

Curbside Garbage & Recycling Collection ...

ROLL CARTS AND RECYCLING BINS

Each residence is issued a 95-gallon roll cart. If one cart is not enough to hold the garbage accumulated between collections, customers may request additional carts. The monthly collection cost is based on the number of carts at each residence.

Carts and recycling bins remain the property of the city. Property owners are responsible for paying for stolen or missing carts and recycling bins at the current cost to the city.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION

Residences receive one collection per week. If the roll cart or recycling bin is not out on time for collection on the scheduled day, it will not be collected until the following week. If a collection is missed, recyclables and garbage may be taken to drop-off sites in Kershaw County. Call **(803) 425-1507** or visit www.kershaw.sc.gov (and search for "recycling") for a site near you.

Follow the steps below to ensure collection on your scheduled pick-up day.

- **Bins and roll carts must be on the curb the night before the scheduled collection day to guarantee pickup.**
- **Remove carts and recycling bins from the curb before 7 p.m.** on the scheduled collection day.
- **DO NOT place recycling bins and roll carts on sidewalks, driveways, streets or on the property of another resident.**
- **DO NOT place additional garbage around the cart or in another container.** Garbage not in a city roll cart will not be collected.
- **Clean the recycling bins and roll carts when needed** to minimize odors.



HOLIDAY COLLECTION

The City of Camden does not collect garbage or recyclables at the curb on the following holidays: **July 4th; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day; and New Year's Day.** Alternate collection days will be scheduled for these holidays. A revised collection schedule will be published in the local newspaper.

DISABLED RESIDENTS

The City of Camden offers residents with physical handicaps a "back door" garbage and recycling collection service when there is no one in the residence (or employed by the household) who is physically capable of placing roll carts and recycling bins at the curb. A doctor's statement of disability is required to be eligible. Applications for "back door" collection are available at the City of Camden's Department of Public Works or by calling **(803) 425-6045.**

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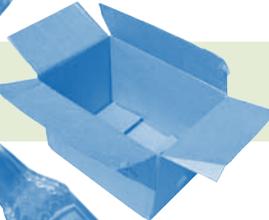
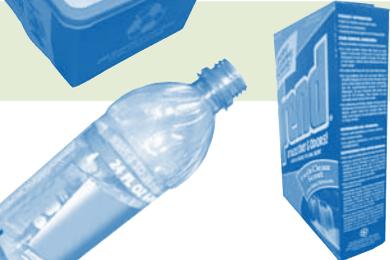
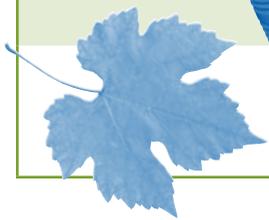
What and Where to
RECYCLE
in the City of Camden



(803) 425-6045

www.cityofcamden.org

(and click on the RESIDENTS link)

WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO RECYCLE
 ALUMINUM CANS	Rinse and flatten. DO NOT bag.
 CARDBOARD (with NO wax finish)	Flatten. Place in one pile beside the recycling bin.
 GLASS JARS AND BOTTLES (clear, green and brown)	Rinse.
 NEWSPAPER, INSERTS AND MAGAZINES	DO NOT tie or bag.
 OFFICE PAPER	DO NOT tie or bag.
 PAPERBOARD (e.g., cereal boxes, shoe boxes)	Flatten.
 PLASTIC BOTTLES, JUGS AND JARS (e.g., milk jugs as well as soft drink, water and other plastic bottles and containers marked with a #1 or #2 ONLY – usually on the bottom)	Rinse.
 STEEL/METAL FOOD CANS	Rinse. DO NOT bag.
 YARD TRIMMINGS (e.g., limbs, leaves, twigs, grass clippings, straw, other vegetative debris)	DO NOT BAG LEAVES. See the “Yard Trimmings” instructions on the right.

About Curbside Recycling & Other Recycling Options ...

- **Recyclables are collected on the same day as curbside garbage.**
- **Properly preparing recyclables is important.** See the chart above. All recyclables (except cardboard) go in the same bin.
- **Kershaw County collects recyclables** that the City cannot accept due to special handling requirements. Scrap metal, tires, used motor oil and filters, household electronics as well as car, truck and boat batteries may be taken to Kershaw County drop-off sites. Call **(803) 425-1507** or visit **www.kershaw.sc.gov** (and search for “recycling”).

Yard Trimmings ...

COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Yard trimmings are collected curbside once a week on a regularly scheduled day. Only one pile will be collected each week. The pile must not be larger than 8 feet long by 6 feet wide and 3 feet tall. Limbs must not exceed 10 feet in length.

Delays in collection of yard trimmings may occur due to equipment problems, weather and holiday schedules. Your patience during these times will be appreciated.

Contractors are responsible for disposal of the yard trimmings they generate. These trimmings **WILL NOT** be collected.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **Separate yard trimmings from bulk trash and household garbage.**
- **Place in one pile near the curb.**
- **The pile must be placed away from obstructions** – like fences, trees, fire hydrants, utility poles, water meters, etc. to prevent damages and ensure collection. Yard trimmings placed near obstructions **WILL NOT** be picked up.
- **DO NOT place yard trimmings** on the property of another resident, roadways and sidewalks.

Large Appliances ...

The City of Camden DOES NOT collect large appliances. Recycling by the property owner or resident is required. Old refrigerators, stoves, air conditioners, washers, dryers, etc. may be recycled at the Kershaw County Landfill or at county drop-off sites. Call **(803) 425-1507** or visit **www.kershaw.sc.gov** (and search for “recycling”).

Bulk Trash ...

Bulk trash is picked up once a week on the same schedule as yard trimmings. Bulk trash includes – but is not limited to – **old furniture, rugs and other household or yard items** that are too large to put in the roll cart for household garbage collection. **Bulk trash must be kept separate from yard trimmings.**

Water hoses, flower pots/containers, household air filters, clothing or similar items ARE NOT bulk trash and must be placed in the roll cart.

Tires are not collected in the City of Camden’s curbside recycling program. Tires must be taken to a Kershaw County recycling drop-off site. For a site near you, visit **www.kershaw.sc.gov** (and search for “recycling”).

E-SCRAP

Old computers and other unwanted electronics (e-scrap) are not accepted curbside. They are, however, accepted at staffed Kershaw County recycling drop-off sites. For a drop-off site near you, call **(803) 425-1507** or visit **www.kershaw.sc.gov** (and search for “recycling”). For more recycling options, visit **www.scdhec.gov/e-cycle**.

Building Materials ...

Building materials ARE NOT collected by the City of Camden at the curb due to liability, excessive weight and potential for damage to equipment. These materials must be recycled or disposed of by the property owner or contractor. Building materials may be properly disposed of at the Kershaw County Landfill. Building materials include – but are not limited to – **sheet rock, shingles, lumber, bricks, blocks, gutters and other material** from repairs or additions to existing buildings, construction of new buildings or demolition of existing structures.