



City of Trinity Curbside Residential Trash and Recyclables Collection

*Curbside collection and disposal of residential trash and recyclables will begin January, 2011.
Below is important information regarding these new city services:*

December 8, 2010

*This month, City of Trinity will deliver two roll-out collection carts to Trinity residences, a brown cart for trash & garbage and a green cart for recyclables.
(See information below regarding services for commercial/industrial properties.)*

Schedule of collections

Service Areas correspond to Voting Wards (see map online)

Service Area 1 (Ward 1)

Trash/garbage Collection (brown roll-out cart): Every Thursday starting Jan. 6, 2011
Recycling Collection (green roll-out cart): *Every other* Monday starting Jan. 10, 2011

Service Area 2 (Ward 2)

Trash/garbage Collection (brown roll-out cart): Every Wednesday starting Jan. 5, 2011
Recycling Collection (green roll-out cart): *Every other* Monday starting Jan. 10, 2011

Service Area 3 (Ward 3)

Trash/garbage Collection (brown roll-out cart): Every Thursday starting Jan. 6, 2011
Recycling Collection (green roll-out cart): *Every other* Tuesday starting Jan. 11, 2011

Service Area 4 (Ward 4)

Trash/garbage Collection (brown roll-out cart): Every Wednesday starting Jan. 5, 2011
Recycling Collection (green roll-out cart): *Every other* Monday starting Jan. 10, 2011

In the unlikely event that service start dates are delayed due to weather or manufacturing delays, your garbage will continue to be collected by your current service provider.

If you currently have garbage service and your cart is owned by your service provider (you will know because the cart will have the hauler's name on it), the cart will be picked up with your last garbage pickup in December. If City service is delayed, please continue using your current provider's cart (if you have one) until the cart is collected by your hauler.

1. General Information

1. Two 95 gallon roll-out carts will be delivered to the service address above if the address is for residential property or certain commercial properties.
 - a. **Brown Cart:** to be used only for trash and garbage (see No. 8 on page 4 for garbage disposal guidelines).
 - b. **Green Cart:** to be used only for recyclable materials (see No. 10 on page 5 for a list of acceptable recyclable materials).
2. Curbside trash and recycling collection services are mandatory for all Trinity residences with driveways that connect to a public roadway.
 - a. Owners of residences whose driveways connect to a private road may petition the City for services.
3. All waste and recyclable materials to be collected must be placed within City provided carts. Materials outside of the cart will not be picked up.
 - a. Additional carts may be obtained by contacting the City (additional charges may apply - see No. 2 below).
4. Collection of trash and recyclable materials will take place during the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
5. The carts must be placed at the street right-of-way for pickup prior to the time of collection and should be removed from the public right-of-way as soon as possible thereafter.
6. Curbside trash and recycling collection services are available to commercial facilities that generate residential-type waste (see No. 6 on page 3).

2. Service Fees

1. The standard monthly fee for trash and recyclable collection and disposal is \$15. The fee covers curbside trash collection every week (one cart) and recyclables collection every other week.
2. Additional recycling cart: No charge as long as there are no more than three total carts at a home or business.
3. Additional garbage cart: Increase in standard service fee of 75% (additional \$11.25/month based on current monthly service fee).
4. More than three total carts at home or business: Increase in base service charge of 75% (additional \$11.25/month based on current monthly service fee) for each cart in excess of three (in addition to extra charges for extra garbage carts).
5. Each unit within a multi-family facility that is eligible for service will be charged for service.

3. Billing

1. Davidson Water, Inc. customers: Your bill for trash and recycling collection services will be on your monthly water/sewer bill. The first charge, for January services, will be on the bill you receive in February.
2. If you are not a Davidson Water, Inc. customer: You will receive a bill from the City of Trinity in February for January services.

Rental Property

- a. The renter will be billed for trash and recycling collection services if water service is provided by Davidson Water, Inc. and water service is in the name of the renter. The charge for trash and recycling collection service will be included in the monthly water/sewer bill.
 - i. Owners of rental property who prefer to be billed for trash and recycling collection service while keeping water/sewer billing in the renter's name should contact the City.
- b. The owner of rental property will be billed for trash and recycling collection services if any of the following conditions exist:
 - i. Water service is not provided by Davidson Water, Inc.
 - ii. Water service is provided by Davidson Water, Inc., but there is no water billing account linked to the service address.
 - iii. Water service is provided by Davidson Water, Inc., but there are two or more service addresses linked to a single water account.

4. Vacant Homes

1. Davidson Water, Inc. billing: No solid waste collection fee will be charged if water service is discontinued. In conformance with Davidson Water, Inc. billing policies , reconnection fees will apply.
2. City of Trinity billing: No solid waste collection fee will be charged upon notification to City Hall that the home or residence is vacant. A \$50 administrative fee will be charged for resumption of service.

5. City-provided Roll-out Carts

1. The carts are assigned to the service address. If you move from that location, the carts stay at the property to be used by the next occupant.
2. There is no cost to you for these carts; they are owned by the City of Trinity.
3. Our carts have a ten (10) year warranty. If your cart is accidentally damaged or unserviceable and still under warranty, the City will repair or replace it for free.
4. The carts are made in America of recycled materials.

