

CITY OF SIMPSONVILLE

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT POLICY

ACE Collection Policy

1. Collections by ACE to be made Thursday & Friday. Residents may check the city public works website (www.simpsonvillepublicworks.org) for more information and to find a collection day map.
2. Holidays. There will be no collections on those holidays observed by Greenville County Landfill (Twin Chimneys). Those holidays are: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. All collections are made 1 day later than normal schedule after an observed holiday. For example, on weeks that contain an observed holiday, Thursday's collections will be made on Friday and Friday's collections will be made on Saturday.
3. To schedule delivery of new or replacement garbage and recycling containers, contact the hauler at 864-877-0505. These containers are owned by the hauler.
4. Containers that are to be removed must be clearly marked with a large "X" that is visible to the driver.
5. Ace will provide and collect one garbage container and one recycling container per residence at no cost. Additional containers are available for a monthly collection fee. To obtain an additional container, residence must contract with Ace to arrange collection and payment.
6. Non-curbside collection is provided with a doctor's note when registered with the hauler.
7. Commercial/Business
 - The City of Simpsonville will discontinue trash, recycling and yard debris collection for commercial properties and businesses except those identified in the newly designated Core Central Business District. The CCBD consist of tax parcels and/or lots with frontage along N. Main Street, NE Main Street, S. Main Street, and SE Main Street between Garrison Road and Chancellor's Park Court. Businesses located within the Core Central Business District will receive collection of one trash container. Recycling, extra trash container, and yard debris collection is the responsibility of the business. Arrangements for these services can be made directly through Ace Environmental.
8. Accessibility of receptacles.
 - Containers must have three (3) feet of clearance on all sides from all objects, including mail boxes, other containers, yard waste, etc., to allow truck to operate.
 - Containers may not be placed under overhead wires, trees, etc., or result in Hauler employees or the public being placed at risk when servicing.
 - Containers are to be placed no more two (2) feet from the edge of the street. This allows the automated trucks to service them. Containers will also need to have three (3) feet of clearance on all sides, including other containers. This allows the automated trucks to access the container without hindrance
 - The front of the container must face the street (side opposite the handle).
9. Recycling.
 - Items that may be placed in the recycling container include paper products; cardboard; plastic bottles and containers; and aluminum and steel cans. Place all material in the container, no need to sort. Large cardboard boxes may be placed beside the container.
 - All accepted recycled materials may be placed together in the recycling container.
 - There is no need for the resident to sort their recyclables.
 - Glass is prohibited in the recycling containers. Residents will dispose of glass in the garbage container. Currently there is no site that recycles glass in the Upstate.
10. Yard Waste.

- All leaves, pine needles, hedge clippings and grass clippings must be bagged and separated from other yard debris.
- Only leaves, pine needles, hedge clippings, and grass clippings generated from residential property are collected.
- All bagged leaves, bagged grass, and bagged hedge trimmings are collected weekly.

11. ACE does not collect:

- Materials generated by a contracted service provider. All commercial contractors/landscapers, etc. who are hired by you to landscape your yard, cut your trees/limbs, work on your house, or provide land clearing services, are responsible for the removal of whatever debris/yard waste they generate
- Construction/building materials and debris: (roof shingles, windows/doors, bricks/blocks, lumber, fences, sinks, toilets, tubs/showers, cabinets, paint
- Tires from businesses or residents. These must be taken to a Greenville County convenience center, Twin Chimney's Landfill, or to the retailer where the tires were purchased.
- Electronic Waste: computers, tablets, printing devices, keyboards, televisions, fax machines, photocopiers, VCRs, DVD/Blue Ray players, stereos, phones of any kind, and consumer electronics.

City Household Bulk Items and Brush Collection Policy

Beginning July 1, 2017, the City will resume collection of loose brush, white goods, and large household bulk items according to the following guidelines. Collections of loose brush and bulk items by the City will be made Monday through Friday and adhere to the City holiday schedule which can be found on the City website at www.simpsonville.com.

