Washington Park Garbage and Yard Waste Pickup

Garbage Pickup

The Town of Washington Park provides twice-weekly <u>street-side</u> garbage collection services to its residents on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Tied-off bags of household garbage should be placed in receptacles. Garbage containers must be placed at the street by 7 a.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Use of a large-volume can (65 to 96 gallon) which has built-in fittings or molding that function on the Washington Park garbage truck lift-dump mechanism is preferred. Wheeled garbage cans with lift fittings are available for purchase at a number of stores locally. This is helpful for efficiency and safety for residents and staff.

The Board recognizes that there are some residents that face physical hardships and will require assistance in getting garbage cans to the street. **For those residents that are unable to bring garbage containers to the curb, due to medical conditions or special hardships, please call the Municipal Building at 252.946.3157, for an application to request special services.** The Town Clerk will review and approve applications for qualified disabled and elderly residents. This service is available when there is no one in the home physically able to place trash containers street-side.

Residents that may need a <u>limited time</u> exemption from street-side garbage pickup may contact the Town Clerk to discuss individual cases and arrangements for temporary side-yard or rear-yard garbage pickup.

Yard Waste

Yard waste will be picked up at times other than regular garbage pickup. Yard waste should be separated (leaves, limbs, etc.) and at the street but not in the road. Limbs can be no longer than 5 feet in length and 4 inches in diameter.

All <u>yard service contractors</u> should carry off their own loads. If a <u>resident</u> generates less than a pickup load of grass, leaves, branches, etc. in their yard, the Town work crew will carry it off. If more than a pickup load is generated, the resident should haul it away.

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