

# Town of China Grove

## 2022 Residential Services



**333 North Main Street, China Grove, NC 28023**



# Garbage Service

GFL Environmental Inc. provides weekly garbage service for the Town. The West side of town is serviced on Wednesdays and the East side of town is serviced on Thursdays. Main Street separates the service areas as East and West.

**New residents may setup sanitation services by contacting the City of Salisbury Customer Service at 704-638-5300.** Each resident is issued one cart for \$10.46 a month.

## Regarding your Rollout Cart

### **Position of Containers:**

Place your container(s) at the curb the night before your pick-up day. Position your carts with the wheels facing your house and the lid opening into the street. Keep your carts three feet apart and ten feet from any obstacles such as mailboxes, cars or power lines.

All solid waste must be placed inside the roll-out container. Please bag your trash.

### **Additional Containers:**

Extra trash carts are available. The rate for an additional trash cart for residential collection is \$2.00 per cart, per month and for commercial collection is \$5.00 per car, per month. Residents may request additional carts by contacting GFL at 336.668.3712.

### **Replacement Containers:**

For damaged, stolen or lost carts, you may request a replacement by contacting Town Hall at 704.857.2466.

### **Storage of Containers:**

Residents shall remove containers from the street by midnight on the day of collection. No containers are to be placed or left on the street for any purposes on Saturday and Sunday.

# You can still recycle!

Effective January 1, 2020 the Town discontinued the collection of recyclable items. You may still choose to recycle by taking your items to a Rowan County Convenience Center. The three closest centers are:

Rock Grove Center  
704-855-1780  
255 Rock Grove Church Road  
China Grove, NC 28023  
Open: Mon - Sat | 7am - 7pm

Dunn's Mountain Road Center  
704-637-7399  
1735 Dunn's Mountain Road  
Salisbury, NC 28146  
Open: Mon, Fri, Sat | 7am - 7pm

Goodnight Road Center  
704-637-2115  
3282 Goodnight Road  
Salisbury, NC 28147  
Open: Mon, Fri, Sat | 7am - 7pm

## Materials that are accepted:

- Aluminum Cans (Rinse. Beverage cans)
- Cardboard (must be flatten)
- Glass Bottles/Jars (Rinse. All colors accepted)
- Paper (Paperboard, junk mail, colored paper, phone books, etc. No paper with food residue)
- Plastic Bottles and Jugs (#1 and #2 only)
- Steel Cans (Rinse. Food cans only. No pet food cans)
- Auto Batteries (Car and Truck only)
- Batteries (Rechargeable only)
- Electronics (All types of electronics. Recommend destroying or removing hard-drive.)
- Scrap Metal (No barrels, drums, or tanks)

## What you CANNOT recycle:

Please place these items in your trash can.

- Styrofoam (plates/cups, packaging material)
- Food waste and/or residue (ie: pizza boxes, take-out containers)
- Liquids of any type
- Hazardous waste (example: baby/adult diapers, restroom waste, animal waste, oil, tires, motor oil, fluorescent light bulbs, etc.)
- Plastic grocery bags
- Paint cans (only if empty)
- Buckets
- Window or mirror glass
- Dishes or cookware (plates, cups, ceramics, pots, etc.)

## Bulk Waste/ Curbside Pick-up

### What's accepted:

Bulky waste that will not fit in your rollout can such as furniture, lawn mowers, grills, mattresses, toys, appliances and tires (fee required)

**NOTE:** Remove gas and oil from mowers and other yard equipment.

### What **CANNOT** be picked up by the town:

- Batteries
- Gas/ Gas Tanks
- Oil/ Liquid Drums
- Pallets

- Liquid Paints
- Liquids/ Solvents/ Oils
- Hazardous material
- Televisions
- Computers/ Electronics

### Collection Time:

Bulk waste is collected once a week on Monday, except holidays. If a holiday falls on a Monday, bulk waste is collect the next business day.

