

City of Brunswick Solid Waste and Recycling Brochure

2017



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Republic Services
(912) 267 – 6400

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at RepublicServices.com



Curbside Garbage Collection

City of Brunswick home owners will be furnished with a 95 gallon rollout container to use for curbside collection of household garbage and recyclables.

The container should be positioned at the curb in front of the residence no later than 7:00 am on the day of pick-up.

The container must be at the curb and at least three (3) feet from any obstacles (mailbox, fence,

landscaping, cars, other containers, etc.)

The container should not be placed under any low hanging overhead obstacles like limbs or power lines.

Containers are emptied by rear loading trucks or an automated side loader that is operated by the driver.

Drivers will not exit the truck to adjust the container if it is improperly placed.

All trash in the container must be drained of all liquids and bagged and/or tied in paper or plastic bags

Garbage will not be collected if it is not inside the rollout container with the lid closed

Drop Off Centers and Observed Holidays

Locations

Mainland – 550 Young Lane
St. Simons – Demere Rd
(Between Frederica Road and Airport Road; behind the Farmer's Market)

Hours

Monday – Friday: 10am – 3pm
Saturday: 9am – 5pm
Sunday: Closed

Cost

\$26 per average truck load
Cash, Money Orders, and Personal Checks Accepted

The following items are accepted at the drop off centers:

- Yard Debris
- White Goods
- Bulky Items
- Metal
- Construction Debris

These items will not be accepted at the drop off centers:

- Paint
- Tires
- Hazardous Materials
- Car Batteries
- Dead Animals
- Curbside Recycling

Observed Republic Services Holidays

If your normal collection day falls on or after a holiday, your garbage collection will be one day later for the duration of that week. This includes yard debris and recycling services.

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day



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Call us for general information, to sign up for recycling, waste or handicap backdoor service.

Bulk Items, White Goods, and Extra Services

Republic Services will provide 2 free pick-ups per calendar year of bulk items (furniture, moving boxes, etc.) and white goods (household appliances.)

Please contact the Republic Services Customer Service for your Bulk items and White Goods Pickup at (912) 267-6400.

To sign up for additional services, please call City of Brunswick at (912) 267- 3703.

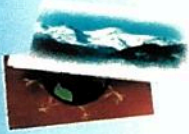
To report a missed pick up, please call Republic Services Customer Service at (912) 267-6400



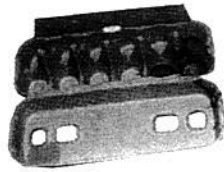
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Place all recyclables in one bin!



Opened mail & greeting cards



Paper egg cartons



Paperboard boxes



#1-7 Plastic tubs



#1-7 Plastic bottles, jugs, and lids.



File folders



Blueprints



Phone Books



Cans



Glass bottles & jars

No need to remove: paper clips, stamps, address labels, staples, tape, wire, metal fasteners, rubber bands, spiral bindings, plastic tabs.

Please flatten all cardboard boxes.

Empty and rinse all containers. Do not flatten containers.



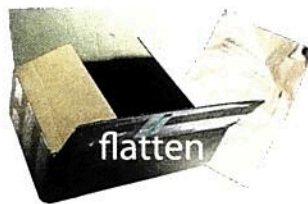
Magazines, brochures & catalogs

White or pastel office paper

Please follow these guidelines carefully.



Newspapers & inserts (no bags)



Corrugated cardboard & paper bags



Clean, balled aluminum foil (2" or larger) and pie pans

Questions? Call or visit:
www.RepublicsServices.com
Republic Services: 912-267-6400



plastic bags



Styrofoam & paper to-go boxes & cups



Paper-back books





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The Recycling Bin's **DIRTY DOZEN**

Below are items on the Dirty Dozen list of the worst recycling contaminants that must **NOT** go in the recycling container.



Plastic Spatula...for removing food contaminants from plastic containers & glass jars

Handy Recycling Tools

Running Water...for thoroughly rinsing containers clean of debris or residue



1 NO Plastic Bags, Plastic Film or Shrink Wrap
Plastic bags are the WORST contaminant in the recycling bin. We do not accept film plastic, such as that from the dry cleaners, shrink wrap or bubble wrap. Many local grocery stores will accept plastic shopping bags.



2 NO Materials in Plastic Bags
Workers have to slow the production line to rip open bags that contain recyclables. These inefficiencies waste time and money. Simply place all recyclables directly in your blue container. The only exception to this rule is shredded paper that is placed in plastic bags to prevent littering during transport.



3 NO Rope-like Items
Water hoses, holiday lights, leather belts, etc., should not go in curbside bins or containers. These items wrap around machines. Holiday lights can be recycled at some scrap metal dealers.



4 NO Loose Shredded Paper
Shredded paper is too small to sort-- the pieces fall through cracks or blow out of trucks before they reach the sorting center. Shredded paper should be secured in a plastic bag to prevent littering.



5 NO Styrofoam or Product Packaging
While we have added new plastic items, many plastics are still not recyclable. Plastic lids, Styrofoam, packing peanuts, cups and coolers are currently not recyclable.



6 NO Liquids
When we compact bottles for shipping, liquids drip, splatter & explode all over the floor, creating a sticky mess. Please completely empty and quickly rinse out all containers before recycling. Take special care with aluminum cans, which are the biggest offender.



7 NO Ceramics or Non-Recyclable Glass
Ceramic, china, dishes, mirrors, light bulbs, Pyrex, porcelain and window glass should not go in the container.



8 NO Diapers or Bio-Hazardous Waste
Syringes and needles, diapers and other sanitary products are not recyclable.



9 NO Hazardous Waste or Electronics
Hazardous waste such as paint, automotive fluids, car batteries and pesticides must be disposed of in a specialized way and should not be placed in the recycling container. For information on how to dispose of hazardous waste or electronics contact Glynn County Customer Service at 912-554-7111.



10 NO Scrap Metal or Automotive Parts
Scrap metal items of any size should not go in your curbside container. Metal coat hangers are also considered scrap metal.



11 NO Frozen Food Boxes or Waxed Cardboard
Paperboard boxes that were designed for freezer foods, such as frozen pizza and entrees, have a plastic polymer sprayed on them to protect against freezer burn. That same coating prevents the box from breaking up in the recycling process. This includes juice boxes and milk cartons. These materials are not recyclable.



12 NO Food Contaminated Items
The most common culprit when it comes to food contaminated items is the pizza box. Cardboard or plastic that contains irremovable food waste, such as grease, should not be placed in the recycling container. Not only these items not recyclable, they could possibly soil other items in your container that would otherwise be accepted.

Thank you for participating in our recycling program!

Want to learn more? For more information on single-stream recycling, call 912-267-6400.