WEEKLY GARBAGE COLLECTION

Household solid waste is collected once per week.

All trash, including pet waste, must be in tied, full size garbage bags and placed inside the garbage cart.

Sharp objects must be safely placed inside a puncture resistant container.

On collection day, place garbage cart behind the curb, away from mailboxes, and where a collector can conveniently get to it. Make sure that the cart placement does not create a hazard to pedestrians or traffic.

One 65 gallon garbage cart per residence is provided by the Town at no charge. Additional garbage carts can be purchased for $60/cart.

For cart repairs or replacement, call 919-969-5100.

Carts can be cleaned with soap and water.

All solid waste and yard waste must be brought to the curb before 6 am on the collection day. Remove cart from the street by 7 pm on your collection day.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

- Small yard waste piles (less than a small pickup truckload) and yard waste that is containerized is collected once per week.

- Town yard waste carts are 95 gallons and are available for purchase for $50. Carts wear out over time and residents must pay to receive a replacement cart. To order a cart or for cart repairs or replacement, call 919-969-5100.

- DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS FOR YARD WASTE.

- Loose leaves, pine straw, pinecones, twigs, hedge trimmings, grass clippings, and other small yard waste debris must be placed in Town yard waste carts, rigid containers, or paper bags in order to be collected. No dirt.

- Cut limbs to less than four (4) foot lengths.

- To prevent damage, do not overfill yard waste containers or bags with grass, wet leaves and/or heavy wood.

- Large logs, stumps and lot clearing debris cannot be collected. If the contractor or builder does not remove the material, it is the responsibility of the property owner.
**HOLIDAYS**

For up-to-date collection schedules, visit townofchapelhill.org/trash or call 919-969-5100. Solid waste services are typically suspended on the following holidays: New Year’s Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Services may also be suspended on the day after Halloween.

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

In case of severe weather, services may be delayed. Leave your trash or yard waste containers at the street to ensure that they are collected as soon as roads become passable.

**ADDITIONAL SOLID WASTE SERVICES**

*Bulk Wastes & Electronics*

Furniture, appliances, large household items, and electronics are collected for a fee. $15 is charged for the collection of up to 3 items. Additional items can be collected for $5 per item. Payment can be made with credit card, cash, or check. Call 919-969-5100 to make collection arrangements prior to materials being placed at the curb for collection.

*Recycling*

Recycling collection in the Town of Chapel Hill is provided by Orange County. For more information, as well as information about the Landfill, 24-hour Recycling Drop-off Centers, and Waste & Recycling Centers, call 919-968-2788 or visit www.co.orange.nc.us/recycling.

*Loose Leaf Collection*

Loose leaves are collected October-February. Place loose leaves behind the curb. Do not block drains, sidewalks, or the roadway. Leaf mulch can be delivered to locations within the town during October-February at no charge. To find out when crews will be in your neighborhood, check the online map (http://gis.townofchapelhill.org/leaf_collection) or call 919-969-5100.

*Household Hazardous Waste*

Household hazardous waste is not collected by the Town. Take items such as paint, chemicals, fluorescent light bulbs, propane tanks and batteries to Orange County’s Household Hazardous Waste site. For more information visit www.co.orange.nc.us/recycling or call 919-968-2788.

*Large Piles of Yard Waste*

Large yard waste piles that are larger than a small pickup truckload are not collected on a weekly basis. Residents can pay $125/load for the collection of yard waste piles that exceed 3 cubic yards. Another option is to rent a small 12’x6’x4’ dumpster for yard waste projects. The cost is $35 per weekday and $60 per weekend. The Town does not collect stumps or clearing debris from lots. Call 919-969-5100 to pay for the collection of a large yard waste pile or to rent a yard waste dumpster. One pickup truckload of yard waste per day or weekend period may be taken to one of Orange County’s Waste and Recycling Centers at no charge.

**We Do Not Collect:**

- Rock, brick, cinderblocks
- Dirt, mulch
- Building materials
- Tires
- Batteries
- Liquids
- Stumps
- Hazardous waste
- Cardboard (except dirty pizza boxes)

For information on how to dispose of these items, call Orange County Solid Waste Management Department at 919-968-2788 or visit www.co.orange.nc.us.