



CITY OF VINELAND

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TRASH & RECYCLING REGULATIONS

All Residents Receive One Pick-Up Day A Week

If your scheduled day falls on a holiday, trash & recycling will be picked up the next day

GENERAL RULES:

All **Trash and Recycling** materials must be in the proper containers and placed neatly at the edge of lawn or curbside. No carts or materials may be placed in the roadway. Carts shall be placed at curbside or edge of lawn no earlier than 5:00 p.m. on the day prior to the scheduled collection and must be removed no later than 7:00 p.m. on the day of collection.

Trash & Recycling containers are the 96-gallon City issued wheeled carts only, if other containers are used they will not be picked up.

PROHIBITED MATERIALS:

Construction waste/debris, demolition debris, wood pallets, renovation materials, hazardous waste, car parts, tree stumps, animal carcasses, electronics, any type of motors or furnaces are prohibited from curbside pick-up. A private hauler with an NJDEP permit must dispose of these materials or residents can use the Cumberland County Solid Waste Complex. Dumping such material in the woods, on vacant lots, or along roadways is punishable by a fine of \$2,500, or up to a 90-day jail term and/or community service. **All electronics** are prohibited curbside, they must be brought to the Vineland Compost Facility at 1271 S Mill Road, no stripped electronics are permitted to be taken there. No more than 4 electronics per day per household.

Plastic Bags are prohibited in your recycling container, drop them off at a store that collects them or put them in your trash.

DEFINITIONS:

Garbage - meat or vegetable solids from residential properties.

Trash - any article or refuse material generated by a household residence in the ordinary course of living, i.e., rubbish, cold ashes, old clothing, household redecorating refuse, i.e., rugs, curtains, blinds, etc., and discarded household utensils, and bulky items such as household furniture, mattresses & box springs. Must fit into the 96-gallon trash cart nothing loose on the ground.

Commingled Recyclables: **Glass:** all green, brown, & clear glass food containers and jars. Caps and lids must be disposed of with regular trash. **Metals:** aluminum, tin and metal food and beverage containers, and empty aerosol containers (remove plastic lid if possible). **Plastic:** soda, milk, water containers, any detergent, butter & margarine, shampoo, bleach bottles/container, any plastics with the #1, #2, & 5 symbols on the bottom, **NO PLASTIC BAGS.** **Cartons:** juice boxes (no straws), gable top milk, juice, soup, & broth cartons. **Newspaper/magazines/cardboard:** all newsprint, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, glossy inserts, unwanted mail, all cardboard food & beverage boxes, empty cereal, cracker, pasta, tissue boxes, brown paper bags, corrugated cardboard boxes can be flattened, bundled, & tied and put out with all other recycling if it does not fit in any of the red recycling containers.

Single Stream Recycling: All recyclable materials can be placed in the same 96-gallon recycling cart.

Bulky Waste – One piece of bulky waste will be picked per trash day. One piece of furniture, 4 – 4’ rolls of tied carpet, 4 – bags of cut grass, 1 mattress, are considered bulky waste and will be picked up on your scheduled trash day.

PREPARATION OF MATERIAL FOR PICK-UP:

Boards, Pipes - must be tied securely into bundles not exceeding 5 ft. in length, weighing not more than 55 lbs. No more than 1 bundle of any specific material per collection day.

Brush & Branches – only 2-3 small bundles of branches or twigs not exceeding three (3) feet will be picked up on trash day. They must be tied & bundled as stated above. During specified brush pickup schedule **only**, large amounts can be placed at curb (not in roadway) to be picked up by the Road Dept. Everyone has a once-a-month pickup, see Collection Schedule for your week. **NO LOT CLEARANCES ALLOWED**

Grass Clippings – must be placed in plastic bags, but do not mix with leaves or other debris. Bags **must not weigh more than 40lbs** and **only 4 bags will be picked up on trash day**. If more than 4 bags they can be put inside your trash cart. **Leaves** – Loose leaves placed curbside (not in roadway) for **designated pick-up season only** are picked up by the Road Dept. Bagged leaves must be called in to the Road Dept. for pickup. Otherwise, residents can take them to the FREE Material Handling Facility on Mill Road. **Rugs/Floor Coverings** -must be cut rolled, folded & cut into lengths not exceeding 4ft. Tied securely with rope or cord, no more than 4 rolls per trash day will be collected. **Tires:** are collected on the Friday of your brush pickup week. Place at the curb the Wednesday before to ensure pick up. Tires from personal standard vehicles, no larger than 18” with or without rims. Maximum six (6) per collection day not to exceed eighteen (18) tires per household per year. **White Goods/Appliances:** Call 794-4089 to schedule a pickup. White goods are any appliances designated for household use, i.e. refrigerators, freezers, washers, dryers, A/C units, water heaters, humidifiers, trash compactors, dishwashers, dehumidifiers, etc.

NO RESIDENT CAN HAVE MORE THAN 2 TRASH AND/OR 2 RECYCLING CARTS PER HOUSE