ATTENTION!

Effective October 22, 2007
Your service days have changed
Look Inside for your new collection days

Martin County Environmental Guide
For Residential Solid Waste Collection
Dear Martin County resident,

At Waste Management, green is more than just the color of our trucks and containers. It is a daily reminder to our over 50,000 employees across North America of the important role each of us plays as stewards of the environment. Waste Management has a deep commitment to making a difference for the environment, for communities and for people.

As the leading provider of comprehensive waste management, recycling and environmental services in North America, Waste Management serves municipal, commercial, industrial and residential customers throughout the United States, Canada and Puerto Rico. Waste Management serves more than 20 million residential and commercial customers through its network of collection operations, transfer stations, landfill disposal sites, waste-to-energy plants, recycling facilities, and other related services.

Whether you are a longtime resident or a newcomer to the area, this residential guide to solid waste collection in Martin County includes important information to help you be a good steward of our environment. By following these simple, environmental guidelines for garbage collection, recycling, vegetative waste and bulk pickups, you can help Martin County stay clean and green.

Waste Management is proud of our long history in Martin County which began in the 1970’s. It has been our privilege to serve you and we hope you find this guide helpful.

Sincerely,
Your friendly neighborhood “Garbage Guys” at Waste Management
Waste Management
7700 SE Bridge Road
Hobe Sound, Florida 33455
772-546-7700
www.wmmc.wm.com

Martin County Solid Waste Transfer Facility
9101 SW Busch St, Palm City, FL
772-288-5772
www.martin.fl.us

Hours of Operations
Monday through Friday: 8:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am to 12:00pm
Closed Sunday & legal holidays

If you are a resident within the City of Stuart and have questions regarding your solid waste or recycling service please contact
City of Stuart
121 Flagler Avenue
Stuart, Florida 34994
772-288-5317 or 772-288-5318
www.cityofstuart.com

Holiday Collection Schedule
Waste Management and The Martin County Transfer Station will be closed on the following national holidays:
New Years Day, Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.
If your collection day falls on any of these holidays, we’ll collect your garbage, yard waste or recyclables on your next regularly scheduled service day.
Your twice-a-week collection is a level of environmental service that many communities are not offered. Keeping our community clean and beautiful is part of what makes Martin County a great place to live, work, and play. That’s why it is important to take advantage of our many environmental services.

Please refer to the Martin County Map Insert to check your collection schedule for garbage and yard waste.

Set out time is 7:00 a.m., or the night before is okay, too. Please remove cans and bins from the curb after collection. You can set out as many 32-gallon cans (with lids) or plastic (tied tops) bags as needed. Each can or bag can weigh up to fifty (50) pounds. Be sure to check that lids and ties are securely on containers. This helps prevent domestic and wild animals from tearing bags and upsetting containers which can create litter problems and make waste pickup more difficult.
REGULAR YARD WASTE

What is vegetative waste?
Any cut limbs, palm fronds, branches, bushes, twigs, or grass clipping are considered “yard waste.” Follow the basic preparations below to help you correctly dispose of your yard waste.

Small clippings
Grass clippings, leaves and small twigs or branches must be placed in containers with lids that are no larger than 32 gallons in size or be in a biodegradable container. The clippings should not weigh more than 50 pounds lbs.

Large branches and limbs
Branches, limbs and other cuttings should be stacked neatly and should not exceed six inches (6”) in diameter, five feet (5’) in length or weigh more than fifty (50) pounds. Vegetative waste piles up to eight cubic yards will be collected one time per week on Wednesdays. All piles larger than 8 cubic yards but less than 20 cubic yards will be collected within seven (7) days of your regularly scheduled yard waste collection day. Piles that are not collected on your regularly scheduled day will be “tagged” with an information card notifying you that the pile was too large and has already been scheduled for pick up. All piles greater than 20 cubic yards will be collected 20 cubic yards per week until the entire pile is removed.

Please do not use plastic bags to contain yard waste. 100% of yard waste is mulched at the county landfill. Plastic bags contaminate the mulch!

Small clippings and piles 8 cubic yards or less will be picked up 1 time per week on Wednesday

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BULK TRASH COLLECTION - For Single Family Homes

What is bulk trash?
Bulk trash, also referred to as “bulky waste” or “white goods” includes non-vegetative items which cannot be containerized, bagged or bundled. Bulk trash includes items such as broken or discarded refrigerators, ranges, toilets, washers, dryers, bath tubs, water heaters, sinks, bicycles, and other similar appliances, household goods, and furniture.
All bulky waste should be placed curbside on your regularly scheduled collection day. Bulky waste not collected will be “tagged” with an information card notifying you that it has already been scheduled for pickup. All bulky waste will be collected within five (5) days of your regularly scheduled collection day. Bulky waste does not include cars, boats, or engines. These items must be disposed of through other methods.

LAND CLEARING DEBRIS, CONTRACTOR GENERATED WASTE
Whole trees as well as cut-up trees larger than six inches (6”) in diameter are not part of the Residential Solid Waste Collection Program. Disposal of this material is the responsibility of the homeowner.

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS
Construction and Demolition (C&D) Debris is considered a Special Item and requires additional fees and special handling by Waste Management or another licensed hauler. Residential customers can make arrangements with Waste Management or another licensed hauler for collection and disposal services for C&D material. Homeowners also have the option of transporting their C&D debris to the landfill on their own and paying a disposal fee at the landfill.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

What is hazardous waste? Any materials or substances that are potentially damaging to the environment and harmful to humans and other living organisms are considered to be hazardous waste. Hazardous waste should never be disposed of curbside.