1. Brush Collection

- Collection of loose brush from residential properties only.
- No set schedule for collection. Length of time between collections at any one residence is determined by how heavy the volume is at the particular time.
- The City does not collect materials generated by contractors. All commercial contractors/landscapers, etc. who are hired by you to landscape your yard, cut your trees/limbs, work on your house, or provide land clearing services, are responsible for the removal of whatever debris/yard waste they generate.
- Brush should be placed a minimum of three (3) feet from the edge of the curb or pavement and at least five (5) feet away from obstructions such as automobiles, fences, mailboxes, power poles, and shrubs.
- Brush should never be placed in the road or sidewalk. Blocking traffic lanes or creating line-of-sight hazards for motorists can result in liabilities to the home owner.
- Loose brush must not be mixed with pine needles, hedge clippings, grass clippings dirt, rocks, building materials, etc. Remove dirt from root balls.
- Loose brush must not exceed 6" in diameter nor 6' in length. **All brush removal is limited in quantity to 2 yards (approx. 1 pickup truck load) per pickup.** Abnormal quantities of trimmings or lot clearings, tree and/or stump removal shall be transported to the landfill by the owner or contractor.

2. Christmas Trees

- Christmas trees will be collected curbside.
- Christmas trees will also be collected by the City during late December and January if brought to City Park and piled at the edge of the parking lot nearest the Community Building.

3. Large Household Bulk Item and White Goods Collection

- Large household bulk items and white good removal can be scheduled for collection by calling Public Works at 864-967-9531.

- Bulk items and white goods should be placed a minimum of three (3) feet from the edge of the curb or pavement and at least five (5) feet away from obstructions such as automobiles, fences, mailboxes, power poles, low hanging limbs, and shrubs. Bulk trash should never be placed in the road or sidewalk. **Bulk items and white goods should be piled and/or stacked neatly and not mixed with yard waste such as leaves and tree limbs.**
- Acceptable Bulk Items
 - Appliances (remove refrigerator doors)
 - Bed frames
 - Bikes
 - Carpet (rolled)
 - Chairs
 - Furniture
 - Mattresses
- Unacceptable Bulk Items:
 - materials from commercial activities
 - dirt
 - sod
 - rocks
 - bricks & blocks
 - concrete
 - lead/acid batteries
 - live ammunition
 - electronics (see #5 below)
 - tires (see #6 below)
 - construction debris and materials (see item #7 below)
 - compressed gas containers or fluid liquid containers such as gas, oil, or paint
 - household hazardous waste including but not limited to: paint, fluorescent bulbs, tires, flammables, acids, pesticides, motor oil, pool chemicals. Contact Greenville County Solid Waste at (864) 243-9672 for disposal of hazardous waste items.

4. Spring and Fall Cleanup Days.

- The City will collect acceptable bulk items, no appointment required, the first week of May and the first week of October. Place the materials curbside prior to Monday morning at 7:00 am on these two weeks. Depending on how heavy the volume of materials placed throughout the City, your items may not be collected the first week but during the following week.

5. Electronic Waste. Electronic waste will not be collected. These items can be taken to the City's collection center at 110 Woodside Park Drive or to one of Greenville County's convenience centers. Electronic waste include:

- desktop, tower, or laptop computers
- tablets
- printing devices
- computer peripheral devices
- keyboards
- televisions (any technology)
- fax machines
- photocopiers
- VCRs
- stereos

- home and office phones
 - cell phones
 - consumer electronics
 - Exception: Televisions greater than 50" diagonal screen size or large console cabinet televisions may be picked up by the City at curbside by appointment only. Contact Public Works at 967-9531 to schedule pickup of these items.
6. Tires. Tires are not collected from businesses or residents. These must be taken to a Greenville County convenience center, Twin Chimney's Landfill, or to the retailer where the tires were purchased.
7. Construction debris and materials. The City does not collect construction/building materials and debris: (roof shingles, windows/doors, bricks/blocks, concrete, lumber, fences, sinks, toilets, tubs/showers, cabinets, etc.).

For more information or to have questions answered, contact

Ace Environmental at 864-877-0505

or Public Works at 864-967-9531

2017 Holiday Schedule (remaining)

(Garbage will run one day later during the week of the observed holiday)

July 4th – Independence Day

September 4th – Labor Day

November 23rd – Thanksgiving Day

December 25th – Christmas Day