

City of Deridder

Garbage & Trash Service

TYPE OF COLLECTION

The Contractor shall provide curbside collection of an unlimited amount of residential solid waste to each residential unit one (1) time per week. Containers, bags and bundles shall be placed at curbside by 6:00am on the designated collection day. The Contractor shall provide for the collection of bulky waste, white goods and yard waste on a weekly basis from residential units which shall be included in the per unit charge. In addition, collection of Homeowner generated construction debris will be provided not to exceed five (5) bundles during one pick-up period and shall be included in the per unit charge.

Each container, bag and bundle shall be placed at curbside for collection. Curbside refers to that portion of the roadway adjacent to paved or traveled city streets (including alleys), where mail service is provided. Containers, bags and bundles shall be placed as close to the roadway as practicable without interfering with or endangering the movement of vehicles or pedestrians. When construction work is being performed (by the homeowner) in the right-of-way, containers, bags and bundles shall be placed as close as practicable to an access point for the collection vehicle.

Contractor will not be required to pick up waste if a road becomes impassable and prohibits access to a residential unit from and direction on a roadway. The contractor, however, will be required to notify the City of this occurrence and will be required to pick up waste at the nearest public roadway or at a point of closure.

Yard Waste: Grass, leaves, flowers, stalks, stems, tree trimmings, branches, logs, and tree trunks. Grass leaves, flowers, stalks, stems and tree trimmings shall be in a container, bag or box of which shall not exceed 50 pounds. Branches or logs up to four (4") inches in diameter shall be cut in length not exceeding five feet (5') and shall be stacked at the curb. Tree trunks shall not exceed 50 pounds for any one piece or three feet (3') in length.

Commercial, Contractor shall provide curbside collection for each commercial unit up to six (6) bags or six (6) 35 gallon containers with contents not to exceed fifty (50) pounds each, 1 time per week. (Anything over (6) six should have a dumpster.)

White Goods: Appliances such as refrigerators, stoves, freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers, furniture and water tanks, which have been properly certified as having CFCs or other refrigerants removed. ***(White goods & furniture are scheduled pickups where you dial (337) 535-9522 to make arrangements for the contractor to pick these items up. This is also the number you dial for missed pickups on your garbage and trash service.)***

DEFINITIONS

Bags: Plastic sacks designed to store refuse with sufficient wall strength to maintain physical integrity when lifted by the top. Total weight of a bag and its contents shall not exceed 50 pounds.

Bundle: Tree, shrub and brush trimmings or newspapers and magazines securely tied together forming an easily handled package not exceeding five (5) feet in length or fifty (50) pounds in weight.

Commercial Solid Waste: All garbage and rubbish generated by a producer at a commercial unit which can be placed in six (6) 35 gallon containers.

Construction Debris: Waste Building materials resulting from construction, remodeling, repair of demolition operations.

Garbage: Solid waste as defined herein to include all normal and usual household and institutional waste products that are placed in approved containers for collection purposes and are usually a mixture of putrescible, non-putrescible, combustible and incombustible materials, such as organic wastes from food preparation and consumption, wrapping and packing materials, metal, glass and plastic containers and other items. This definition also applies to similar waste products from commercial establishments such as restaurants, cafeterias, school and hospitals.

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(It is also very important that we understand that Yard, Tree & Construction Contractors are responsible for the removal of yard waste (grass & plant cuttings), tree clippings & cuttings, tree trunk & stump removal as well as construction debris that they generate from work that they charge the homeowner for. It is their responsibility to remove those items and dispose of them and not put them curbside for your normal trash pickup.)