

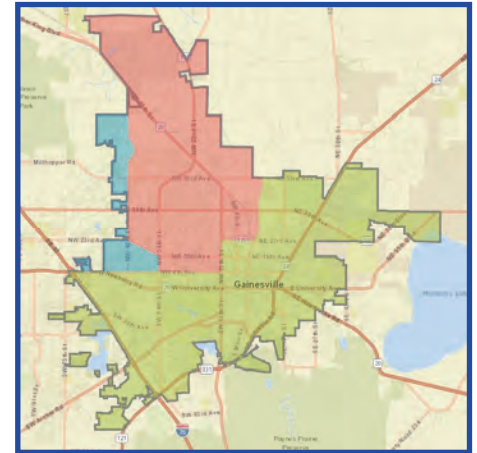
Curbside Collection Guidelines

City of Gainesville • Solid Waste Division

► All Collection Services

- ⦿ Place your containers and items curbside (edge of the street) for collection **by 7 AM** on your weekly scheduled collection day.
- ⦿ Remove all containers from the curbside after collection has occurred.
- ⦿ Leave at least 2 feet of clearance on all sides of your cart, bins, yard waste, and other items.
- ⦿ Visit gainesvillefl.gov/RefuseMap to find out your service collection day.

Service Collection Day Map



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► Garbage Carts



Leave at least 2 feet of clearance around your cart on all sides

- ⦿ Your garbage cart is for regular household garbage only.
- ⦿ Bag your garbage before placing it in your cart.
- ⦿ Your garbage cart lid should be completely closed when setting it out for collection.
 - ✗ Do not overfill or overload your garbage cart.
 - ✗ Do not pile bags of garbage on top of or around your cart.
- ⦿ Excess garbage must be set out in Official Yellow Bags.
- ⦿ Each garbage cart has a unique serial number assigned to a specific address.

Right Size Your Garbage Cart

Residents are encouraged to make less waste and save money by selecting the garbage cart size that best fits their needs. **Please contact the Solid Waste Division to request a change in your cart size.**

Large	Medium	Small	Mini
96-gallon	64-gallon	35-gallon	20-gallon
\$40.75/month	\$32.75/month	\$26.50/month	\$20.50/month

* Extra fee for backdoor service

The above rates are valid through 9/30/2025.

► Bulk Items



- ⦿ Place acceptable bulk waste items curbside for collection by 7 AM on your scheduled collection day (same day as your garbage collection day).
- ⦿ No appointment is needed for bulk waste item pick up.
- ⦿ **Carpeting must be set out in rolls, no longer than 5 feet and no more than 40 pounds per roll.**
- ⦿ Furniture in good condition can be donated to one of many local reuse outlets.

ACCEPTED BULK ITEMS

- ✓ Furniture (sofa, chairs, dressers, etc.)
- ✓ Mattresses, Box Springs & Bed Frames
- ✓ Household Goods (vacuums, window blinds, etc.) & Large Exercise Equipment
- ✓ Trampolines, Basketball Hoops & Swing Sets (disassembled)
- ✓ BBQ grill (without tanks or coals)
- ✓ Small amounts (less than 2 cubic yards) of interior remodeling debris

NOT ACCEPTED

- ✗ No Hazardous Waste or Tires
- ✗ No Pallets, Blocks, Concrete or Exterior Construction Debris
- ✗ No Fencing or Pressure Treated Wood
- ✗ No Gas Engines or Car Parts
- ✗ No Hot Tubs, Pianos or Pool Tables
- ✗ No Large Above Ground Pools (small kiddie pools are okay)

► Yard Waste

- ⦿ Leaves and grass clippings, along with small piles of limbs & twigs, must be in brown paper lawn & leaf bags or personal reusable yard waste containers weighing no more than 40 pounds per bag or container. Loose leaves or pine needles set out in piles or on tarps cannot be collected.

- ✗ Yard waste is not accepted in plastic bags.
- ✗ Do not set out piles of large branches mixed with loose brush or leaves.
- ✗ Lumber and fencing materials are not yard waste.



- ⦿ Branches must be no longer than 5 feet, no larger than 8 inches in diameter and weigh no more than 40 pounds per piece.
- ⦿ Avoid overfilling yard waste bags or personal containers. Containers weighing more than 40 pounds will not be collected.

▶ Recycling

- ⊙ Help prevent litter and keep papers dry by **setting your blue bin on top of your orange bin.**
- ⊙ All boxes should be **empty and flattened into pieces no larger than 4 feet by 4 feet** and placed in, under or next to your orange recycle bin for collection on your service day.



- ⊙ Remove all foam, plastic film, and other packing materials from boxes before setting them out for collection.
- ⊙ For more information visit gainesvillefl.gov/WhatCanBeRecycled



- ✗ No Plastic Bags
- ✗ No Styrofoam®
- ✗ No Clamshells Containers or other Non-Rigid Plastics
- ✗ No Cords or Hangers
- ✗ No Garbage or Food

BLUE BIN: Bottles & Cans

empty containers & remove lids

✓ Glass Bottles & Jars



✓ Steel Cans & Empty Aerosol Cans



✓ Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Jars & Tubs



✓ Aluminum Cans & Bottles



ORANGE BIN: Papers

remove plastic bags & wrap

✓ Cardboard Boxes



✓ Paperboard



✓ Newspapers, Phone Books & Magazines



✓ Office Paper, Junk Mail & Paper Bags



▶ Appliance Collection

- ⦿ **Appliance collection requires an appointment.** To request an appliance collection appointment, visit gainesvillefl.gov/recycle or call **352-334-2330**.



ACCEPTED APPLIANCES

- ✓ Refrigerators
- ✓ Freezers
- ✓ Stoves & Ovens
- ✓ Microwave ovens (1.0 cu. ft. model sizes and larger)
- ✓ Dishwashers
- ✓ Washer & Dryers
- ✓ Hot Water Heaters
- ✓ Air Conditioners (window units only)

▶ Electronics Recycling

- ⦿ **Electronics Recycling collection requires an appointment.** To request an electronics collection appointment, visit gainesvillefl.gov/recycle or call **352-334-2330**.



ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS

- ⦿ Electronics can also be dropped off at any Alachua County Waste Collection Centers.

- ✓ Televisions & Computer Monitors
- ✓ Desktop & Laptop Computers
- ✓ Printers, Scanners & Fax Machines
- ✓ Video Game Systems
- ✓ VCR & DVD players, Stereos
- ✓ Small Countertop Microwave Ovens

▶ Contact Us

PHONE 352-334-2330
EMAIL waste@gainesvillefl.gov
ONLINE gainesvillefl.gov/recycle

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▶ Helpful Links



Alachua County Waste Collection Centers alachuacountyrecycles.com

Zero Waste Wizard gainesvillefl.gov/WasteWizard

Report a Missed Collection gainesvillefl.gov/MissedMyTrash

