



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The City of Lexington accepts no liability for loss or damage to containers other than official City-issued refuse and recyclable rollout containers.

Due to the City's adherence to cost effectiveness, any refuse and recyclable rollout container not placed at the curb or street for collection the night prior to the scheduled pickup day will not be collected until the following week's designated collection day.

All lids must be completely closed on the rollout containers and all bagged refuse and loose recyclables must be contained within the designated rollout container(s).

The City is not responsible for cleanup of any refuse or recyclable material spilled during the automated pickup process due to overfilling or improper placement of containers at street curbside.

VIOLATION FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017

IN EFFORTS TO IMPROVE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF OUR CITIZENS, MAXIMIZE EFFECTIVENESS OF EQUIPMENT AND TO INCREASE THE CLEANLINESS OF LEXINGTON, VIOLATION FEES FOR NON ADHERENCE TO RULES AND REGULATIONS SET FORTH WITHIN THIS BROCHURE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY'S CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 10, ADOPTED BY CITY COUNCIL EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2017, WILL BE IMPOSED AS FOLLOWS:

**WARNING VIOLATION NOTICES
WILL BE PLACED ON CONTAINER(S)**

**FINAL VIOLATION NOTICES
WILL RESULT IN A
MINIMUM FEE OF \$350.00**

For more information, contact
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City of Lexington Recycling and Waste Collection Services



2017

OUR PURPOSE

To serve the citizens of Lexington in helping to maintain a high standard of health and a clean environment by managing the timely collection and disposal of solid wastes generated by the citizens of Lexington and to successfully accomplish this goal in a cost-effective manner with a high level of customer satisfaction.

OUR MISSION

City of Lexington Recycling and Waste Collection Services is committed to providing the most efficient and cost-effective collection services. To succeed in this goal, it is important for customers to understand and follow basic service guidelines.

This brochure provides information of basic service policies and fees as adopted by Lexington City Council.

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(Refer to Page 6 for more information)

LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL GOAL #3

Focus efforts on improving the City's appearance

LEXINGTON CITY COUNCIL GOAL #8

Support development of "green" initiatives

With residents, businesses, industries and working population, it is imperative that citizens accept responsibility in the goal of a cleaner city and recognize the importance of recycling.

Every Citizen's Responsibility:

- ◆ All refuse and recyclable rollout containers and yard wastes must be placed at the curb prior to collection day. Return the refuse and recyclable rollout containers from the curb the same evening of the designated collection day.
- ◆ All lids must be completely closed on all containers and all household wastes must be bagged and contained within rollout container(s). It is not necessary to bag recyclable items prior to placing inside the recycling rollout container.
- ◆ Keep all debris/wastes at your property contained in City-provided rollout container(s).
- ◆ Do not move or place debris/wastes at vacant or neighboring lots.
- ◆ For bulk waste collection, contact Recycling and Waste Collection Services at 336.248.3965.
- ◆ Participate in the City's recycling program.
- ◆ Keep yard or vacant lots mowed and take an active role in maintaining streets, yards, vacant lots and adjacent properties free of litter at all times.

BASIC RESIDENTIAL SERVICES AND POLICIES

Collection and Disposal Once Per Week of:

- ◆ One (1) City-issued 96-gallon rollout refuse container

Collection and Disposal Once Every Two Weeks of:

- ◆ One (1) City-issued 96-gallon rollout recycling container

(Collection Schedule available at www.LexingtonNC.gov)

If more than one (1) container is needed to hold the quantity of refuse accumulated between collections, additional containers can be furnished by Recycling and Waste Collection Services, depending upon number of occupants serviced, with an applicable fee applied for the additional container.

