

Garbage Services:

Garbage is picked up twice per week in either cans or bags. Your service days are either Monday – Thursday, Tuesday – Friday or Wednesday – Saturday. Cans and bags are to be curbside by 7:00 am of your service day.

Recycling Services:

Recycling carts are picked up once a week in either a 35 gallon cart or a 65 gallon cart. Carts are to be at the curb no later than 7:00 am on your service day. Have the opening of the cart facing the road and at least 3 feet from your mail box or your garbage can.

The materials acceptable in your single stream recycling cart are:

- Mixed paper (phone books, magazines, office paper, file folders, brown paper bags, catalogs, paper boxes.
- Cardboard boxes (flattened to fit into the cart)
- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum foil and pie plates
- Metal cans, pots and pans
- Plastics (water bottles, soda bottles, milk jugs, laundry jugs, plastic containers)
- Glass bottles and jars
- Empty aerosol cans

Unacceptable Items:

- Hoses
- Any kind of propane tank
- Construction waste
- Plastic bags, bubble wrap, shrink wrap
- Plants, tires, styrofoam, clothing, hazardous waste, electronics, toys

Yard Waste:

Putting small manageable piles of yard waste out to the curb per week will ensure it is picked up on your weekly service day. Cans and bags at the curb need to be 50 lbs. or less. All leaves need to be in bags or cans. Clam piles should have branches no longer than 4 ft. in length. Please ensure that the clam piles are not under overhead wires or trees, drainage areas or close to mail boxes or fire hydrants. Service by clam will be within 72 hours of your regular service day.

Note: Lot clearings are not part of the City of Port St. Lucie and Waste Pro's contract – please call Waste Pro at 772-595-9390 for a quote on removal or text 772-202-5735, 772-202-5150 or 772-206-2552

Hazardous Waste is characterized by being either *Corrosive, Flammable, Reactive, or Toxic.*

Residents of St. Lucie County may bring acceptable Household Hazardous Waste to the Solid Waste Baling & Recycling Facility for proper disposal **FREE** of charge. **Businesses* must contact a licensed hazardous waste handler for disposal.**

Hazardous products may have signal words such as CAUTION, DANGER, FLAMMABLE, POISON, or TOXIC on the label. Do **not** put unused products in your garbage or recycling carts or pour into a drain or on the ground. When these products are disposed of improperly, they can cause injury to sanitation workers and pollute our natural water resources.

Examples of Acceptable Household Hazardous Waste

- Automotive Fluids & Fuels (Antifreeze, Gas, Motor Oil) in containers no larger than 5 gallons and limited to no more than (3) three 5 gallon containers per household per day
- Cleaners & Polishes in containers no larger than 5 gallons or over 100 pounds
- Fertilizer, Herbicides, Pesticides in containers no larger than 5 gallons or over 100 pounds
- Fire Extinguishers
- Helium Tanks (14.9 cu. ft. or smaller)
- Kerosene, Lamp Oil, Lighter Fluid in containers no larger than 5 gallons
- Oil-Based Paints, Stains, Thinners, Solvents in containers no larger than 5 gallons
- Pool & Spa Chemicals in containers no larger than 5 gallons or over 100 pounds
- Rechargeable Batteries - Please note: Single-use Alkaline batteries can be put in your garbage
- Vehicle Batteries (Wet Cell Lead Acid Batteries)

Prohibited Materials and Quantity Limits:

- Acetylene Tanks
- Ammunition, Explosives, Fireworks, Flares
- Biological Wastes
- Business* Generated Hazardous Waste
- Cooking Oil
Containers larger than 5 gallons
- Latex Paint** *Please see disposal information below.*
- Medication (call the Sheriff's office for details 772-462-7300)
- Out-of-County Waste
- Over (3) three 5 gallon containers of Antifreeze, Gas and Motor Oil per household per day
- Over 100 pounds of dry/granular material per household per day
- Radioactive Waste including Smoke Alarms/Detectors
- Sharps/Needles (call the Health Dept. 772-873-4931)
- X-Rays (contact a local hospital or clinic)

To dispose of hazardous materials we are not permitted to accept or quantities larger than our limits, use a directory to find disposal services according to the material.

*Businesses include entities such as: Local, State & Federal Government, School, Commercial, Religious, For-Profit, and Not-for-Profit organizations.

****Latex Paint** is water based and not considered hazardous, however, it must be completely dried to a solid before disposing in your household garbage.

To drop off Household Hazardous Waste -

Upon entering our facility, drive straight ahead to the Scale House, pull up on the scale closest to the building, let the operator know what items you are dropping off and they will direct you.

Solid Waste Baling & Recycling Facility

6120 Glades Cut-Off Road

Fort Pierce, FL 34981

Phone: 772-462-1768

Email: solidwaste@stlucieco.org