



Garbage & Recycling Guidelines

The City of Kannapolis provides the following services for residents:

WEEKLY	Garbage – <i>items must be bagged.</i>
	Yard Waste – <i>brush, limbs, and leaves.</i>
BI-WEEKLY	Recycling – <i>items should not be bagged.</i>
	Bulky Items – Up to five cubic yards of material, 50 pounds per item limit. Hazardous waste and construction debris will not be collected.
	White Goods – Stoves, refrigerators, and freezers (doors must be removed), water heaters, dishwashers, washing machines, clothes dryers.
	E-Waste – <u>Eligible items include:</u> computers, televisions, printers, scanners, telephones, microwaves, and stereo equipment. <u>Ineligible items include:</u> automotive electronics, large pieces of industrial equipment (commercial medical equipment that contains a cathode ray tube or cathode ray tube device, a flat panel display, or similar video display device that is contained within, or other medical devices as defined under the federal food, drug, and cosmetic act.)

Hazardous Waste – Household wastes that are toxic, corrosive, ignitable, or reactive materials, including motor oil, automobile batteries, lithium-ion batteries, paints and solvents, household cleaners, drain openers/cleaners, pesticides, compressed gas tanks, antifreeze, glue and adhesives, and oven cleaners.

Please do not put these in your garbage or recycling cart. They should be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Facility/Recycling Convenience Center, which is open on the first Wednesday of the month from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The center is located at 246 General Services Drive SW, Concord.

NOTE: Alkaline batteries for household use may be disposed of in the household garbage cart.

Please help our staff by properly placing garbage/recycling carts for collection at the curb. Our collection trucks use automated arms to collect carts. The automated arms must have enough space to maneuver in order to collect the carts. If your carts are blocked they will not be collected.

Please space carts, yard waste, furniture and bulky items 5 feet away from each other and from parked cars, mailboxes, poles, guy wires, fences and other obstructions. Place your



To find your garbage/yard waste and recycling, bulky items, white goods, and e-waste pick-up day, download the CARTology app or enter your address at kannapolisnc.gov/garbage.



Leave 5 feet between bins and/or other items.

garbage, recycling, yard waste, bulky items, white goods, and e-waste at the curb the night before your collection day and remove empty containers from the curb no later than 7 a.m. the day after your collection day.

Please remember:

- Lids on garbage and recycling bins must be closed properly, or carts will not be collected
- Recycling should be placed unbagged into the cart with the yellow lid
- Garbage should be bagged and placed into the cart with the black lid
- Bulky items, including extra garbage bags that do not fit into your cart, are collected every other week on the same day your recycling is collected

Yard Waste

All leaves and yard waste must be bagged for collection except during Loose Leaf Collection Season. Yard waste in dark or white bags must be left open, and yard waste in translucent bags must be tied shut.

Loose Leaf Collection Season, (vacuuming of loose leaves **ONLY**), typically begins in November and ends in January. During this period,

leaves do not need to be bagged.

To dispose of your real Christmas tree, please remove all decorations and lights, and place at the curb for collection same day as yard waste. Artificial Christmas trees, remove all decorations and lights, and place at curb the same day as your recycling for bulky collection.

Processed wood will not be collected.

Contact us at 704-920-4444

- Within 24-hours **if any services are missed**, or items will not be collected until the next scheduled pick up.
- **To request a second garbage cart.** There is a fee of \$7.43 per month to have a second cart.
- **To request a replacement cart** if your cart is damaged.

PLEASE NOTE: Residents are expected to keep their carts clean. We do not replace carts because they have an odor or there are bugs, etc. in the cart.