**Note:** Appliances are collected on Thursdays.

Televisions, Computers and Electronics can be taken to the Rowan County Processing Center located at 1102 North Long Street Extension, East Spencer, NC 28039.

Visit Rowan County Waste Disposal & Recycling at [rowancountync.gov/512/environmentalmanagement](http://rowancountync.gov/512/environmentalmanagement) to see a listing of drop-off locations for items that cannot be collected by the town.

## Bulk Waste Collection Guidelines

- Bulk waste must be placed behind the sidewalk or curb so as to not impede storm water drainage, pedestrian traffic, or vehicular traffic.
- All items must have the ability to be easily removed by hand or placed within a container.
- Rocks, dirt, brick, gravel, or other similar materials shall be placed in bags or other containers so that their weight shall not exceed 50 pounds.
- Items are not to exceed one cubic yard (3'x3'x3').





The Town of China Grove stormwater program focuses on six “Best Management Practices” or BMPs.

The six BMPs are:

- Public Education and Outreach
- Public Involvement and Participation
- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
- Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control
- Post-Construction Stormwater Management
- Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

**What can you do to Prevent Stormwater Pollution?**

- Do not dump anything down the stormdrains
  - ◊ Sediment or mud is one of the top pollutants in NC’s waterways. If a construction site is causing muddy streets, storm drains or streams, report the problem.
- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly
- Wash your car in the grass instead of the street, or use a carwash
  - ◊ Washing your cars in the grass allows the water to soak into the ground. Using a carwash the water goes to a wastewater treatment plant.
- Throw trash and cigarette butts in the garbage
- Clean up vehicle drips and leaks
  - ◊ Oils and metals are harmful to streams.
- Consider a rain barrel to collect water
  - ◊ Rain barrels and rain gardens reduce the volume of stormwater reaching streams during a storm. Less stormwater equals less stream bank erosion and sediment pollution.
- Sweep sidewalks and driveways clean
- Keep yard waste out of the Storm Drains
  - ◊ Yard waste in the street can wash away and clog storm drains and streams. This could cause flooding.
- Pick up your pet waste
  - Pet waste is a large source of bacteria for stormwater. If left on the ground it can be carried by rain or irrigation water into our local creeks and rivers.

**Want to learn more?**

Visit [regionalstormwater.org](http://regionalstormwater.org) for more information on stormwater, the impacts of pollution and tips for preventing stormwater pollution.

**Please call the Stormwater Hotline 704-857-2466**

- To report pollution, spills, illegal dumping, illicit discharges, erosion control issues or flooding.



# Yard Waste/ Brush

## What's accepted:

Leaves, twigs, limbs, hedge clippings, grass, hay/pine straw, pine cones, small logs and other vegetative matter resulting from landscape maintenance **by homeowners only.**

## Please bag or box (not to exceed 50 lbs)

- Loose leaves (*from March to Mid October*)
- Twigs
- Hedge Clippings
- Grass

- Pine Cones
- Other small vegetative matter

## Collection Time:

**Brush and grindable yard waste** is collected once a week on Tuesday, except holidays. If a holiday falls on a Tuesday, it will be collected the next business day.

**Non-grindable yard waste** (bagged or boxed items) is collected once a week on Wednesday, except holidays. If a holiday falls on a Wednesday, it will be collected the

next business day.

## What should **NOT** be placed with your yard waste:

- Trash
- Building Materials
- Dirt or Rocks
- Wood or Decking Material
- Animal Waste
- Vines

# Brush Collection Guidelines

- Tree limbs and yard trimmings must be placed behind the sidewalk or curb so as to not impede storm water drainage, pedestrian traffic, or vehicular traffic.
- Limbs shall **NOT** be longer than six feet in length.
- Limbs shall **NOT** be larger than six inches in diameter.
- Limbs shall be stacked, butt end facing the street, on or near curb for easy access to collection truck.
- Volume of brush should not exceed a pickup truck load per week.



