

Municipal Information



City of Charlotte—Curb-It!

Garbage and yard waste collection services are provided weekly. Recycling collection is provided every other week but on the same day as garbage and yard waste collection. Bulky waste collection is provided on the same as other collection services but must be scheduled for collection (see “Schedule it!” below).

To ensure collection, all items must be placed curbside by **6:30 am** on your collection day. **Please do not block the sidewalk.** Garbage and recycling carts must be removed from the curb by midnight on your collection day. For additional information on Curb it! visit curbit.charlottenc.gov or call CharMeck **311 (704.336.7600)**.

Need a second garbage or recycling cart? Call CharMeck **311 (704.336.7600)** to order a second cart. The price for the additional cart is \$40 each. The second recycling cart will have a different color lid which will easily identify it as a second cart. Collection service for two recycling carts will only be provided to residences with a primary recycling cart and identified second recycling cart.

Recycle it! Recycling Preparation Tips

- Rinse and remove all food/liquid residue from recyclable items.
- Do not bag recyclables.
- Place the recycling cart within six feet of the curb and at least three feet away from other collection items (garbage cart, yard trimmings and bulky waste) and obstacles such as mailboxes, vehicles, telephone poles, etc.

Prep it! Yard Trimmings Preparation Tips

- Trimmings from shrubs and trees must be no longer than five feet in length and no larger than four inches in diameter.
- Cut limbs and logs to four inches in diameter.
- Place leaves and grass clippings in untied plastic bags, untied kraft (brown paper) bags or uncovered trash cans (not City-issued rollout carts). Piles should be separated and sorted by type of yard waste (limbs, loose debris, bagged/container or logs). Separated piles should be no longer than five feet long and three feet high.
- Allow two feet between each pile.
- Place yard waste within six-feet of the curb and at least three feet away from other collection items (rollout carts, bulky waste) and obstacles such as vehicles, mailboxes, telephone poles, etc.

Schedule it! Bulky Waste Preparation Tips

Items such as household furnishings, appliances, mattresses, box springs, lawn equipment and similar items too large to be placed in the garbage rollout cart and not eligible for recycling or yard trimmings collection are considered bulky waste. If the bulky waste is a reusable item, such as furniture or building supplies, consider donating to a non-profit organization. Contact Goodwill Industries, United Way, Habitat for Humanity Restore, the Salvation Army, or Crisis Assistance Ministry for more information.

Bulky waste must be scheduled for collection. Items placed at the curb without scheduling **WILL NOT** be collected. Place bulky waste at the curb no later than 6:30 am on the day you are scheduled for collection. To schedule your bulky waste collection, call CharMeck **311**, visit curbit.charlottenc.gov or download the Mobile App from your mobile device app store.

Bag it! Garbage Preparation Tips

- Bag all garbage before placing it in the rollout cart. Garbage only! Recyclables should not be bagged.
- Do not overfill carts.
- Place the garbage cart within six feet of the curb and at least three feet from other collection items (recycling rollout cart, yard waste and bulky waste) and obstacles such as mailboxes, vehicles, telephone poles, etc.