Common Household Hazardous Waste

- **Paints/Stains**
  - Latex paints
  - Oil based paints
  - Weather sealers
  - Wood preservers
- **Corrosives**
  - Pool chemicals
  - Battery acids
  - Drain cleaners
  - Acids and bases
  - Strong chemicals
- **Batteries**
  - NiCad
  - Lithium
  - Mercury
  - Metal Hydride
- **Flammables**
  - Paint thinners
  - Kerosene
  - Lighter fluids
  - Propane cylinders
  - Adhesives
  - Gasoline
- **Mercury**
  - Thermometers
  - Thermostats
  - Neon Lights
- **Fluorescent Lamps**
  - Fluorescent tubes
  - Ballasts
- **Reactive Materials**
  - Aerosol cans
  - Pool chlorine
  - Fertilizers
  - Cyanides
  - Sulfide
- **Toxics**
  - Pesticides
  - Herbicides
  - Poisons
  - Paint strippers
  - Antifreeze
  - Used Oil

**Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Center**
9155 Busch Street in Palm City 772-288-5772
Hours: M-F 8:00am – 5:00pm Saturday 8:00am – Noon.
Closed Sundays and legal holidays (refer to page 1 for exact days)

**HAZMOBILE**
HazMobile is short for Mobile Household Hazardous Waste Collection Vehicle. No business waste is accepted.

**HazMobile Hours of Operation – 8:30am – 1:30pm**

- **Hobe Sound**
  - 1st Wednesday of each month
  - Fire Station #32
  - 12155 SE Federal Hwy
- **Jensen Beach**
  - 3rd Wednesday of each month
  - Fire Station #16
  - 2710 NE Savanna Rd
- **Port Salerno**
  - 4th Wednesday of each month
  - Fire Station #30
  - 4725 SE Dixie Hwy
- **Stuart**
  - 2nd Wednesday of each month
  - 800 Martin Luther King Blvd
  - Fire Station
- **Indiantown**
  - 4th Friday of each month
  - Fire Station #24
  - 16550 SW Warfield Blvd.
- **Jensen Beach**
  - 2nd Friday of each month
  - Fire Station #36
  - 16550 SW Warfield Blvd.

Please no tires, construction and demolition debris, auto or boat parts, barrels, drums, propane tanks, and empty gas cans. Business waste is not accepted through the household hazardous waste collection program. Call 772-288-5700 for information on business waste disposal.

You can bring up to 100 pounds of hazardous waste to the HazMobile including: paints, pesticides, oil, antifreeze, fertilizers and herbicides. Items you can NOT bring to the HazMobile include: flammables, ammunition, propane tanks, drums, marine or automotive batteries.

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SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Beginning in October 2007, a NEW and convenient way to recycle is being offered to Martin County residents. “Single-stream” recycling lets you commingle all of your acceptable materials together in one bin. There is no longer any need to separate recyclable paper from plastics, glass, aluminum or steel containers. The convenience of Single-stream recycling makes it easier than ever for residents to participate. Through the program we can recover up to 30 percent more recyclable materials which prevents these items from ending up in a landfill.

Single-stream also allows us to operate our fleet more efficiently, cuts down on the number of specialized recycling collection vehicles and reduces the energy required during the collection of the material.

“Think globally, act locally.” As a Martin County resident, one simple way you can do your part to help protect and preserve our finite natural resources is by recycling. Many of the products we purchase and use on a daily basis can find new life by being recycled into new materials.

RECYCLABLE ITEMS
Below is a list of acceptable materials as well as materials that should not be recycled because they can cause problems or hazards for workers or processing equipment. If you are uncertain about a particular item, just give us a call at 772-546-7700.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

Glass, Steel, Aluminum Cans and Foil
- Aluminum food and beverage containers
- Glass food and beverage containers (clear, brown, or green)
- Steel or Metal cans.
- Soda & water containers with narrow necks - Type 1 (PET)
- Milk, water, detergent, shampoo and bleach bottles without caps - Type 2 (HDPE)
- Food wrap, vegetable oil bottles, blister packages, shrink wrap, refrigerated containers, clean food wrap, throwaway utensils and protective packing - (Types 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7)
- Aseptic packaging (milk & juice cartons)

Most types of paper can be recycled
- Newspapers, newsprint and newspaper inserts
- Magazines and Catalogs
- Printer and Copier paper and other office paper without wax liners
- Mail (Junk mail)
- Corrugated cardboard boxes and containers
- Cereal boxes
- Telephone books

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SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING (CONTINUED)

Materials NOT Accepted, include but are not limited to:

- Mirrors
- Window or auto glass
- Glass cookware or bakeware
- Household items such as cooking pots, toasters, etc.
- Light Bulbs
- Ceramics or Porcelain
- Plastic that is not numbered
- Microwave trays
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Coat hangers
- Electric cords
- Christmas lights
- Garden hoses
- PVC

Recycling Bins can be picked up at the following locations:

- Martin County Utilities Department Office - 2378 SE Ocean Blvd, Stuart, FL 34996 · 772-221-1442
- Waste Management Hobe Sound Office - 7700 SE Bridge Road, Hobe Sound, FL 33455 · 772-546-7700

Recycle bins will only be delivered to newly constructed homes. Residents who need replacement bins will have to pick up the recycling bins themselves.

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Recycle & Garbage Collection Schedule

- **Tuesday Recycle**
  - Tuesday & Friday Garbage

- **Friday Recycle**
  - Tuesday & Friday Garbage

- **Monday Recycle**
  - Monday & Thursday Garbage

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City of Stuart Waste Collection
Recycle & Garbage Collection Schedule

- **Friday Recycle**
- **Tuesday & Friday Garbage**

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Customer Service Information

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Waste Management
Customer Service Center
772-546-7700
Toll Free: 800-824-8472