

Spring Cleaning Reminders

As you clean up around your home and property, please remember these important guidelines for curbside, yard waste and bulk item collection – all services provided by Richland County Solid Waste & Recycling.

CURBSIDE PICK UP

If your cart is not out when the hauler comes by, the hauler will not return until the next scheduled pick up date. **Roll carts should be removed from the curb by 7:30 p.m. on collection day.**



On the morning of your trash or recycle collection day, your **roll cart must be at the curb by 7 a.m. to ensure pick up.**

Failure to remove your cart by 7:30 p.m. is a violation of County ordinance and may result in a citation.

BULK ITEM COLLECTION

Bulk, or large, item collection is by appointment only. To determine whether an item qualifies for bulk item collection or to make an appointment to have a qualifying item picked up from the curb, call 803-929-6000.



Items that qualify include:

- refrigerators
- stoves
- washing machines
- dishwashers
- hot water heaters
- metal grills (no gas or propane tanks)
- push mowers (no gas or oil)
- furniture
- mattresses
- (Doors on appliances must be removed.)*



Items that do not qualify:

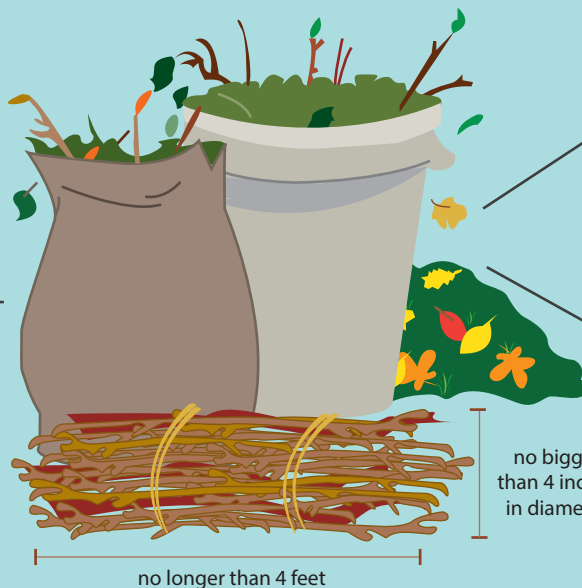
- gym equipment, pianos, electronics, toilets, sinks, tires, car parts or exterior structures such as fencing and dog houses

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste is picked up weekly and should be **placed curbside by 7 a.m.** on collection day.

What will be collected:

- grass clippings
- loose leaves
- pine straw
- small clippings
- limbs
- sticks and brush generated from routine landscape maintenance of residential properties.
- Also includes bagged and containerized yard debris.*



Yard waste should be placed curbside and should not impede the roadway. Piles placed on a roadway or in a manner that impedes a roadway may result in a significant fine.

Yard waste should not be placed in a roll cart.

A non-compliant pile of yard waste will be tagged with an explanation of why it is not compliant. Failure to bring the pile into compliance in a timely manner may result in a citation.



What won't be collected:

- Limbs, branches, etc., with a diameter larger than 4 inches, construction debris, tree stumps, mulch or sod. No debris from a tree that has been cut with a base larger than 4 inches in diameter.

Illegal dumping

Disposing of items anywhere in unincorporated Richland County other than approved solid waste management facilities can be considered illegal dumping and may result in substantial fines. Whether trash, construction debris, tree limbs, brush, cans or bottles, all materials must be properly disposed of. Illegal dumping is a violation of County ordinance.



If you have questions, please contact Solid Waste & Recycling by calling 803-929-6000 or visit www.rcgov.us/richlandrecycles.