

## **SANITATION**

The City of Forest Park and our partner Waste Management thank you for your patience and cooperation in these trying times. We are striving to keep collection efforts as normal as possible, and we ask for your assistance in making the collection and disposal of all municipal solid waste and yard waste debris generated within the corporate city limits of Forest Park easier for all.

## **Residential Household Waste Regulations**

- \* Must be at curb before 6:00 a.m. on collection day. Empty cart must be removed from curb by 9:00 p.m. the same day as pickup.
- \* No additional bags and/or boxes in addition to the city cart.
- \* All trash must be bagged and in carts.
- \* If you miss the truck, your service will continue on your next scheduled day.
- \* All empty large boxes must be broken down and placed at the curb with bulk items.
- \* Bulk items (i.e., sofas, chairs, washers, dryers, toys) will be accepted up to **five** items per week per household, placed curbside no earlier than 12 noon on Tuesday. Items will be picked up on Wednesday. Please call to make an appointment.
- \* NOT ACCEPTABLE: Tires, batteries, paints, refrigerators, TVs, oils, construction debris, chemicals of any kind, Freon, rocks, sand, logs, gravel, dirt, carpet, hazardous or medical waste.

Garbage must be bagged and stored in an approved receptacle. Each household may be issued two (2) approved containers which shall remain the property

of the city or its designee. Each household may choose to be issued two (2) approved receptacles for the collection of refuse or, alternatively, one (1) approved receptacle for the collection of garbage and one (1) approved receptacle for the collection of recycling materials.

Residents should co-mingle the following items for collection in the recycle container:

Aluminum
Cardboard
Plastic bottles & containers
Phone books
Catalogs
Magazines
Tin cans
Paper board
Brown paper bags
For more information on recycling please visit
http://recycleoftenrecycleright.com/resources/

## **Residential Collection Schedule**

North of Forest Parkway:

Trash Collection - Monday
Bulk Collection - Wednesday\*
Recycle Collection - Thursday

South of Forest Parkway:

Trash Collection - Tuesday Bulk Collection - Wednesday \* Recycle Collection - Friday

\*IT'S IMPORTANT THAT YOU MAKE AN APPOINTMENT BY TUESDAY NOON: CALL 404-366-4720 OPTION 3

# Yard Waste Guidelines – Collection by Appointment Only.

- \* Limbs must be bundled and tied with rope or string. Bundles may not exceed 30 pounds and cannot be greater than 4 feet long. Limbs cannot exceed 4 inches in diameter.
- \* Grass clippings and leaves must be in bags.
- \* Weekly limit of (15) fifteen brown recycle bags.
- \* Must be at curb before 6:00 a.m. on collection day (Wednesday).

# Holidays – No Service (Please verify on website, this schedule may change.)

New Year's Day Martin Luther King Day

Memorial Day 4th of July Labor Day

Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day

If your regular scheduled service day falls on or after an observed holiday, your service will be delayed by one day to ensure everyone is serviced. We will run on Saturdays those weeks to accommodate this schedule. For example: only Thursday and Friday customer will be affected for Thanksgiving. Thursday customers will be picked up on Friday and Friday customers will be picked up on Saturday that week.

## **Residential Fees**

- \* The rate for residential service is \$269.04 per year and is paid on the yearly property tax bill. The service includes trash and recycle curbside pickup of the furnished 96-Gallon containers, once per week organic and bulk items pickup (by appointment only).
- \* Multi-family housing is billed monthly at a rate of \$24.22 per unit and includes most residential services.

## **Commercial Regulations**

- \* The City of Forest Park by code handles all commercial waste generated within the city. Except for certain items listed under the residential list of items not collected. All other waste shall be collected and disposed of by the City or its designated contractor unless such items are beyond our capability, in which case a plan for removal must be submitted to the Director of Public Works for approval in advance of disposal.
- \* All containers, for health and sanitary reasons, shall have lids always closed except when loading or unloading.
- \* Visit our website for list of commercial sanitation services and fees. Commercial businesses are billed monthly.

https://www.forestparkga.gov/publicworks/page/commercial-sanitation-fees-0

#### **Construction Roll-off Containers**

The City offers a roll-off container service through Waste Management. The roll-off service can be set up by contacting our office at Public Works: 404-366-4720 Option 3. To have a container placed you must first sign an agreement and pay in advance a non-refundable minimum deposit.

## "CLEAN SWEEPS"

Clean Sweeps are held every three months for the benefit of our residents.

When: They are held the first Saturday of the month in APRIL, JULY, OCTOBER, & JANUARY (weather permitting). Residents may bring items for disposal on these days any time between 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon.

**Where:** The Clean Sweeps are held at the recycling center located at 327 Lamar Drive.

Requirements: Residents are required to show proof of residency and this event is only for residents of Forest Park who are within the city limits and who pay city taxes. You may bring anything that day for disposal except dirt, bricks, cement, eighteenwheeler truck tires, or unknown chemicals, flammable liquids, dangerous corrosive material of any kind or acid. Car and pickup truck tires are welcome but there is a limit of four to a resident. Make as many trips as you like up until noon.

### RECYCLING CENTER

Location: 327 Lamar Drive, Forest Park GA 30297

Hours of operation:

8:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday - Saturday

## The following items are always accepted at the recycling center:

Newspapers/magazines
Cardboard
Metal (all kinds)
Metal appliances with Freon
Furniture
Light construction debris (Contact us for detail)
Yard debris

### The following items are not accepted:

NO paint

NO concrete/cement

NO heavy construction debris

NO oil

NO dirt, rocks, or gravel

NO logs

NO hazardous or medical waste

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

TEL: 404-366-4720 OPTION 3

Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

https://www.forestparkga.gov/publicworks/page/sanitation









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