

Martin County Solid Waste Recycling & Disposal Guide



Martin County Solid Waste Transfer & Recycling Facility

9101 SW Busch Street, Palm City, FL
772-419-6967

Hours of Operation

Monday through Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Noon
Closed Sundays and legal holidays

Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Center

9155 Busch Street, Palm City, FL
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Holiday Collection

There is no waste collection on the following national holidays.

New Year's Day *Memorial Day*
Fourth of July *Labor Day*
Thanksgiving Day *Christmas Day*

If your collection day falls on any of these holidays, your garbage, yard waste or recyclables will be picked up on the following day.

Call Waste Management for issues on recycling, garbage, or trash pickup, or bulk scheduling at 772-546-7700.

Need a Recycling Bin?

New recycling bins will be delivered to newly constructed homes by calling Waste Management.

Residents who need replacement bins can pick one up at the following locations:

Martin County Utilities Office
2378 SE Ocean Blvd. in Stuart
772-221-1442

Waste Management
7700 SE Bridge Road in Hobe Sound
772-546-7700

Garbage
collection is
twice per week.



Residential Garbage Collection

Martin County residents who live in the unincorporated areas of Martin County have two garbage collection days. Your recycling day will be on one of these two scheduled days. You can set out as many garbage or recycling containers as you like. Garbage receptacles cannot be larger than 32 gallons or weigh more than 50 pounds per container.

Please help us prevent litter by securing your garbage containers with lids or ties. Help us keep your community clean and attractive by removing your garbage and recycling containers after collection on your scheduled pick up days.

Bulk Trash Collection For Single Family Homes

Bulk trash, also referred to as “bulky waste,” includes non-vegetative items that can’t be containerized, bagged or bundled. Examples of bulk trash include: broken or discarded refrigerators, ranges, toilets, washers, dryers, bath tubs, water heaters, sinks, bicycles, household goods and furniture, and other similar appliances.

All bulk trash should be placed curbside on your regularly scheduled garbage collection day.

To prevent property damage or safety issues, do not place bulk trash under power lines, next to mail boxes or other structures.

Bulky trash not collected will be “tagged” with an information card notifying you that it has already been scheduled for pickup. All bulk trash will be collected within seven (7) days of your regularly scheduled collection day. Bulk trash does not include cars, boats or engines. These items must be disposed of through other methods. Bulk trash pickup does not include contractor-generated waste. The contractor working at a resident’s home must dispose of any waste that they generate.

You can also all Waste Management to schedule a waste pickup at 772-546-7700.

For safety reasons, please remove refrigerator and freezer doors before placing outside for collection. This will prevent children from crawling inside and becoming trapped.



Single-Stream Recycling

“Single-stream” recycling means Martin County residents can place all acceptable material together in the same recycling bin. There is no need to separate plastics, glass, aluminum and paper. All materials can be mixed in the yellow and blue bins.

Recyclable Items

Below is a list of acceptable materials for single-stream recycling in Martin County.

Acceptable Materials:

- Aluminum food and beverage containers, soda cans
- Aseptic packaging (milk & juice cartons)
- Food wrap, vegetable oil bottles, blister packages, shrink wrap, refrigerated containers, clean food wrap, throwaway utensils and protective packing (Types 3,4,5,6 and 7)
- Glass food and beverage containers (clear, brown, or green)
- Milk, water, detergent, shampoo and bleach bottles (Type 2 - HDPE)
- Plastic bottle caps
- Soda & water containers with narrow necks (Type 1 - PET)
- Steel or metal cans
- Cereal boxes/tissue boxes, soap boxes
- Corrugated cardboard boxes and containers, paper towel and tissue rolls
- Junk mail
- Newspapers and inserts, magazines, catalogs, telephone books
- Printer and copier paper/shredded paper

Plastic bags and styrofoam items are not accepted through Martin County's recycling program. Most grocery stores will accept plastic bags and small styrofoam items for recycling.





Regular Yard Waste Collection

Regular Yard Waste is collected on Wednesday of each week for Martin County residents who are serviced by Waste Management.

Grass clippings, pine cones, leaves, small twigs and branches SHOULD be placed in containers no larger than 32 gallons and should not weigh more than 50 pounds per container. Garbage cans can be used as long as there is no trash or garbage in them.

