

Important Reminders

- Non-hazardous, solid waste, recycling, and green waste should be set out on or before 6:00 a.m. of your collection day.
- Solid waste and recycling containers should be removed from the curb within 24 hours of collection.
- All solid waste placed in the container, AND/OR placed outside the container, MUST be bagged.
- Only Greater Greenville Sanitation (GGS) containers and/or containers designed to fit on GGS equipment for disposal will be collected.
- Do not block or impede access to containers on your collection day.
- Items left in close proximity (LESS THAN 4 FT) of your set-out will be considered waste materials. Greater Greenville Sanitation is not responsible for replacing items that are collected that were not meant for disposal.
- Green waste placed next to objects like telephone poles, mailboxes, and/or other items that can be damaged and/or inaccessible by collection vehicles will not be serviced. Please follow the guide below when setting out your green waste for collection.
- Recycling is available by registration only. Sign up is available online at www.ggsc.gov.
- Fees apply for replacement of 96-gallon garbage and recycling containers.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Greater Greenville Sanitation observes the following holidays. All customer's collection will occur on the next day depending on the day of the week that the holiday occurs.

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special Services are offered to customers who are not physically able to roll their garbage carts to the curb and back, AND has no other able bodied assistance in the household.

This service is available at no extra charge. Physician approval is required.

For more information contact Greater Greenville Sanitation Customer Service.

Administrative Office

1600 West Washington Street
Greenville, SC 29602



Hours of Operation

M-Th
6:00am - 5:00pm
www.GGSC.gov

Customer Service

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Service Guidelines

Solid Waste Collection Rules and Guidelines

TYPE OF MATERIAL	COLLECT AT CURB	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	YES	
Construction & Demolition Debris (C&D)	NO	Call for Convenience Center information.
Abandoned Vehicles	NO	
Dead Animals	YES	Dead animals should be containerized, sealed shut, and placed in your garbage container.
Electronics	NO	Banned from South Carolina landfills. Proper disposal available at any one of Greenville County's Convenience Centers.
Furniture	YES	If at all possible please keep furniture intact. (Pick up is one day after service day)
Household Hazardous Waste (products that contain at least one hazardous substance and pose a threat to human health and the environment)	NO	Containers are only accepted for recycling but must be emptied and cleaned of contents prior to placing in recycling bin.
Large Appliances (refrigerators, stoves, water heaters, freezers, dishwashers, trash compactors, washers, dryers, air conditioners and commercial large appliances)	YES	Material set-out must have their doors removed. (Pick up is one day after service day)
Large Items (such as trampolines, playhouses, play sets, etc.)	YES	Must be disassembled into 5 feet sections weighing no more than 50 lbs. in weight. (Pick up is one day after service day)
Lead-Acid Batteries (automobiles, trucks, boats, and motorcycles)	NO	Banned from South Carolina landfills.
Litter	NO	Greater Greenville Sanitation is permitted to collect residential and commercial Municipal Solid Waste (MSW). Community Green programs available at no charge to customers wishing to hold a community clean up or litter pick up event.
Miscellaneous Liquids, Oils & Fluids (antifreeze, cooking, heating, gear, and fuel oils, automatic transmission, hydraulic, power steering, fluids, diesel fuel, kerosene)	NO	
Mattresses	YES	(Pick up is one day after service day)
Medication	YES	Mix medicines (do NOT crush tablets or capsules) with kitty litter or used coffee grounds and place in a container such as a sealed plastic bag. Before throwing remember to scratch out all information on the prescription label to make it unreadable.
Needles/Sharps	YES	Seal and conceal. Needles/Sharps should be placed in a rigid container and taped shut with packing or duct tape.
Paint	YES	Containers must be placed next to your garbage container with lids removed and paint in a dried state. Cat litter, shredded newspaper, sawdust may be added to speed up the drying process.
Rugs/Carpet/Vinyl Flooring	YES	Material set-out must be rolled and tied and no longer than 5 feet in length and 50 lbs. in weight. (Pick up is one day after service day)
Tires	YES	Limit 4 tires per quarter. Please call ahead for pick up.
Used Motor Oil/Oil Filters	NO	Banned from South Carolina landfills.
Yard Waste	YES	Only materials generated within the Greater Greenville Sanitation Service District, and at the service-site, will be collected. Certain size limits and restrictions apply.

RECYCLING COLLECTION RULES & GUIDELINES

TYPE OF MATERIAL	COLLECT AT CURB
Paper and Cardboard	YES
Metals	YES
Aluminum	YES
Plastic containers (#1-#7)	YES
Glass	NO
Plastic bags, sheet or film	NO
Clothing and footwear	NO
Chip bags and candy wrappers	NO
Flexible tubing	NO
Ceramic	NO
Mirrors	NO
PVC pipes and tubing	NO
Styrofoam	NO



GREEN WASTE COLLECTION RULES & GUIDELINES

TYPE OF MATERIAL	COLLECT AT CURB	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Grass clippings	YES	Loose and in a separate pile with leaves.
Leaves	YES	Loose and in a separate pile with grass clippings.
Woody Waste (small prunings, trees, and limbs)	YES	Loose and in a separate pile cut into section no longer than 6 feet long and 6 inches in diameter.
Tree Stumps	NO	Only if they exceed specifications of 6 feet long and 6 inches in diameter
Solid Waste, Litter, Building materials mixed into Green Waste	NO	
Yard waste set-out as a result of work done by a private contractor	NO	Service provider is responsible for hauling away the material.



CONSIDER ALTERNATIVES TO DISPOSAL!

Mulch leaves and grass clippings back into your soil. Mulching leaves and grass clippings back into the lawn is cost effective and labor saving. Mulching these organic materials are inherently better for not just the biodiversity and organic matter of the soil but the greater community by keeping them out of landfills.