



CITY OF MANASSAS PARK

RESIDENTIAL TRASH COLLECTION GUIDELINES

2024-2025



The City of Manassas Park contracts with Patriot Disposal Services, Inc. for residential/municipal trash and recycling collection. Single-family homes and townhomes with curbside collection should be in possession of **(1) 96-gallon trash cart with lid** and **(1) 64-gallon recycling cart with lid** or **(1) 18-gallon recycling bin**, per your preference.

IMPORTANT COLLECTION POLICIES

- For health and safety reasons, trash must be contained in a secured (tied at the top) plastic garbage bag and placed in a Refuse container with secured lid.
- **Loose trash bags placed outside of a trash container will not be picked up by the contractor.**
EXCEPTION – Residents may put 1 extra trash bag at the curb only during the week of Thanksgiving and the week of Christmas. At no other time will uncontained trash bags be permitted at the curb.
- Trash and Recycling carts are provided for the containment of *household* trash and recycling materials only.
- Recyclables must be clean, free of food debris and placed loosely in recycling carts or bins. Recyclables should never be placed in plastic bags. **Recyclables contained in plastic bags will be disposed of as trash.**
- Only one (1) trash cart and one (1) recycling cart are provided free of charge per household. Additional carts may be purchased from the City Contractor. Please note that neither Patriot Disposal nor the City shall be responsible for loss or damage to any carts *not* provided by the City Contractor.
- Trash or Recycling carts weighing more than 55lbs, including contents, will not be serviced.
- Please do not block sidewalks, mailboxes or traffic rights-of-way with trash & recycling materials or bulk waste items (furniture/appliances).

NEW RESIDENT INFORMATION (curbside service)

- Monthly trash/recycling collection fees are included in your City of Manassas Park utility billing statement.
- Trash/recycling carts are provided by, and remain the property of, Patriot Disposal, Inc., and should convey with your new home purchase/lease.
- Moving to a new home? **Patriot Disposal carts must remain at the property** for use by the next owner/tenant or for repossession by Patriot Disposal.
- No more than four (4) carts (any combination of trash or recycling carts) shall be placed for curbside collection at any time. Residents shall be responsible for proper disposal of any household solid waste in excess of four (4) carts.

TRASH/RECYCLING CART REPLACEMENT

If you are a new resident and trash/recycling cart(s) did not convey with your property, or if you are a current resident and need to replace a lost, stolen or damaged cart that was issued by the City's contractor, please contact Patriot Disposal at 703-257-7100 or email customerservice@patriotdisposalservices.com to request new or replacement carts. You can also email solidwaste@manassasparkva.gov to request cart replacement.

Please note: Patriot Disposal and the City of Manassas Park strongly encourage residents to write their street address on the inside of their trash/recycling cart lids, using a large, permanent marker, to expedite the recovery of missing carts.

CURBSIDE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Curbside residential trash collection occurs every Wednesday (excluding July 4th, Christmas Day, New Year's Day) and adheres to the following guidelines:

- Trash may be placed at the curb no earlier than **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday**, and no later than **6:00 a.m. Wednesday**.
- Emptied trash carts must be removed from the curb no later than **10:00 a.m. Thursday** morning.
- If your collection was missed, please contact the Dept. of Public Works **no later than 10:00 am on Thursday morning** by calling Patriot Disposal at 703-257-7100 or by calling the Manassas Park Solid Waste Division at 703-393-0881 or email solidwaste@manassasparkva.gov
- Service interrupted by inclement weather may resume on the following Saturday or on the next, regularly scheduled, service day (TBD).

HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE (2023-2024)

2024 - There will be no solid waste collection on Christmas Day (12/25/2024) or New Year's Day (01/01/2025).

Collection will be rescheduled for the following day (Thursday 12/26/2024 and Thursday 01/02/2025).

2025 - There will be no service interruptions in 2025.

BULK/LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

Any item that does not fit into your trash/recycling cart is considered "bulk waste". Large items such as furniture, bedding (mattresses/box springs) and appliances must be scheduled for pick-up no later than 1:00 pm on Tuesday for service on Wednesday of the same week. Bulk collection can be scheduled by calling Patriot Disposal 703-257-7100 or by emailing customerservice@patriotdisposalservices.com. You can also schedule bulk pickup by emailing solidwaste@manassasparkva.gov. No more than 3 bulk items may be placed for collection per week. Excessively heavy items (pianos, large machinery, etc.) are not acceptable for bulk collection.

CAUTION! Please remove/secure doors on ranges, refrigerators, freezers to prevent risk of suffocation to children/animals that may become trapped inside.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS

Construction debris is not eligible for residential trash collection.

For large remodeling jobs/construction work requiring dumpster use, please contact the Office of Community Development at (703) 335-8815, for information regarding Dumpster Permits.

CURBSIDE YARD WASTE RECYCLING COLLECTION

Yard waste is defined as grass clippings, leaves, small branches/hedge trimmings no longer than 4 feet long and no bigger than 3 inches in diameter that must be placed in a rigid, reusable container marked "Yard Waste" or in biodegradable (paper) yard waste bags. Small branches and hedge trimmings may be tied in bundles weighing no more than 35 pounds each. Mulch, soil, rocks, tree stumps, tree limbs are not eligible for residential trash collection.

BROKEN GLASS

Please secure broken glass/mirror pieces by wrapping/taping with newspaper, cardboard or any type of protective covering before depositing into trash receptacle. Broken glass or mirror pieces are not considered "recyclable materials" for curbside collection.

SYRINGES & NEEDLES (Home use items only, sharps from medical/dental offices will not be accepted).

Syringes and needles should be placed in a thick, rigid plastic bottle (such as a detergent bottle) and sealed with a tightly secured lid. Using duct tape, secure the tightened lid to the bottle so that it cannot become unscrewed/opened. Using a large permanent marker, label the bottle – DO NOT RECYCLE, before placing the bottle in your trash cart.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE / E-WASTE EVENTS

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) events are sponsored by the City of Manassas Park for Manassas Park residents only. Information regarding upcoming HHW events will be included in Water billing statements, posted on the City's website and Facebook page, Channel 23 (Comcast) and Channel 43 (Verizon). Bulletins will also be posted on the City's LED message boards. All attendees must have a City sticker on their windshield or may be required to provide photo ID as proof of Manassas Park residency.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING EVENTS

Document shredding events are sponsored by the City of Manassas Park for Manassas Park residents only. Commercial/industrial/municipal entities are not permitted access to residential shred events. Announcement of these events will be included in your water billing statement and posted on the City's website and Facebook page. All attendees must have a city sticker on their windshield or may be required to provide photo ID as proof of Manassas Park residency.

UNACCEPTABLE CURBSIDE TRASH MATERIALS

Ammunition	Anti-Freeze	Asbestos	Asphalt	Auto parts, tires	Branches over 4" diameter
Bricks	Cinder blocks	Combustibles	Concrete	Construction debris	Dead animals
Explosives	Fencing (whole/parts)	Fire extinguisher	Flammable products	Fluorescent bulbs/tubes	Hazardous waste/electronics
Helium tanks	Herbicides	Infectious waste	Landscaping materials	Roofing materials	Manure
Medical waste	Motor oil/fuel	Mulch	Oil-based paint	Pesticides	Photography chemicals
Poisons	Pool chemicals	Propane tanks	Remodeling debris	Rocks, stones, block	Sod, soil, tree stumps

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTION

Please email the Manassas Park Public Works - Solid Waste Management Division at solidwaste@manassasparkva

or call

703-393-0881

