

## **Public Works – Garbage, Recyclables, Limbs, Leaves & Grass Clippings**

Due to Federal, State, and County landfill regulations; household garbage, recyclables, and yard debris must be properly separated before pickup by the City.

### **Normal Household Garbage**

The City provides one garbage waste cart (brown) for normal household garbage which is emptied by Republic Waste on a regularly scheduled day each week.

### **Recyclables**

The City provides one recycle waste cart (blue) for recyclable materials which is emptied by Republic Waste on a regularly scheduled day every two weeks.

### **Limbs, Leaves, & Grass Clippings**

The City provides one yard waste cart (blue with a brown lid) for grass clippings, leaves, shrubbery, trimmings, sticks, and branches no longer than 3 feet in length (to allow for lid closure) which is emptied by Republic Waste on a regularly scheduled day each week.

Backyard roll-out accommodations can be made for qualified persons with disabilities. Please contact Patty Rowland at (910) 230-3512 for details.

Large limbs and other yard debris that will not fit into the debris cart may be placed behind the curb and a request for pick-up made to Public Works at (910) 892-2948. The debris will be evaluated by City staff to determine if it meets City code. If not, disposal fees may apply.

City code requires limbs to be no greater than 5 feet in length, no greater than 5 inches in diameter, and 75 pounds or less to be considered for pick-up.

All yard debris should be placed behind the curb for pick-up.

Tree removal companies are responsible for removing all debris from tree trimming activities.

### **Bulk Leaf Collection**

The City runs a large leaf vacuum truck from November 1 to January 15 each year during fall leaf season. Leaves should be placed behind the curb for pickup. Please do not block sidewalks with leaves.

### **Bulky Household Items**

Bulky items such as furniture, appliances, etc. (3 items or less) are picked up one day per week by appointment only. To schedule bulky household item pickup, please call Public Works at (910) 892-2948.