Please do not use plastic bags to contain your yard waste. As an alternative, vegetation or yard waste can be placed in biodegradable containers such as paper bags or cardboard boxes.

Vegetation should be placed six feet from the edge of the curb, in front of your home - *not on someone else's property, vacant lots, roadways or sidewalks.*

Bulk Vegetative or Yard Waste Collection

Tree branches, limbs and other cuttings should be stacked neatly and should not exceed six inches (6") in diameter, five feet (5') in length, or weigh more than fifty (50) pounds, per piece or item. Yard waste or vegetative items that exceed these measurements will not be picked up. Residents can also call Waste Management to schedule a bulk vegetative or yard waste pickup at 772-546-7700.

Vegetation, or yard waste, should never be placed under power lines, telephone or cable lines, next to mail boxes, in drainage areas or next to any object that would delay the pickup of the material.

Residents may put out up to 20 cubic yards of vegetative yard waste for pick up. Waste Management has seven business days to pick up this debris.

Land Clearing Debris, Contractor Generated Waste, and Stumps

Any vegetative or yard waste debris that is generated from land clearing, contractor tree companies, or landscapers is not part of the County's scheduled pickup, and must be disposed of by the contractor generating the waste. The homeowner is responsible for ensuring that the contractor takes this debris away. Any material placed at the curb for pickup will ultimately become the responsibility of the homeowner to dispose of through a private waste company.

Vacant Lots

Vacant lots do not pay a solid waste assessment, therefore, yard waste generated by, or placed on, vacant lots will not be collected.



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Any material or substance that is potentially damaging to the environment and harmful to humans and other living organisms is considered a hazardous waste. **Hazardous waste should never be disposed of curbside.**

Hazardous Waste Items that you CAN bring to the Hazardous Waste Center include:

- Batteries
- Corrosives such as pool chemicals and acids
- Electronic items such as computers, TVs, telephones, printers
- Flammables such as gasoline, used motor oil and antifreeze
- Fluorescent lamps & bulbs
- Mercury
- Paints and paint strippers
- Reactive Materials such as aerosol cans and fertilizers
- Toxics such as pesticides and herbicides

HazMobile

The HazMobile is short for Mobile Household Hazardous Waste Collection Vehicle. It was created to give Martin County residents a safe and convenient way to dispose of household hazardous waste at locations other than the Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Center in Palm City.

Residents may bring **up to 100 pounds** of hazardous waste to the HazMobile including: aerosol cans, antifreeze, cleaners, fertilizers and herbicides, fluorescent bulbs, household batteries, paints, pesticides, used oil and filters.





You CAN NOT bring the following items to the HazMobile:

- Electronics, televisions, computers, monitors or fax machines
- Gasoline, tires or appliances
- Marine or automotive batteries
- Propane tanks or other pressurized gases

SCHEDULE

Residents are not permitted to leave hazardous waste at HazMobile locations unless the HazMobile is on site, or the site is attended by solid waste personnel. For more information, please visit www.martin.fl.us/hhwaste.

Hours of Operation

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Locations

Hobe Sound

1st Wednesday of each month
Fire Station #32
12155 SE Federal Highway

Sewall's Point

5th Wednesday of each month
Town Commons Park
South Sewall's Point Road

Stuart

2nd Wednesday of each month
City of Stuart Fire Station
800 Martin Luther Kind Blvd.

Tequesta

2nd Friday of each month
Fire Station #36
18405 SE County Line Road

Jensen Beach

3rd Wednesday of each month
Fire Station #16
2710 NE Savanna Road

Indiantown

4th Friday of each month
Fire Station #24
16550 SW Warfield Blvd.

Port Salerno

4th Wednesday of each month
Fire Station #30
4725 SE Dixie Highway

NO sharps, needles, medications, tires, explosives, radioactive or biological materials, drums of any kind or business waste will be accepted at the Disposal Center or the HazMobile.

For needles and sharps disposal, contact the Martin County Health Department at 772-221-4000.

For prescription and medications disposal, contact the Martin County Sheriff's Office at 772-220-7000.

For small business hazardous waste disposal programs, call 772-288-5700.





Break the
Waste Cycle

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