

Trash, Recycling, Horticulture and Bulk Waste Pickup Disposal Guidelines

<u>Trash and Recycle Pickup are Weekly</u> is <u>Monday</u> mornings. To maintain our streets in an uncluttered condition, please do not place your trash and recycle containers at the curb before 4:00 pm on Sunday and bring them in your garage, as quickly as possible after pickup on Monday. Trash bins must be stored within the confines of a garage and not permitted to be stored on the outside perimeter of a home.

<u>Trash Bin Staging at the curb:</u> To make it possible for the recycling truck's automated system to pick up your recycling container, please place the container at the curb with the wheels and handle facing your house (there is a directional arrow on the lid indicating direction to face the bin). In addition, please leave a minimum of three feet between the recycling container and any other containers and/or material that you put out for regular trash and recycle collection.

<u>Trash Bin Lid/Loose Trash:</u> Lee County requires that both trash and recycling containers have lids. This requirement is to prevent overnight rummaging by animals. For that same reason, if you have any lose plastic bags that, for some reason, do not fit into your waste container, please do not place them curbside until the morning of pickup.

Horticulture Waste Pickup is Weekly, normally Monday or Tuesday mornings. As is the case with trash and recycling containers, landscape trimmings/cuttings should not be placed at the curb before 4:00 pm on the day before pickup. Yard waste must be placed in a container (50 lbs. or less), or securely tied into bundles not heavier than 50 pounds and no longer than 6 feet in length. Horticulture waste put to the curb without following these guidelines will result in being left at the curb and flagged for correction. This means the waste will need to be pulled from the curb till the following week.

<u>Large, Bulk Items</u> can be placed at the curb next to your regular garbage. If the item does not fit in the regular collection truck, your hauler will notify the home office, and a separate collection truck will come out within three business days. Items include, appliances, couches, sectionals, hot tubs, mattresses, etc. If you have a question about a particular item, please call Lee County Waste Pickup at <u>239-533-8000</u>.

Bulk pickups may require repeated calls to Lee County Waste till successful pickup.

For additional information, including FAQ'S and the Holiday Schedule, please contact Lee County.

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