation requiring wheeled or tracked machinery for removal. These tasks are not considered routine yard maintenance and residents will have to make their own arrangements for the removal of larger waste materials.
- Please remember that if you live in an area that participates in the automated vegetation collection program, you must first fill your green vegetation container (no plastic bags please) before piling vegetation at curbside for collection. No household garbage should be placed inside the can.



Hazardous household wastes (i.e. pesticides, pool chemicals, paint, used oil, propane tanks, and gasoline) should be brought to a hazardous waste drop-off facility for proper disposal.