

Residential Trash/Recyclables Collection Guidelines

For more information on residential trash collection or to schedule a pick up, call Green for life, Brookfield's contracted waste hauler at (262) 367-6040.

Day

Collection day is by location, see [map](#). Collection occurs once each week. Trash and recyclables are collected together on the same day each week.

Time

All trash and/or recyclables must be placed outside, ready for pick up by 7 a.m. on the designated service day.

Holidays

A one-day delay in scheduled collection will occur within the same week after the following holidays if the holiday falls on a weekday: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. *If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, collection will occur on your regular day.*

Green for Life will resume the regular schedule on the following week.

Severe Weather

The City's collection service may be interrupted by severe weather. In the event that trash collection is not possible, service will resume as soon as possible. Call Green for Life for rescheduled collection days, (262) 367-6040.

Trash

Loose trash must be placed in watertight containers, such as plastic bags, or covered.

Containers

Property owners shall provide their own garbage cans, no larger than 33 gallons. When using a garbage can, trash must still be contained in a garbage bag. No "loose" trash will be collected.

The weight of the bags/containers must not exceed 50 pounds each.

Containers in a deteriorated or unsanitary condition must be maintained and/or replaced by the resident.

Location

Trash may be placed anywhere ON THE DRIVEWAY from just outside the garage to the edge of the street. Trash will NOT be picked up from inside the garage.

Trash must be placed so that the collection vehicle has a CLEAR PATH to the container, with no vehicles on the driveway between the road edge and the cans. Please clear snow from the driveway or place containers curbside.

Material to be collected must be together in ONE PLACE. To avoid mistaken pickup, keep non-collection items at least 10 feet from trash to be collected.

Large Trash Items

Please see [sheet on non-recyclables](#) for more information on disposing of large items or call Green for Life at (262) 367-6040 for more details.