As a City of Clermont customer, we’re here to serve you. If you have questions about your garbage collection service, please call us (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.) at (352) 241-0178.

Generally, we can pick up most garbage, but we need a few days’ notice for bulky items like sofas. Also, there are some items, such as building materials, that cannot be collected and some wastes that need to be disposed of at a separate facility. Because the City uses automated garbage trucks with a hydraulic “arm” that grabs the green garbage cans, following the guidelines in this brochure will help to ensure that the truck can move quickly and efficiently down your street, collecting all the different kinds of trash.

We hope this brochure will answer a lot of your questions and help you better plan for “garbage day.”

Para informacion en Español acerca del Servicio de Recolección de basura de La Ciudad De Clermont, favor llamar al (352) 241-0178
**Household Waste**

Please put all household waste in the City-issued green garbage can and place it at the curb no later than 7 a.m. on your collection day. The handle of the garbage can should face toward your home for the truck’s hydraulic “arm” to grab it. Also, because it is an automated process, please keep in mind that the City is only able to pick up household waste in the City-issued green garbage can. Please don’t place extra bags or other trash cans out at the curb, and keep the green can four feet from all objects.

Should you need an extra green garbage can, please call us at (352) 241-0178. These can be provided by the City for an additional fee.

**Yard Waste**

Although small amounts of yard waste may be added to the City-issued green garbage can, larger amounts should be neatly stacked, bagged or tied in bundles. Please don’t put bundles in other, non-City garbage cans or containers.

Please cut tree limbs and landscaping material to no longer than four feet in length and to more than six inches in diameter.

Keep in mind that a typical pick-up should not weigh more than 50 pounds or be more than 12 plastic garbage cans. If you have a large amount of yard waste, please call (352) 241-0178 for assistance in scheduling.

Contractors performing yard services, landscaping or tree services are responsible for removing all waste from the property.

**Appliances & Electronics**

Please call us at (352) 241-0178 at least two days in advance to schedule a pick-up of bulk items such as appliances, mattresses and furniture. For your convenience, these may be placed with regular yard waste for pick-up.

Please note that some items cannot be collected or put in your City-issued green garbage can. These include liquids, building materials and dead animals.

**Hazardous Waste**

Hazardous waste items are not collected in the curbside collection program. You may bring these items to the following locations:

- **Log House Road Transfer Station**, Wednesday and Saturdays, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. (10435 Log House Rd., Clermont, FL 34711; (352) 394-5137)
- **Central Facilities Landfill**, Monday through Saturday, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. (13130 County Landfill Road, Tavares, FL; (352) 343-3776)

Examples of hazardous products include paint, paint thinners, cooking oil, used motor oil, batteries (nickel-cadmium and rechargeable), antifreeze, household cleaning fluids, propane tanks, pool chemicals, pesticides, and even old tires.

If you are unsure as to whether something is a hazardous product, check the label. Hazardous wastes may include any of the following words on the label: poison, acid, danger and flammable.

For questions about hazardous waste, please call Lake County Solid Waste at (352) 343-3776.

**Other Tips**

As a courtesy to your postal carrier, please remember not to block your mailbox with your green garbage can or recycling bin.

Remember to keep all waste away from low-hanging power lines, low-hanging tree limbs, and four feet from any object, sign pole, post, etc.

Please place all yard waste on the opposite side of the driveway from your City-provided green garbage can.

Use your green recycling bin for newspapers, magazines, steel and aluminum cans, glass bottles (clear, green and brown), plastic bottles (with necks) and even household batteries (in zip lock bags). Please rinse and crush cans and bottles and remove lids and neck rings from glass and plastic bottles. Do not include plastic bags, light bulbs, plate glass, drinking glass, ovenware, crystal, clay, ceramics, automotive containers, pharmaceutical bottles, and lead-acid batteries such as automotive/marine.

**Yard Waste**

Yard waste includes raked leaves, shrub clippings, branches, etc.

As you trim branches, keep the trash pick-up in mind, and cut four-foot pieces, stacking as you go.

The City will pick up your old computer—just give us a call two days in advance.

Use the City-provided green garbage can instead of other garbage cans and containers.

Paint must be taken to an approved County pick-up location.