

# CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE

## SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

1. Collections to be made Thursday & Friday. Residents may check the city public works website ([www.simpsonvillepublicworks.org](http://www.simpsonvillepublicworks.org)) for more information and to find a collection day map.
2. Holidays. There will be no collections on those holidays observed by Greenville County Landfill (Twin Chimneys). Those holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. All collections are made 1 day later than normal schedule after an observed holiday. For example, on weeks that contain an observed holiday, Thursday's collections will be made on Friday and Friday's collections will be made on Saturday.
3. To schedule delivery of new or replacement garbage and recycling containers, contact the hauler at 864-877-0505. These containers are owned by the hauler.
4. Containers that are to be removed must be clearly marked with a large "X" that is visible to the driver.
5. A maximum of two garbage and/or recycle containers will be provided to residents at no extra cost if the volume requires a second container. Businesses may have to pay for the second container.
6. Businesses that request more than 2 containers must contract with the hauler at a negotiated price.
7. Accessibility of receptacles.
  - Containers must have three (3) feet of clearance on all sides from all objects, including mail boxes, other containers, yard waste, etc., to allow truck to operate.
  - Containers may not be placed under overhead wires, trees, etc., or result in Hauler employees or the public being placed at risk when servicing.
  - Containers are to be placed no more two (2) feet from the edge of the street. This allows the automated trucks to service them. Containers will also need to have three (3) feet of clearance on all sides, including other containers. This allows the automated trucks to access the container without hindrance
  - The front of the container must face the street (side opposite the handle).
8. Recycling.
  - Items that may be placed in the recycling container include paper products; cardboard; plastic bottles and containers; and aluminum and steel cans. Place all material in the container, no need to sort. Large cardboard boxes may be placed beside the container.
  - All accepted recycled materials may be placed together in the recycling container.
  - There is no need for the resident to sort their recyclables.
  - Glass is prohibited in the recycling containers. Residents will dispose of glass in the garbage container. Currently there is no site that recycles glass in the Upstate.
9. Yard Waste.
  - All yard waste (leaves, grass, tree/brush trimmings, branches, and limbs) is collected weekly.
  - Branches and tree/brush trimmings must be bundled. Bundles cannot exceed 50 pounds, 5' long, and 24" in diameter. Limbs cannot exceed 6" in diameter nor 5' long. These materials are limited in quantity to 2 yards (approx. 1 pickup truck load) per week.
  - Only bagged leaves and grass are collected.
  - Removal of extra items must be scheduled with the hauler.
10. Electronic Waste. Electronic waste will not be collected. These items can be taken to the City's collection center at 110 Woodside Park Drive or to one of Greenville County's convenience centers. Electronic waste include:
  - desktop, tower, or laptop computers
  - tablets
  - printing devices

- computer peripheral devices
  - keyboards
  - televisions (any technology)
  - fax machines
  - photocopiers
  - VCRs
  - stereos
  - home and office phones
  - cell phones
  - consumer electronics
  - Exception: Televisions greater than 50" diagonal screen size or large console cabinet televisions may be picked up by the City at curbside by appointment only. Contact Public Works at 967-9531 to schedule pickup of these items.
11. Building materials will not be collected. These items must be disposed of by the resident or business. Building materials include:
- Roof shingles
  - Windows/doors
  - Bricks/blocks
  - Lumber
  - Sinks
  - Toilets
  - Tubs/showers
  - Cabinets
12. Tires are not collected from businesses or residents. These must be taken to a Greenville County convenience center or to the retailer where the tires were purchased.
13. No materials generated by a contracted service provider will be collected. These materials must be removed by that vendor.
14. Non-curbside collection is provided with a doctor's note when registered with the hauler.
15. Bulk Items.
- Bulk items are collected weekly.
  - Bulk items are limited in quantity to 1 large household item less than 50# per week or those items that can be collected by automated equipment, such as sofas and chairs.
  - Items with cfc's such as refrigerators and gas items are not collected.
  - Other bulk item collection must be scheduled with the hauler.
16. The hauler will collect Christmas trees at curbside that have trunks no larger than 6" in diameter and that are bundled in lengths no longer than 5'.

**For more information or to have questions answered, contact Ace Environmental at 864-877-0505.**