



From everyday collection to environmental protection – for generations to come!

Waste Management & Okaloosa County Reminder.

Attention Residents of Unincorporated Okaloosa County residing in homes that have cart service and are serviced by Waste Management.

Yard Trash is vegetative matter resulting from landscaping maintenance, including lawn, grass, shrubbery cuttings, dry leaf rakings, palm fronds, small tree branches (not exceeding 4” diameter & 6’ in length), and fruits. Yard waste is not considered bulk waste or garbage.

Tree service companies are responsible for removing any debris they generate and the homeowners should assure that this is specified in writing before proceeding with tree trimming.

Instructions:

- Picked up weekly and must be separated from other materials.
- Yard Trash must be placed curbside in front of the residence away from mailboxes, telephone poles, cars and other objects that will interfere with collection and will not be collected from vacant lots.
- Does not include construction debris, treated lumber or bulk waste, such as furniture and appliances.
- Place yard trash next to the curb in yard trash receptacles *or*
- Tie in bundles of less than fifty (50) pounds each and no dimension over, six (6) feet in length and four (4) inches in diameter.
- Items of Yard Trash which are not easily bundled and which do not exceed six (6) feet in length and four (4) inches in diameter or weigh more than fifty (50) pounds shall be collected unbundled.
- Leaves and grass must be bagged or contained in a container with handles that does not exceed thirty-three (33) gallons and cannot weigh more than fifty (50) pounds.

Bulk Waste includes household items that will not fit in your green cart, household furniture, bicycles, push type lawn mowers with all oil and gas removed and household appliances.

Remember to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle: *Please contact your church or a nonprofit organization to see if your bulk waste items could be picked up and used by others.* **Instructions:**

- Collection is by appointment only. Please call Customer Service at 862-7141 to schedule the pick up day.
- When calling, please identify yourself as a resident of Okaloosa County and let us know what is going to be picked up.
- Bulk Waste does not include construction debris, treated lumber or debris resulting from tree removal, land clearing or land development.
- For larger projects requiring a roll-off dumpster you can contact **Waste Management at 862-7141** for pricing and scheduling.

Construction and Demolition Debris (C&D) which is not collected by the garbage hauler includes waste from renovation, new construction, etc. This includes treated lumber which by DEP regulation, must be taken to an approved disposal site. For information call: Waste Management 862-7141; Emerald Waste Services 682-0911; Pointe Center 682-7222 and Arena Landfill 682-5858.

Household Curbside Recycling items include plastic containers with a “threaded end” (with the number 1 or 2 in the recycling symbol), aluminum cans, steel cans, glass bottles (clear, green and brown) and newspapers (with the inserts removed). Recycling bins can be picked up at 108 Hill Avenue in the Fort Walton Beach Commercial Park.

Household Garbage should be bagged and placed in the Waste Management cart with the lid closed for service. Bagging the garbage is not a requirement, however it will help keep your cart clean and litter from blowing out. All garbage must be in the cart for pick up.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off is provided by **Okaloosa County** for local residents. For information or to make an appointment, call 651-7394.