## Items not collected:

- The town will **NOT** pick up debris that is the result of topping of trees, the felling of trees, tree stumps, or the clearing of undeveloped property.
- The town will **NOT** pick up debris from trees that was removed **by contractors or persons for hire.**



# Town Truck Rental

Did you know that China Grove residents may reserve usage of a Town dump truck? Cleaning out a building or garage or cutting down a tree? Come by Town Hall between the hours of 7:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday – Thursday to make a reservation.

## Guidelines

Trucks will be scheduled on a first come, first serve basis (upon availability) and will be delivered between 4:30 pm and 5:00 pm, Monday- Thursday. The truck will be parked at the residence for which it was reserved (must be inside the Town limits). Trucks are not to be driven by anyone other than town employees.

- No Roofing Shingles or Roll Roofing (nothing containing fiberglass).
- Due to Rowan County landfill restrictions, certain materials will not be allowed on the trucks, including the following: paints, oils, lubricants, solvents, liquid fuels, and vehicle or lawn batteries.
- No engines.
- No Household trash

Please place appliances on truck last (near tailgate).

**DO NOT** combine brush and bulk waste

## Deposits and Fees

Refundable Deposit for all users	\$100.00
First Use	FREE (1 per year)
Additional Use	\$85.00 per use
First Use (Hazardous Materials Only)	Costs above normal tipping fees
Additional Use (Hazardous Materials Only)	\$85.00 per use (Plus costs above normal tipping fees)

# Free Mulch

The Public Works Department grinds the yard waste and leaves into mulch, which is offered free to town residents. Residents can contact the Public Works Department at 704.857.2466 ext. 401 to arrange delivery. Delivery will be on a first come, first served basis as quantities are limited. Residents are not required to be home to accept delivery.





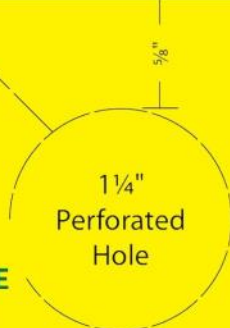

# Why did the Town not collect my...?

You may receive a courtesy warning notification from the Public Works Department if there are problems with your Curbside Items, Tree Limbs/Yard Trimmings, or Leaf Collection. These yellow tags are left on the front door to the residence. Please correct the problem to avoid receiving a violation notice from the Code Enforcement Department.

The Public Works Department will collect the items at the next pickup if corrected.

**If you have questions please don't hesitate to call for clarification!**

**Monday through Thursday  
7:00 am - 5:30 pm  
(704) 857-2466**



Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

There is a problem with the items placed curbside for pick up. For more information please refer to China Grove Code of Ordinance section at [www.chinagrovenc.gov](http://www.chinagrovenc.gov). You may also call the Public Works Department for more information at 704-857-2466 ext. 400.

☐ **Leaf Collection: Sec 46-3**

- In season leaves are collected by section by vacuum machine. Leaves need to be placed at the curb free of other debris.
- Out of season leaves must be bagged not exceeding 50 lbs.

☐ **Tree Limbs/Yard Trimmings: Sec 46-4**

- Limbs shall not be longer than 6 ft in length, not larger than 6 inches in diameter, and stacked butt end facing the street on or near curb.
- Yard trimmings, small limbs and twigs need to be bagged not to exceed 50 lbs.
- The town will **NOT** pick up debris that is the result of topping or felling of trees, tree stumps, or the clearing of undeveloped property.
- The town will **NOT** pick up debris resulting from work performed by contractors or persons for hire.

☐ **Other Debris and Material: Sec 46-5**

- Items must have the ability to be easily removed by hand not to exceed one cubic yard. Rocks, dirt, brick, gravel, or other similar materials need to be bagged not to exceed 50 lbs.
- Televisions will **NOT** be collected