- ◆ All refuse must be bagged. All refuse and recyclables must be completely contained within the rollout containers with lid closed to ensure proper automated collection.
- ◆ **No refuse or recyclables, neither bagged nor loose, will be collected if placed outside or beside refuse or recyclable containers.**
- ◆ All rollout containers and yard wastes must be placed at the curb, street or roadside the night prior to collection day or by 6:00 a.m. on collection day. Return containers from the curb the same evening after the designated collection day. Wheels must face the residence with a minimum distance of four (4) feet between each container, utility poles, mailboxes, vehicles, or any object obstructing clearance for collection truck.
- ◆ Leaves are collected during Leaf Collection Season (October–December). Leaves cannot be mixed with other debris (i.e. brush, dirt, rocks). Bulk leaves exceeding piles of three feet³ (3x3x3), outside of the regular leaf collection season, will be the responsibility of property owner. **Do not bag leaves.**
- ◆ Loose Grass must be contained in one pile for collection efficiency. **Do not bag loose grass.**
- ◆ Cumulative amounts of brush or tree limbs (cut by the occupant or property owner), not exceeding the maximum amount of five cubic yards (equating to 8 feet in length, 4 feet wide, 4 feet high) within a thirty (30) day period. Tree limbs should not exceed 5 ft. in length or weigh more than 75 lbs. to be collected and disposed of at no additional fee. Disposal of any remaining (over the limit) debris is the responsibility of the occupant or property owner. If excess debris is collected by the City, current fees will apply as approved by City Council.
- ◆ Brush or tree limbs resulting from the same cutting, exceeding the allowable limit, cannot be spread over several pickups in order to avoid a fee.
- ◆ Basic collection service will be provided upon connection of utility services at the service location.

WHITE GOODS AND TIRES

White Goods (APPLIANCES) - \$25 hauling fee per appliance collected. **Tires** (off rim) - \$10 hauling fee per tire collected. *Customers may dispose of appliances and tires at **NO CHARGE** at the Davidson County Landfill.*

MIXED DEBRIS

Due to Federal, State, and County disposal regulations, mixed debris piles of household wastes and brush will not be collected. **All items must be separated.**

ITEMS NOT COLLECTED BY RECYCLING AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES

- ◆ Medical wastes or medicines cannot be placed in refuse or recyclable containers.
- ◆ Land clearing, tree pruning or cutting, remodeling or renovation, construction and/or demolition services performed by the homeowner, contractor or third party remains the responsibility of the property owner, homeowner or occupant to dispose and remove.
- ◆ Chemicals, motor oil, hazardous or flammable materials or liquids of any kind, paint cans, metal drums, fluorescent bulbs, hot ashes. *Residents may dispose of hazardous materials at the Davidson County Household Hazardous Waste Facility.*
- ◆ Automobile parts, such as, engines, gas tanks, bumpers, seats, windshields, etc.
- ◆ Removal of debris/waste on vacant lots will be the responsibility of the property owner.

REFUSE AND RECYCLABLE COLLECTION

Refuse and Recyclable Collection days of the week are:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

All refuse, recyclables and yard wastes are collected on an assigned collection day based on location.

The City requires all refuse and recyclable rollout containers, as well as yard wastes, be located at the curb prior to collection day or by 6:00 a.m. on collection day. **No refuse, neither bagged nor loose, are allowed outside of container.** Return all rollout containers from the curb the same evening after day of collection.



For questions relating to designated days of collection, contact Recycling and Waste Collection Services at 336.248.3965

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING PROGRAM

What types of items can be recycled?

- ◆ **Glass** (clear or colored)
- ◆ **Aluminum/steel and beverage cans** (rinse and remove lids from food cans)
- ◆ **Plastic milk/soda containers** (marked with 1-7 recycling symbol)
- ◆ **Paper, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, catalogs, computer paper, notebook paper, phone books**
- ◆ **Cardboard** (corrugated and collapsible)
- ◆ **Paperboard packaging, shoeboxes, gift boxes, drink cartons and clean dry food boxes**
- ◆ **Cereal boxes** (remove wax paper or foil liners)

If an item is **NOT** listed above, it is **NOT** acceptable in the recycling rollout container.

The Davidson County Hazardous Household Waste Facility accepts many items NOT allowed in the City's recycling program, such as, but not limited to, motor oil, cooking oil, paint cans. For more information on this service, call 336.224.5376.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

What types of electronics can be recycled?

Televisions
Laptops
Monitors
VCR/DVRs
Stereos

Computers
Printers
Copiers
DVD players
Speakers

To schedule collection of any electronics, call 336.248.3965.

For questions on recycling or Lexington's Recycling Program, contact Recycling and Waste Collection Services at 336.248.3965