6. Service for Commercial and Industrial Properties

1. Commercial businesses: Trash and recyclable collection services are available to commercial businesses if the waste generated is residential in nature and if it can be contained in the roll-out cart(s).
 - a. Roll-out carts will be distributed to commercial businesses if there are existing carts at the property visible at the time the carts are distributed and if there is no visible dumpster.
 - i. Owners of commercial businesses should contact the City for additional information about service availability.
2. Industrial and manufacturing facilities: City provided trash collection is not available to industrial and manufacturing facilities. Property owners are responsible for their own trash collection and disposal.

3. Recycling collection service may be available to commercial and industrial properties whether or not trash collection service is available. Please contact the City for additional information.

7. Service Provision

1. Trash and recycling collections will be made through a contract with Handy's Garbage Service, Inc.
2. All trucks are equipped with video cameras to monitor service.
3. "Back Door" Service will be available to homes at which there are no able-bodied persons in the household. The City reserves the right to periodically verify the need to provide physically disabled services to residents that have been approved to receive such services. The City reserves the right to continue or discontinue such service.

8. Guidelines for Trash & Garbage Collection

1. Kitty litter must be bagged
2. Small dead animals must be bagged

The following items will not be collected:

1. Materials acceptable for recycling (see No. 10 on page 5)
2. Lead-acid batteries
3. Used motor oil
4. Yard waste
5. White goods
6. Antifreeze
7. Paint cans containing wet paint (paint cans must be empty or the paint dried to be collected)
8. Burnt trash or ashes (hot or cold)
9. Remodeling materials
10. Household or patio furniture
11. Electronic devices

9. Why it is Important to Recycle

1. Recycling reduces the cost to Trinity taxpayers for garbage collection service.
 - a. If everyone reduces the amount of their garbage by 50%, the monthly cost for the service will be reduced by more than 10%.
 - b. The City receives revenue from the sale of our recyclable materials (amount fluctuates with the markets.)
2. Conserves natural resources, saves landfill space, conserves energy, and reduces water pollution, air pollution and the green house gas emissions that cause global warming.
3. Federal and State regulations ban disposal of aluminum cans, rigid plastics and electronics in landfills.

Recycling tip: Convert your old garbage container into a rain barrel:
http://www.ehow.com/how_6111839_make-barrel-out-trash-can.html

10. Acceptable Recyclable Materials

Place these materials in your green roll-out recycling cart

1. Glass, transparent and translucent food and beverage bottles and jars of any color. Paper labels are acceptable as are rings and lids on glass containers.
2. Tin/steel cans, tin-plated, food and beverage containers, all sizes; paper labels are acceptable.
3. Aluminum used beverage containers.
4. All plastic bottles and milk jugs; caps and labels are acceptable.
 - a. Not acceptable:
 - i. Plastic containers with #3, #4, #5, #6 or #7 on them or no # at all.
 - ii. Motor oil, anti-freeze, hazardous materials containers.
 - iii. Tubs, pots, and trays.
5. Bulky Rigids - defined as large polyethylene items (buckets, crates, toys, trays, furniture, bins, barrels etc.).
6. Old newspapers and advertisement inserts (loose or placed in brown paper bags).
7. Old magazines containing glossy coated paper, including catalogues, glossy fillers and mailers (loose or placed in brown paper bags).
8. Old corrugated containers (cardboard). Cardboard can be damp but not soaked.
 - a. Wax coated cardboard containers are not acceptable
9. Brown paper bags - all sizes of loose, bundled or bagged paper grocery sacks.
10. Junk mail - all dry, loose or bagged bulk mail consisting of paper or cardboard. All unopened junk mail and envelopes with window are acceptable.
11. High-grade paper - all dry, loose or bagged white and colored ledger and copier paper, note pad paper (no backing), loose leaf fillers, computer paper (continuous-form perforated white bond or green-bar paper).
12. Boxboard - all non-corrugated cardboard, commonly used in dry food and cereal boxes, shoe boxes, and other similar packaging.
 - a. Boxboard with wax or plastic coating and boxboard that has been contaminated by food is not acceptable.
13. Telephone Books
14. Miscellaneous clean and dry fiber including envelopes (manila and regular), file folders, computer paper, Post IT Notes, card stock, etc.

Unacceptable Recyclable Material

Unacceptable material is any material not specifically listed as Acceptable Recyclable Material, and will not be collected. These materials include, but are not limited to:

Unacceptable Recyclable Material

1. Packing material.
 - a. Foam materials may be recycled at Dart Container Corporation, 3219 Wesleyan Rd., Randleman NC. Website: www.dart.biz
2. Plastic motor oil, anti-freeze, hazardous materials containers.
3. Plastic tubs, pots, and trays.
4. Plastic containers with #3, #4, #5, #6 or #7 on them or no # at all.
5. Boxboard with wax or plastic coating and boxboard that has been contaminated by food.
6. Mirrors, window or auto glass, light bulbs, ceramics.
7. Plastic bags
 - a. May be recycled at grocery stores
8. Coat hangers
9. Paint cans
10. 5 gallon pails or any household items such as toasters, cooking pots or pans, etc.
11. Hard cover books
12. Hazardous, toxic, radioactive, or similarly dangerous material.
13. Food scraps or any other organic material.
14. Scrap metal

**Please contact the City of Trinity if you have any questions
about trash and recyclable collection services: 431-2841**

Trinity's Solid Waste Collection Ordinance is available online: www.trinity-nc.gov