



Solid Waste Management

Residential Customer Fact Sheet

City of Opa-locka residents are reminded that the Department of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) offers a variety of waste collection services for its customers. The following tips will be useful as you familiarize yourself with your new services. Following these tips will ensure that service is provided without interruption and in a timely fashion:

Residential Curbside Garbage Collection

- Carts must be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on your service days. When service is complete, remove your cart from the right-of-way and return it to its storage place.
- All waste must fit inside the green waste cart and the lid must be closed completely. Do not place additional bags or loose items alongside the cart. They will not be collected.
- The green waste carts cannot be used for disposal of rocks, dirt, sand, tile, construction and demolition debris, free-flowing liquids, flammables, automobile batteries, propane tanks or other home chemical waste.

Bulky Waste Pickup

- Be sure to schedule a bulky waste pickup prior to placing items at the curb. You can schedule a pickup by calling 311 or by visiting <http://www.miamidade.gov/311direct>.
- Automobile tires cannot be placed at the curb as part of a bulky waste pickup. You may deliver up to four standard-size automobile tires per visit to a Trash and Recycling Center.
- Remove doors from refrigerators and freezers. This is an important safety precaution.
- Mattresses placed at the curb for a bulky waste pickup must be fully encased in a plastic bag or sleeve.
- Construction and demolition debris (such as steel, concrete, glass, brick, asphalt, roofing material, lumber, drywall and tile) is limited to one cubic yard or less (a pile slightly larger than a washing machine)[see Image 1].



(Image 1: An example of one cubic yard of construction/demolition debris)

Trash and Recycling Centers (TRC)

- DSWM residential customers who visit a TRC must present a valid driver's license in order to use the facility.
- Garbage (food and kitchen waste) cannot be disposed of at a TRC.
- Construction and demolition debris (such as steel, concrete, glass, brick, asphalt, roofing material, lumber, drywall and tile) is limited to one cubic yard or less (a pile slightly larger than a washing machine) [see Image 1].
- Customers who bring more than one cubic yard of construction and demolition debris to a TRC will be turned away.
- Items that cannot be accepted at a TRC must be properly disposed of at one of the DSWM's paid disposal facilities or at a commercial disposal facility.

For additional information regarding DSWM's services, please visit the Department's Website at www.miamidade.gov/solidwaste or call 311.