

CITY OF WILMINGTON



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

2020



SANITATION SCHEDULE

EAST OF I-95

ROUTE A



Trash
Collection
Day



Recycle
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Holiday

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- January 1-New Year's Day
- January 20-MLK's Birthday
- February 17-President's Day
- April 10- Good Friday
- May 25-Memorial Day
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- September 7-Labor Day
- October 26- Veteran's Day
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- November 27-Day After Thanksgiving (Civilians)
- December 25- Christmas

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SMART

Sort Material & Reduce Trash

Wilmington's new "SMART" trash bins represent a new generation of trash collection. Each trash can has a proprietary HF (high frequency) GPS chip molded into it with a bin assigned to an individual parcel. City trash collection vehicles now have proprietary technology installed, allowing the trucks to read the chips and identify every can that has been tipped or collected. That data is fed into Cart Vision Software, which will give the City a complete inventory of cans issued, an exact location of each cart traced by GPS, real-time tracking of parcel collections and a real-time bread crumb report of locations serviced while the trash trucks are on the street.

The Sanitation Division will now be able to review collection in real-time making it a completely transparent operation. The new trash bins MUST be used for trash disposal. Some residents are choosing to keep their personal old trash can (not the previous city own bin) for storage of wood, mulch, and other garden or household materials. For those who wish to dispose of their old cans, please mark them as "TRASH" and the City will collect them on the same day that trash from the new bins is collected

PREPARING AND PLACING YOUR TRASH

Place in the trash only those items that will spoil or cannot be recycled. Close and tie trash bags, place bags in SMART Trash Bins. Place trash cans curbside between 6:00 p.m. the day before collection and 4:00 a.m. the day of collection. Remove trash cans from curb no later than 6:00 p.m. on the day of collection.

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SPECIAL PICK UP

Special Pick Up is required for items exceeding 50 pounds or items unable to fit in trash cans. Call the Public Works Call Center at (302) 576-3878 to schedule a special pickup. Such items may include mattresses, furniture, appliances (refrigerator doors must be removed), rugs, and clothes.

YARD WASTE

Yard Waste is collected on recycling days. Do not combine with trash.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

From November 15 to March 15, sanitation workers do not make collections in bad weather. If your collection is canceled as a result, it will be made the following day if weather permits.

